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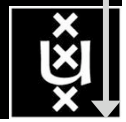

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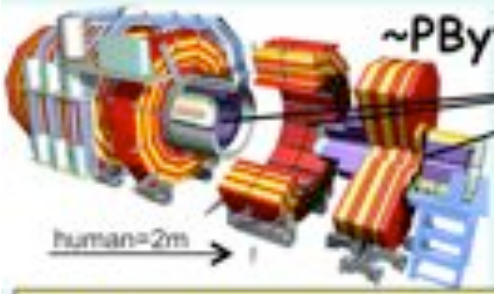
- Just wait half an hour... And you will know!

LHC Data Grid Hierarchy

CMS as example, Atlas is similar



~PByte/sec

Online System

~100 MBytes/sec

100000 flops/byte

event simulation

Tier 0 +1

HPSS

event reconstruction

CMS detector: 15m X 15m X 22m

12,500 tons, $700M.

~2.5 Gbits/sec

Tier 1

Italian Regional Center

German Regional Center

NIKHEF Dutch Regional Center

FermiLab, USA Regional Center

...

~0.6-2.5 Gbps

analysis

Tier2 Center

Tier 2

~0.6-2.5 Gbps

Tier 3

Institute ~0.25TIPS

Physics data cache

100 - 1000 Mbits/sec

Tier 4

Workstations

Courtesy Harvey Newman, CalTech and CERN

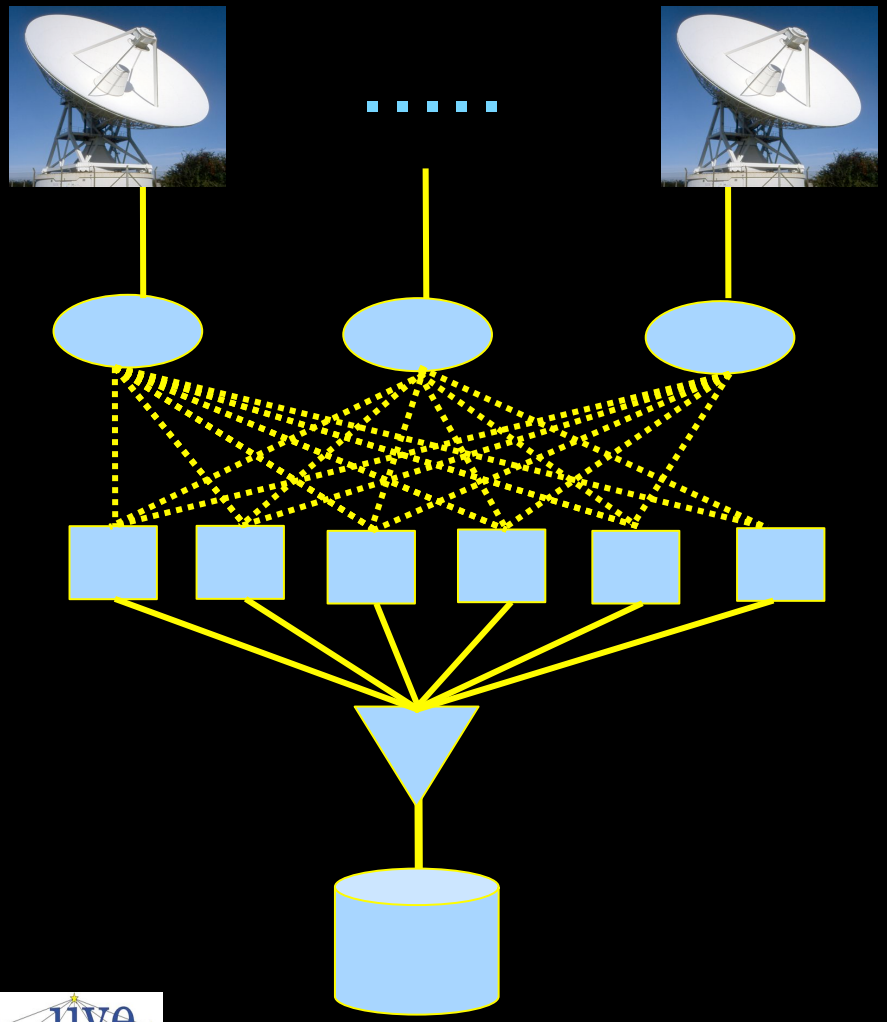
CERN/CMS data goes to 6-8 Tier 1 regional centers, and from each of these to 6-10 Tier 2 centers.

Physicists work on analysis "channels" at 135 institutes. Each institute has ~10 physicists working on one or more channels.

2000 physicists in 31 countries are involved in this 20-year experiment in which DOE is a major player.

The SCARIe project

SCARIe: a research project to create a Software Correlator for e-VLBI.
VLBI Correlation: signal processing technique to get high precision image from spatially distributed radio-telescope.



To equal the hardware correlator we need:

16 streams of 1Gbps

16 * 1Gbps of data

2 Tflops CPU power

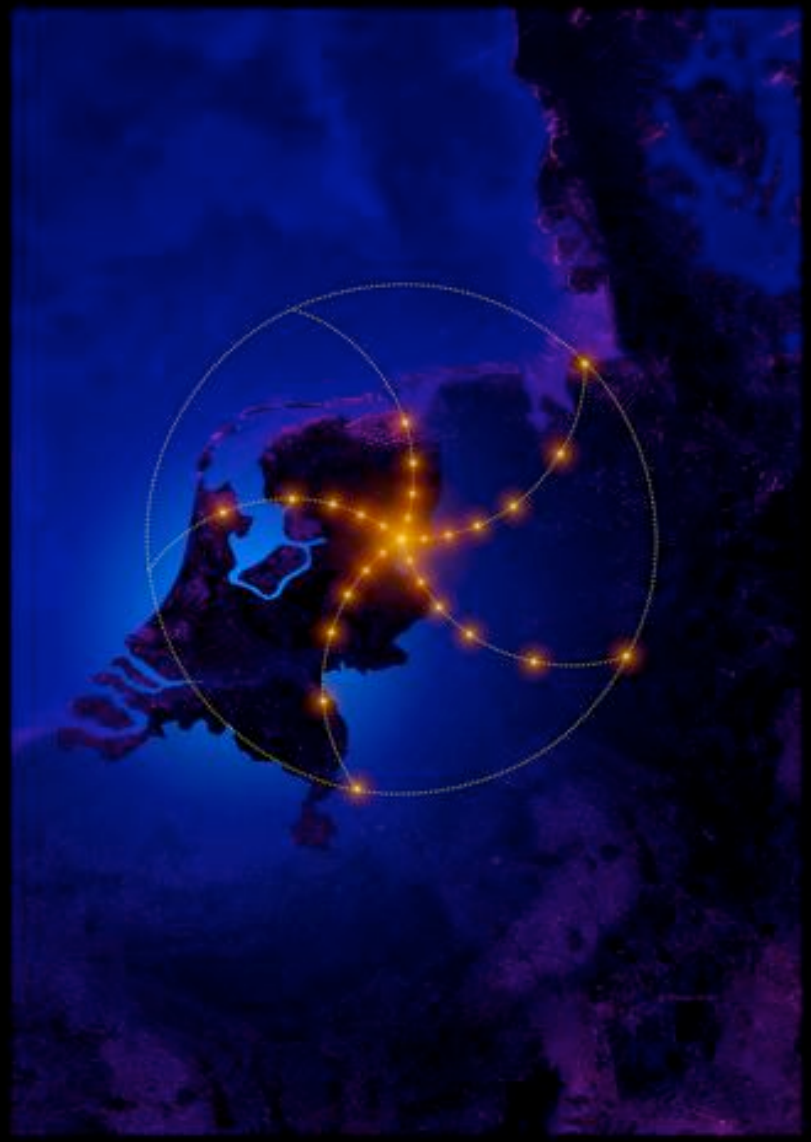
2 TFlop / 16 Gbps =

1000 flops/byte

THIS IS A DATA FLOW PROBLEM !!!

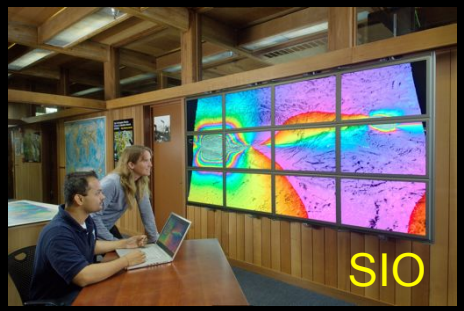
LOFAR as a Sensor Network

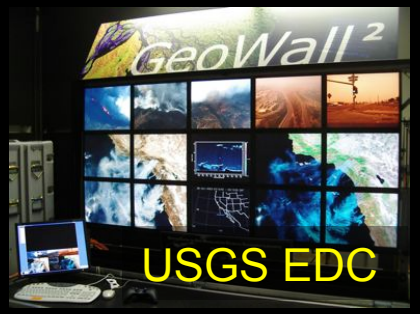
20 flops/byte

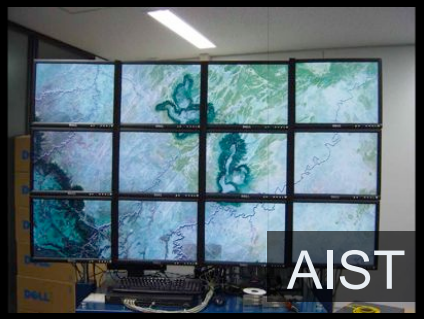


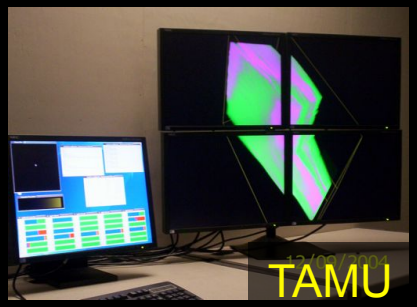
- LOFAR is a large distributed research infrastructure:
  - Astronomy:
    - >100 phased array stations
    - Combined in aperture synthesis array
    - 13,000 small “LF” antennas
    - 13,000 small “HF” tiles
  - Geophysics:
    - 18 vibration sensors per station
    - Infrasound detector per station
  - >20 Tbit/s generated digitally
  - >40 Tflop/s supercomputer
  - innovative software systems
    - new calibration approaches
    - full distributed control
    - VO and Grid integration
    - datamining and visualisation

US and International OptIPortal Sites









Real time, multiple 10 Gb/s

The “Dead Cat” demo

1000000 flops/byte

SC2004,
Pittsburgh,
Nov. 6 to 12, 2004
iGrid2005,
San Diego,
sept. 2005

Many thanks to:
AMC
SARA
GigaPort
UvA/AIR
Silicon Graphics, Inc.
Zoölogisch Museum

M. Scarpa, R.G. Belleman, P.M.A. Sloot and C.T.A.M. de Laat, "Highly Interactive Distributed Visualization", iGrid2005 special issue, Future Generation Computer Systems, volume 22 issue 8, pp. 896-900 (2006).

IJKDIJK

Many small flows

Sensor grid: instrument the dikes

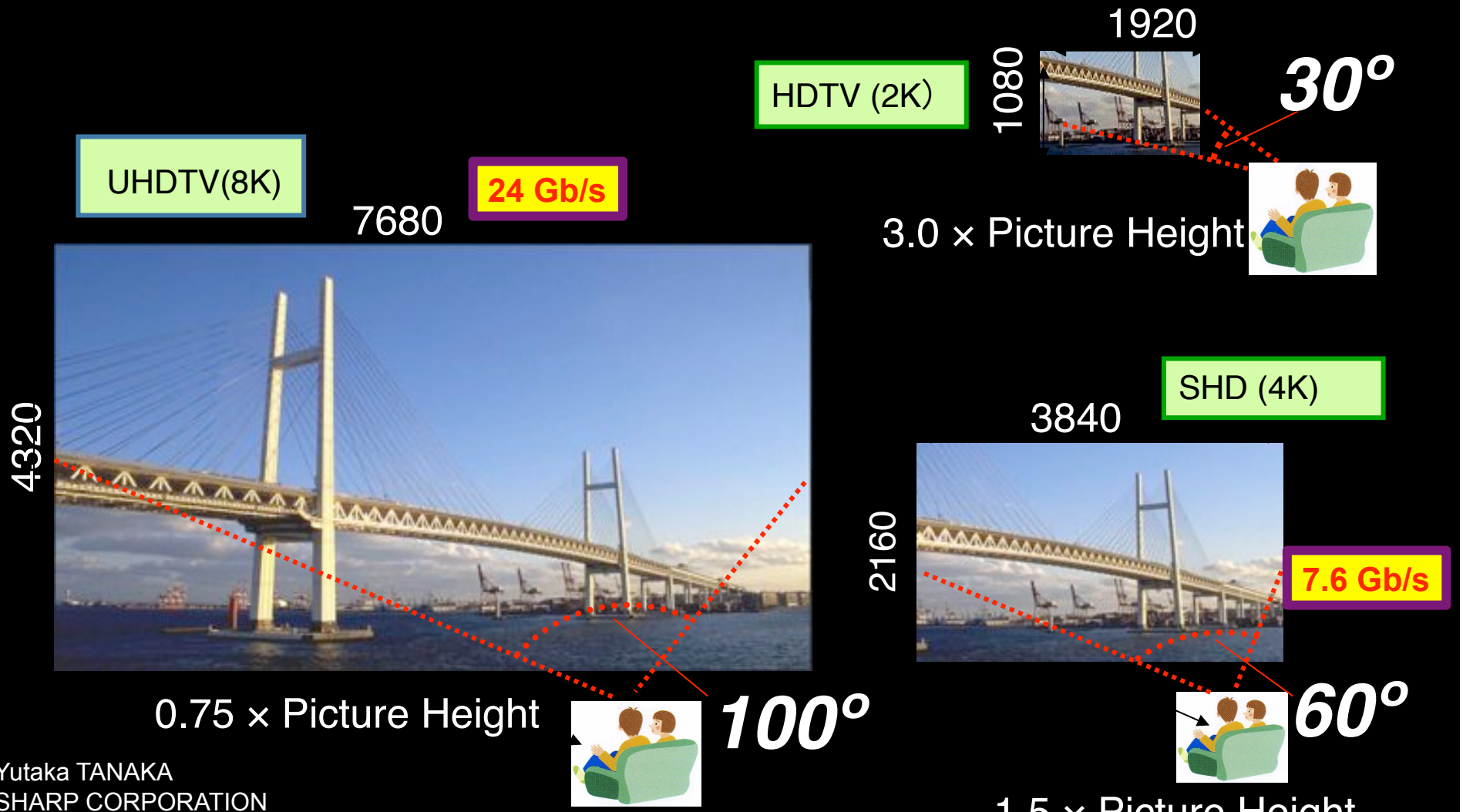
First controlled breach occurred on sept 27th ‘08:

300000 * 60 kb/s * 2 sensors (microphones) to cover all Dutch dikes

7.6 Gb/s
CineGrid
CineGrid @ Holland Festival 2007

Why is more resolution is better?

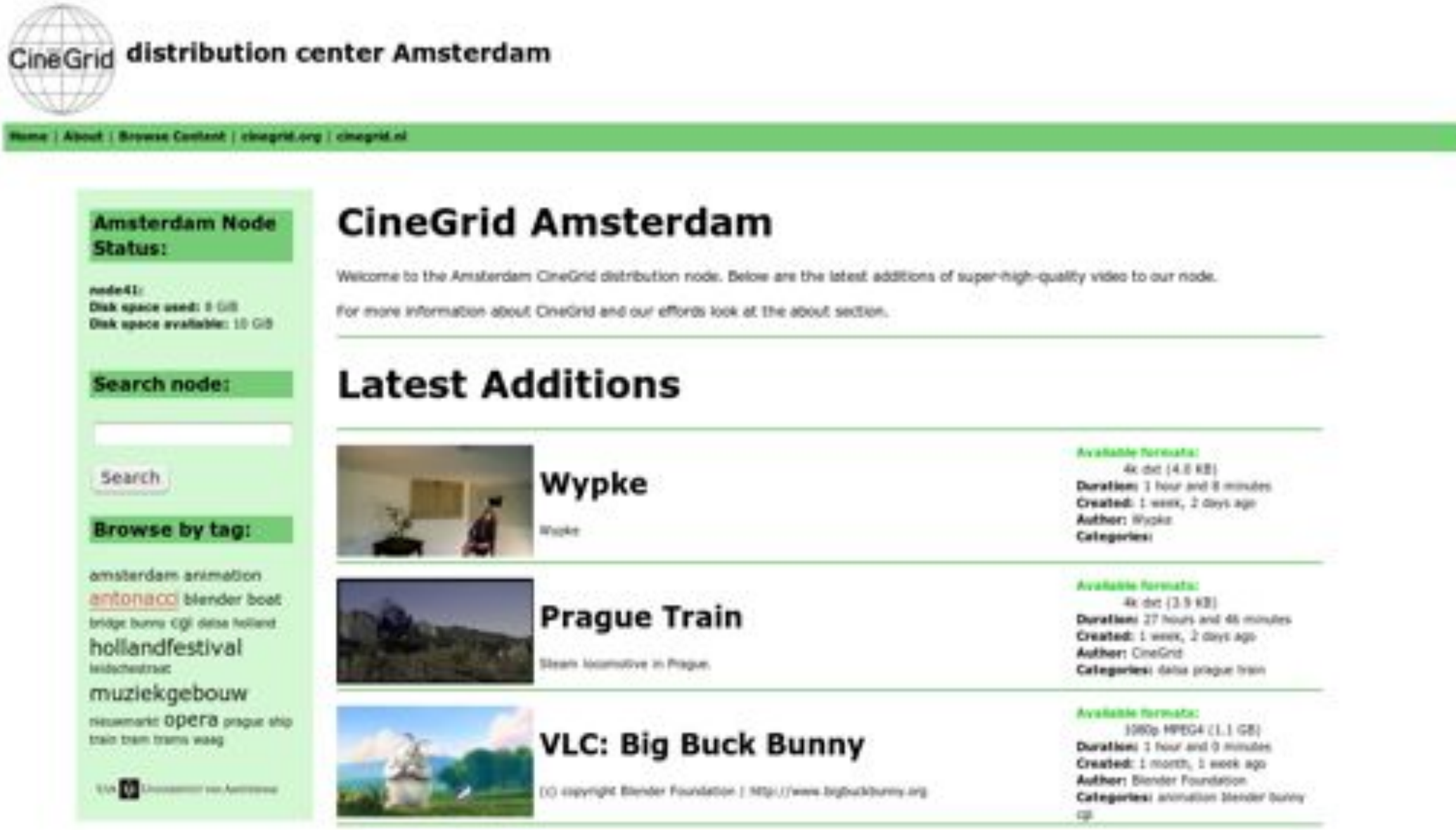
1. More Resolution Allows Closer Viewing of Larger Image
2. Closer Viewing of Larger Image Increases Viewing Angle
3. Increased Viewing Angle Produces Stronger Emotional Response



Yutaka TANAKA
SHARP CORPORATION
Advanced Image Research Laboratories

CineGrid portal

100 Tbyte
Cache & Store & Forward



GigaPort - Plans 2004-2008

1. Hybrid networking structure
   - Network Architecture
   - Optical Internet Exchange Architecture
   - Network Modeling <NDL, Pathfinding>
   - Fault Isolation
2. Network transport protocols
   - UDP - TCP
   - Protocol testbed
   - LinkLocal Addressing
3. Optical networking applications
   - StarPlane
   - eVLBI
   - Smallest University for proof of concepts
   - CineGrid
   - CosmoGrid
4. Authorization, Authentication and Accounting in Networking and Grids
   - AAA & schedule server
   - WS security
   - Multi domain token based implementations
   - Cross domain LightPath setup
5. Testbed LightHouse, SC0X, iGrid, GLIF, OGF, Terena, ...

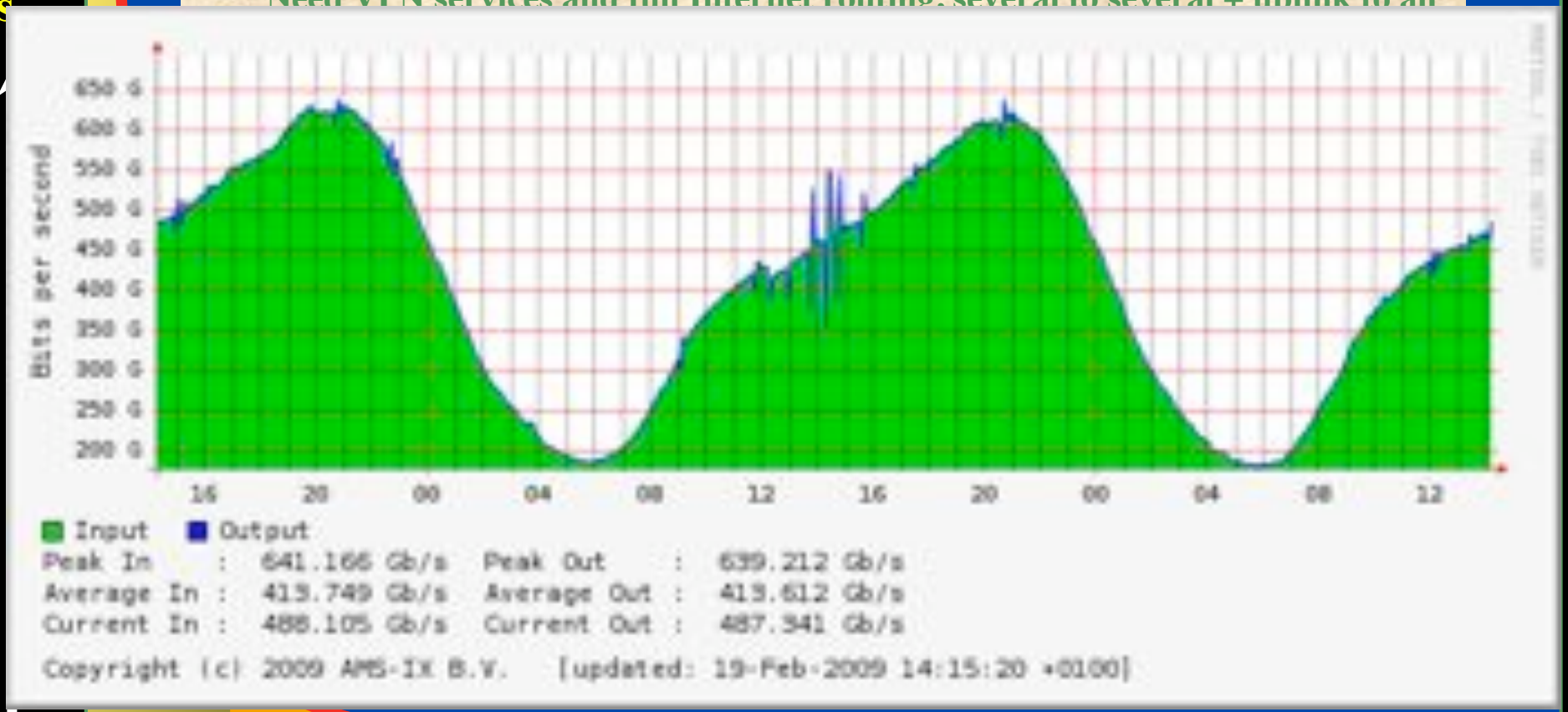
#users

A. Lightweight users, browsing, mailing, home use

Need full Internet routing, one to all

B. Business/grid applications, multicast, streaming, VO's, mostly LAN

Need VPN services and full Internet routing, several to several + uplink to all



B

C

ADSL (12 Mbit/s)

BW

GigE

Ref: Cees de Laat, Erik Radius, Steven Wallace, "The Rationale of the Current Optical Networking Initiatives" iGrid2002 special issue, Future Generation Computer Systems, volume 19 issue 6 (2003)

Towards Hybrid Networking!

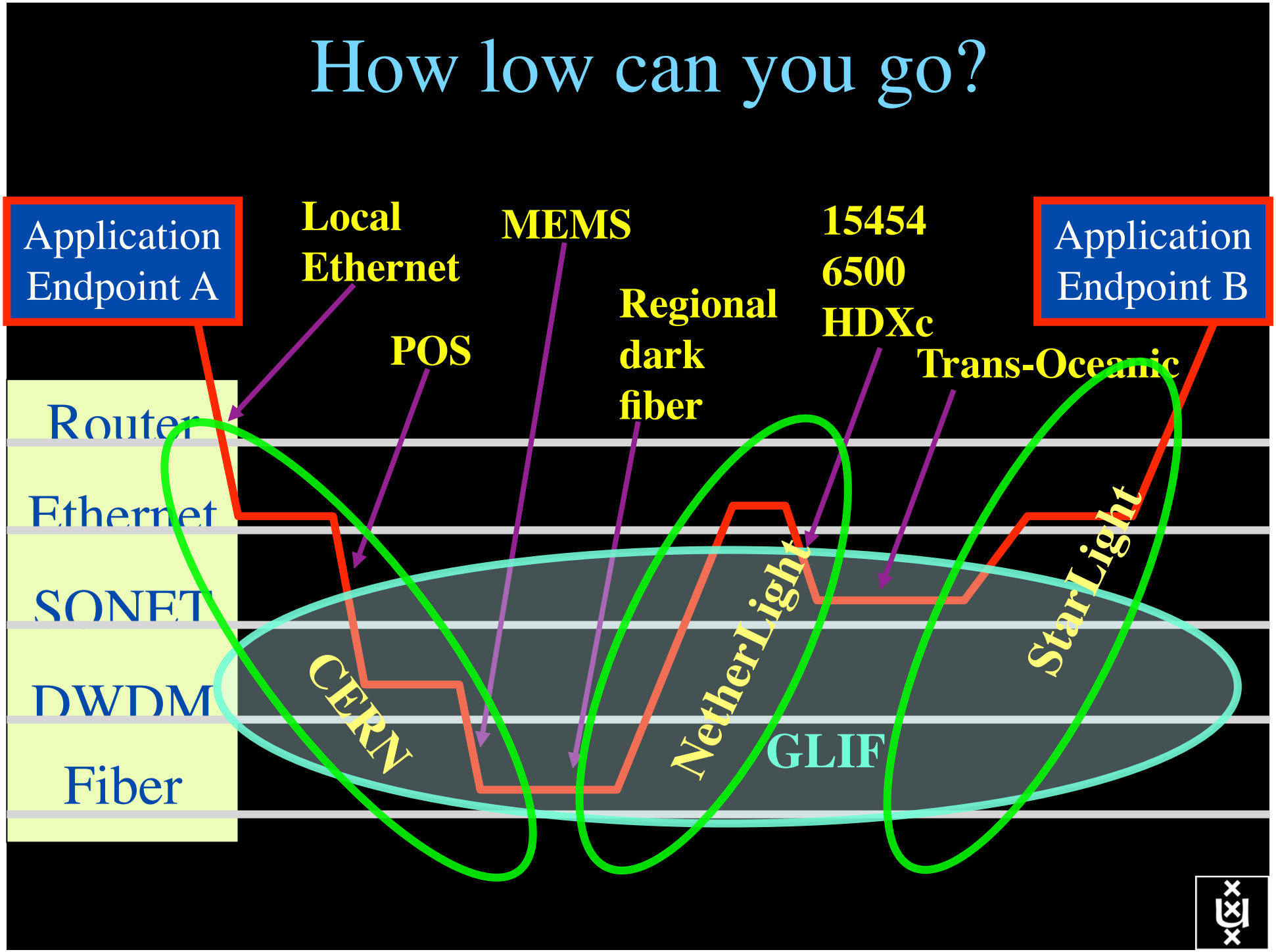
- Costs of photonic equipment 10% of switching 10 % of full routing
  - for same throughput!
  - Photonic vs Optical (optical used for SONET, etc, 10-50 k$/port)
  - DWDM lasers for long reach expensive, 10-50 k$
- Bottom line: look for a hybrid architecture which serves all classes in a cost effective way
  - map A -> L3 , B -> L2 , C -> L1 and L2
- Give each packet in the network the service it needs, but no more !

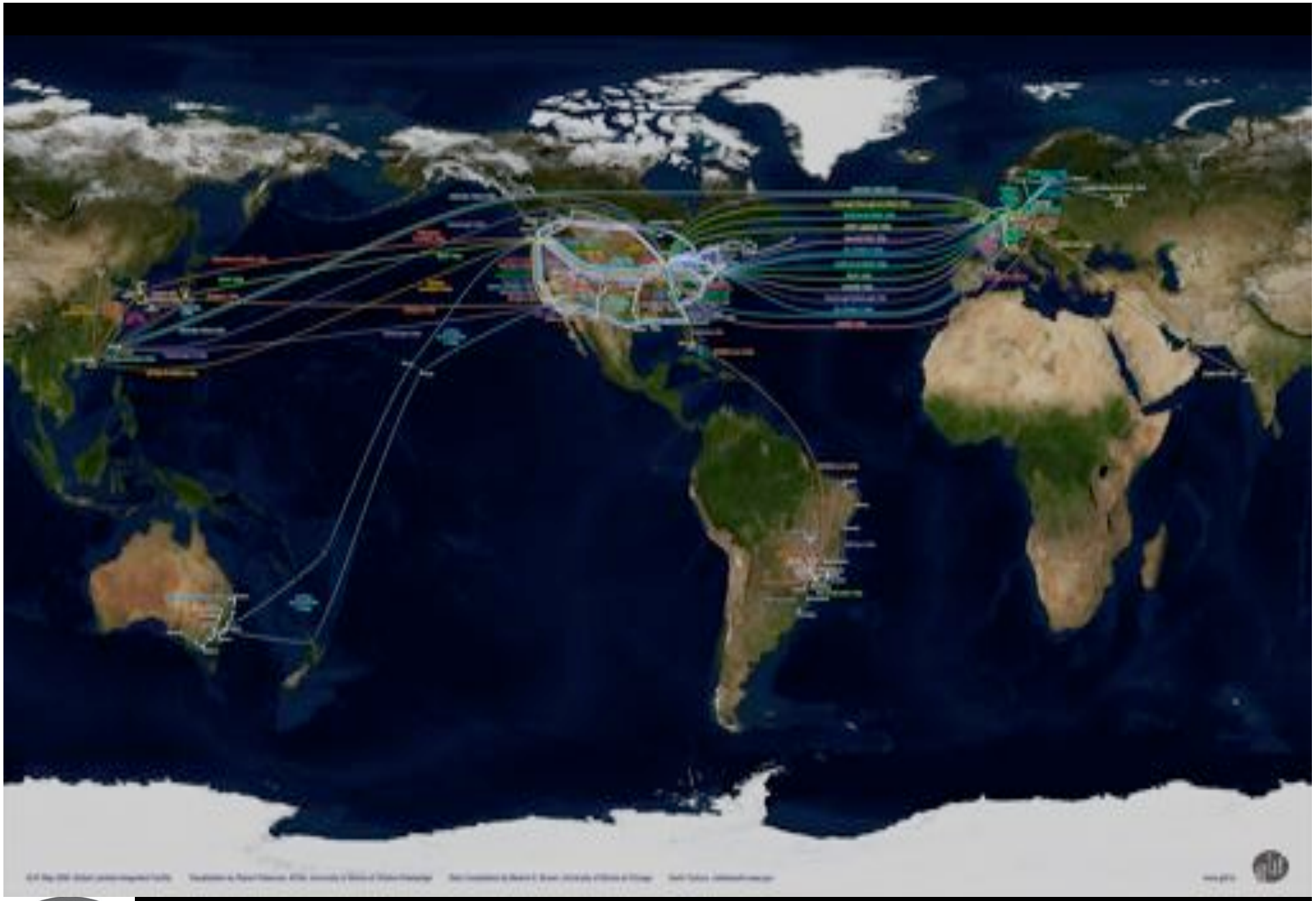
L1 ≈ 2-3 k$/port

L2 ≈ 5-8 k$/port

L3 ≈ 75+ k$/port

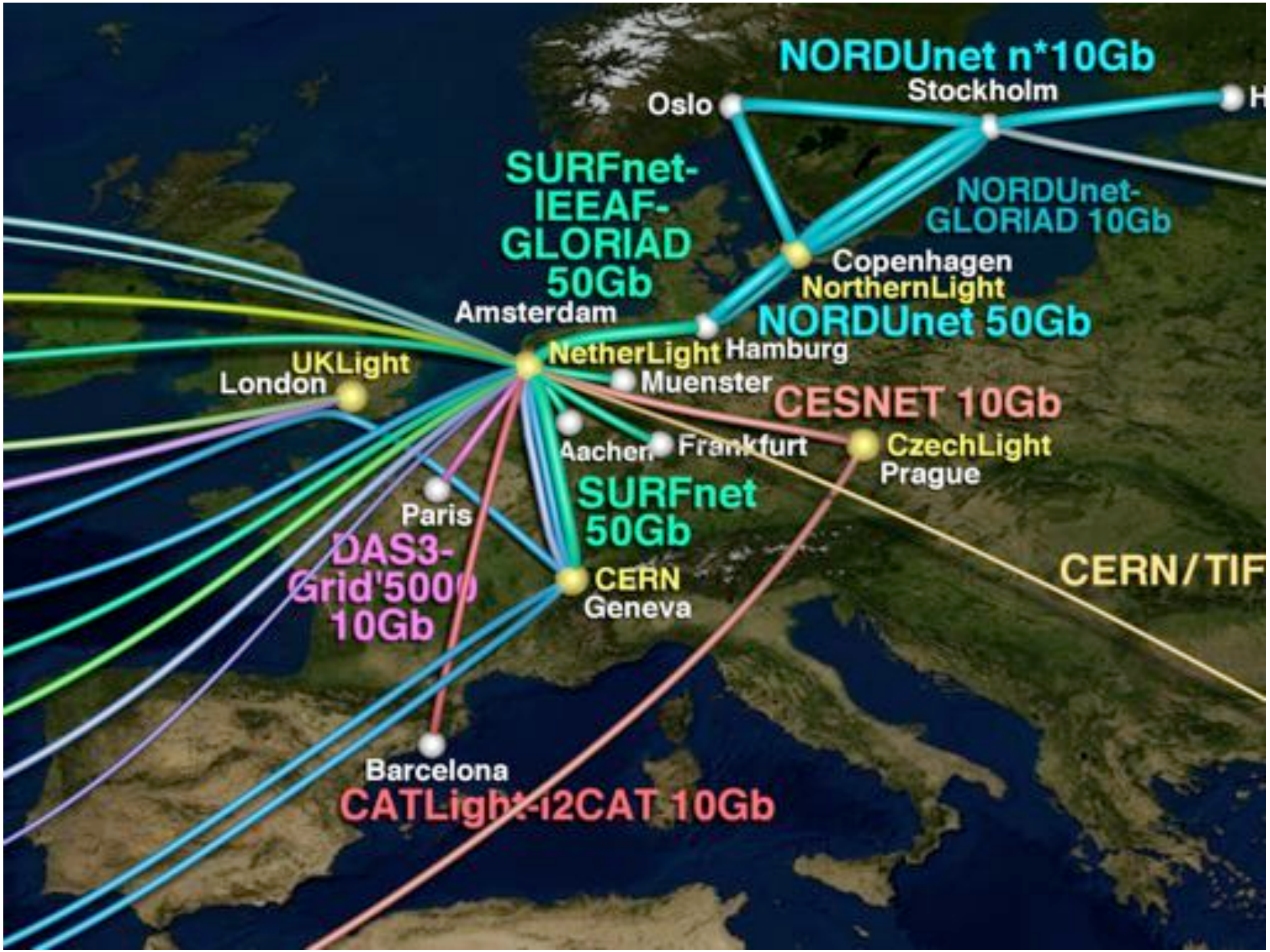
How low can you go?





GLIF 2008

Visualization courtesy of Bob Patterson, NCSA
Data collection by Maxine Brown.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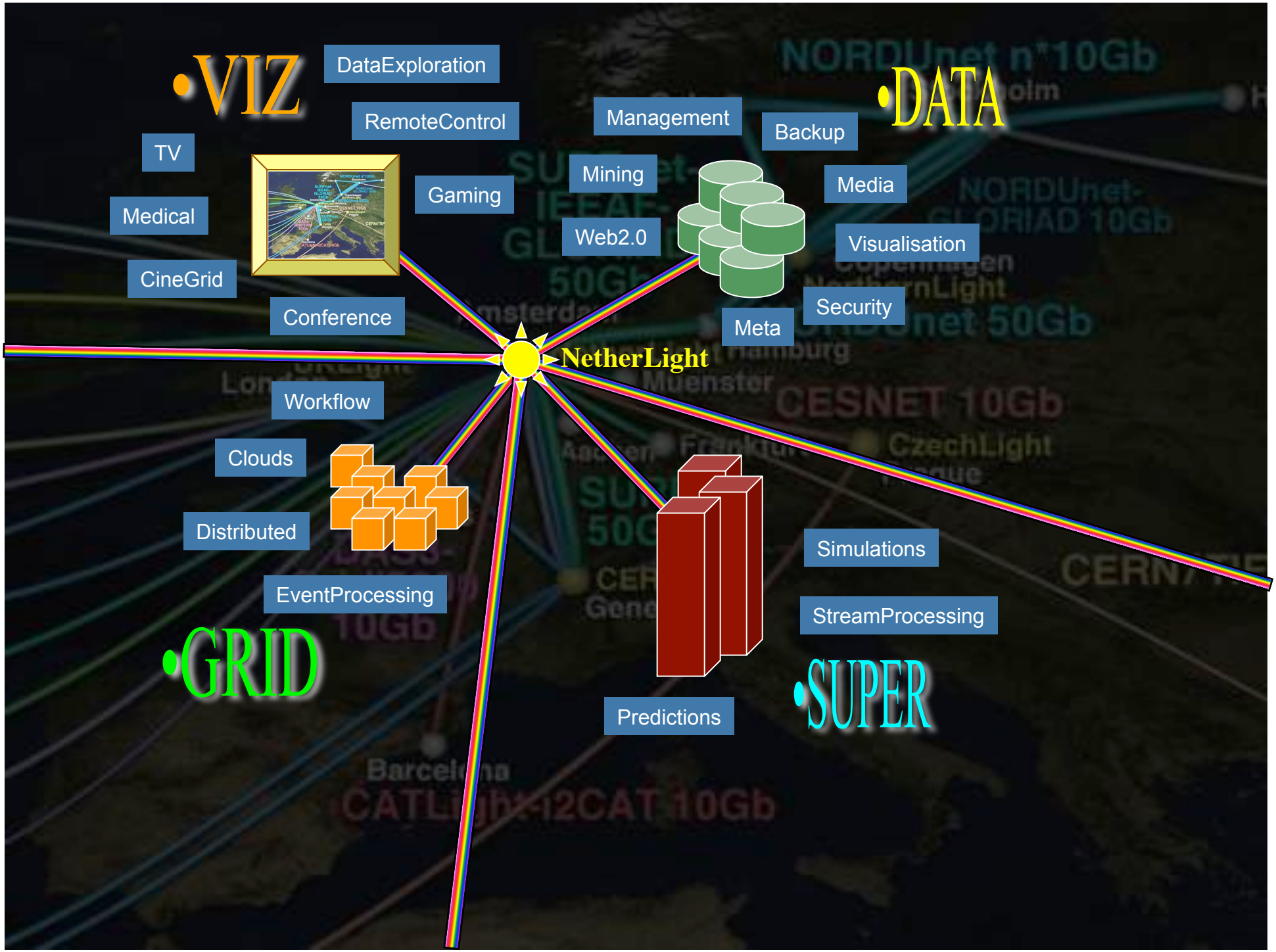
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NetherLight
Workflow
Clouds
Distributed
EventProcessing
•GRID
Simulations
StreamProcessing
•SUPER
Predictions

In The Netherlands SURFnet connects between 180:

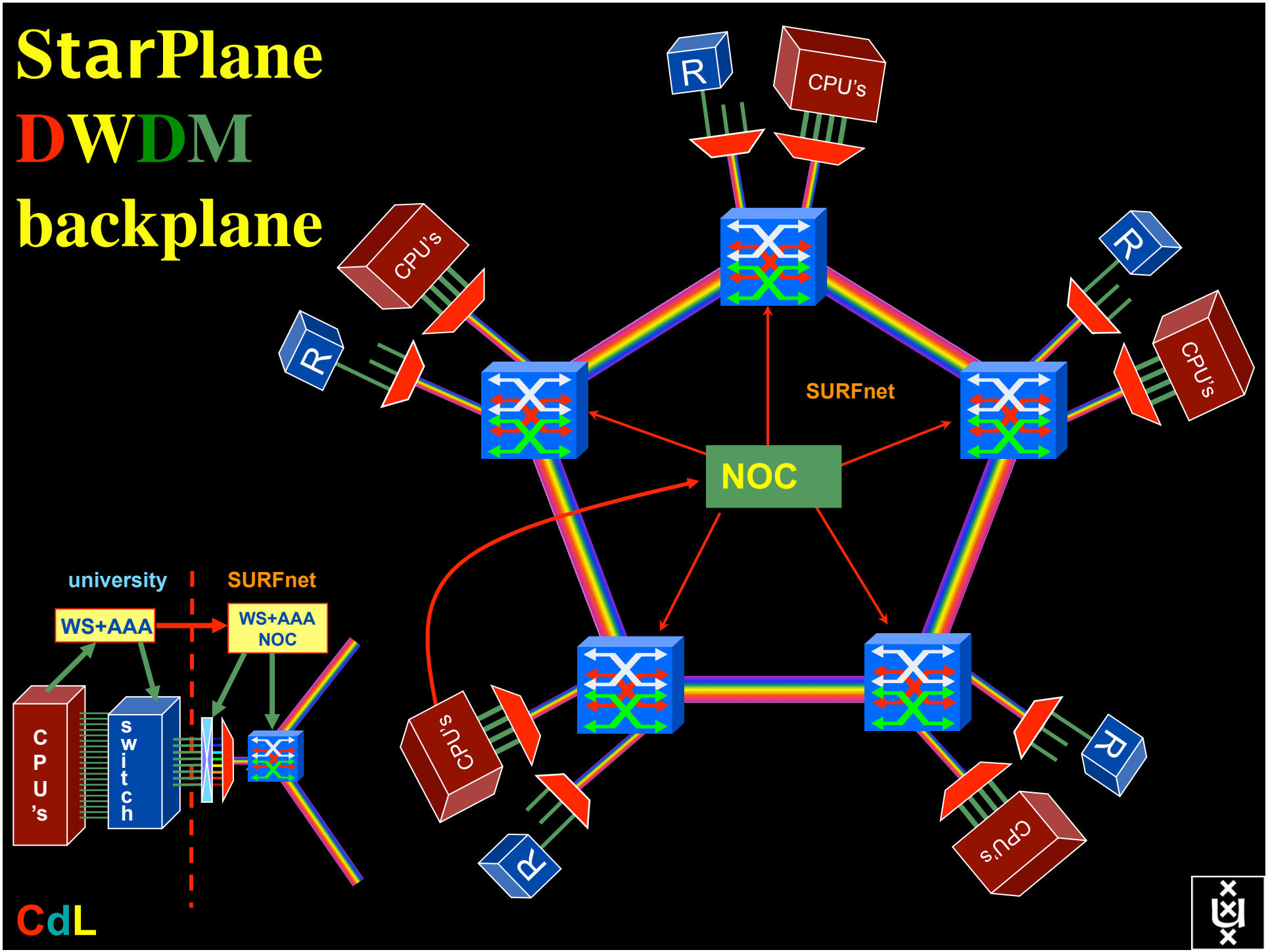
- universities;
- academic hospitals;
- most polytechnics;
- research centers.

with an indirect ~750K user base

~ 8860 km

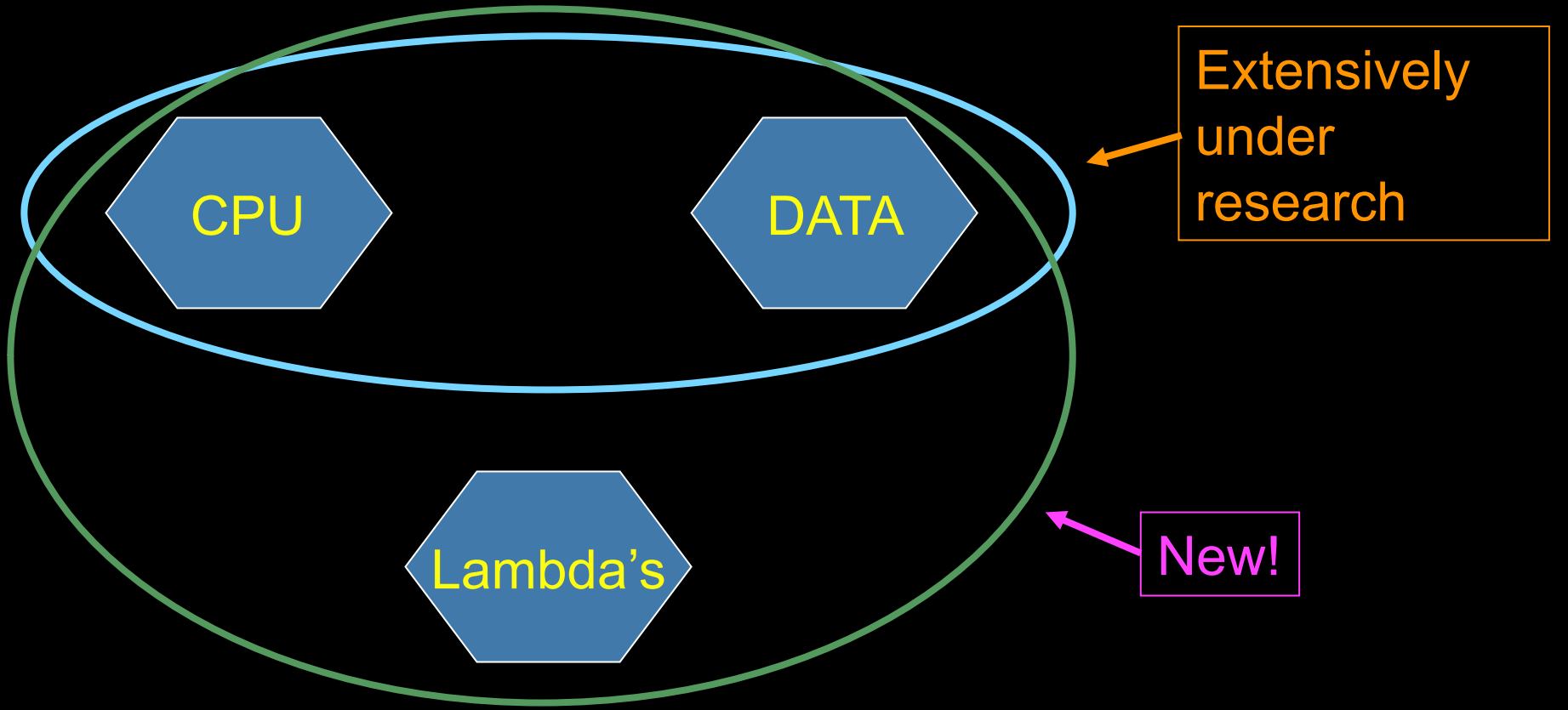
scale comparable to railway system

StarPlane
DWDM
backplane



CdL

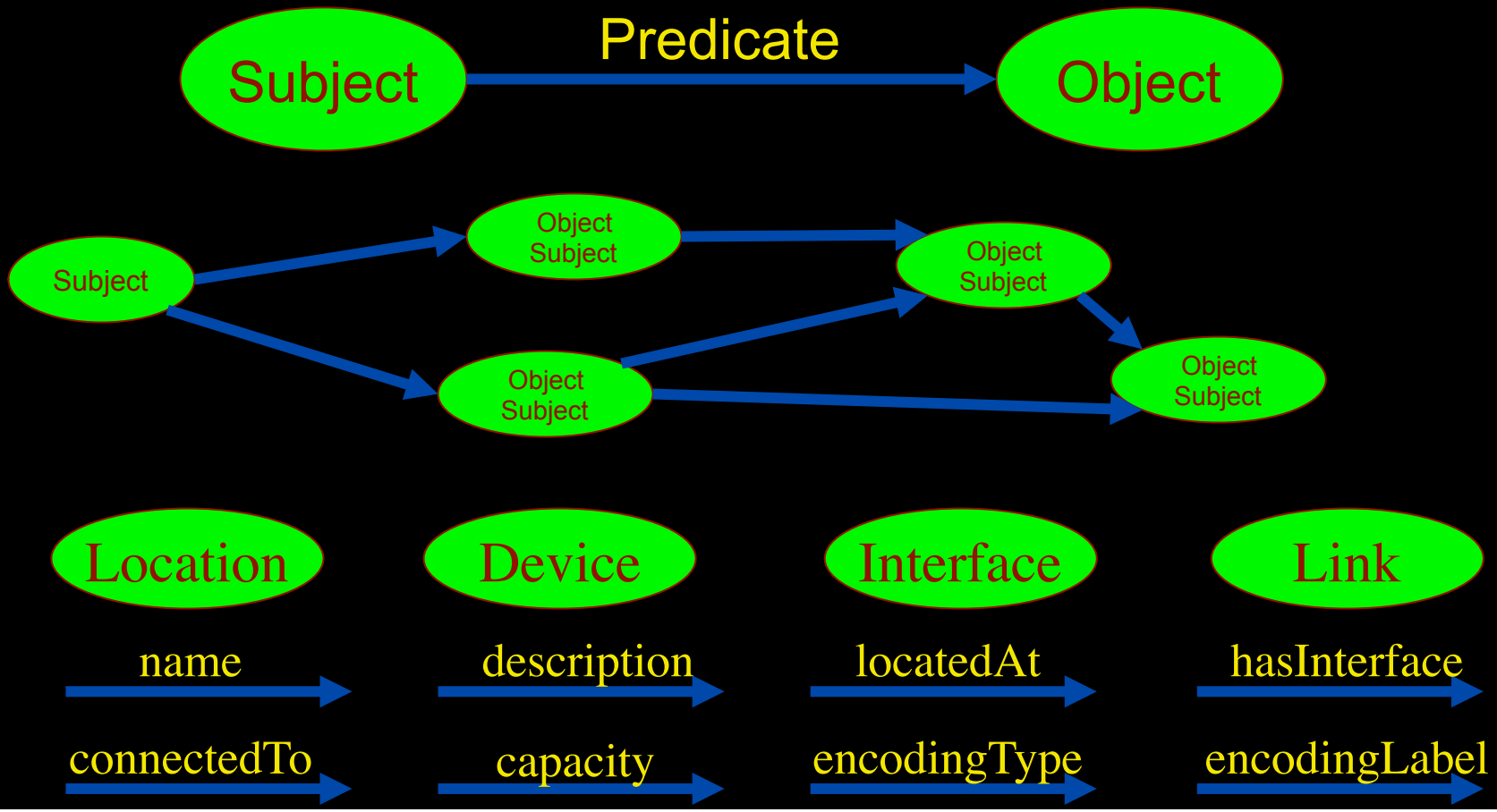
GRID Co-scheduling problem space



The StarPlane vision is to give flexibility directly to the applications by allowing them to choose the logical topology in real time, ultimately with sub-second lambda switching times on part of the SURFnet6 infrastructure.

Network Description Language

- From semantic Web / Resource Description Framework.
- The RDF uses XML as an interchange syntax.
- Data is described by triplets:

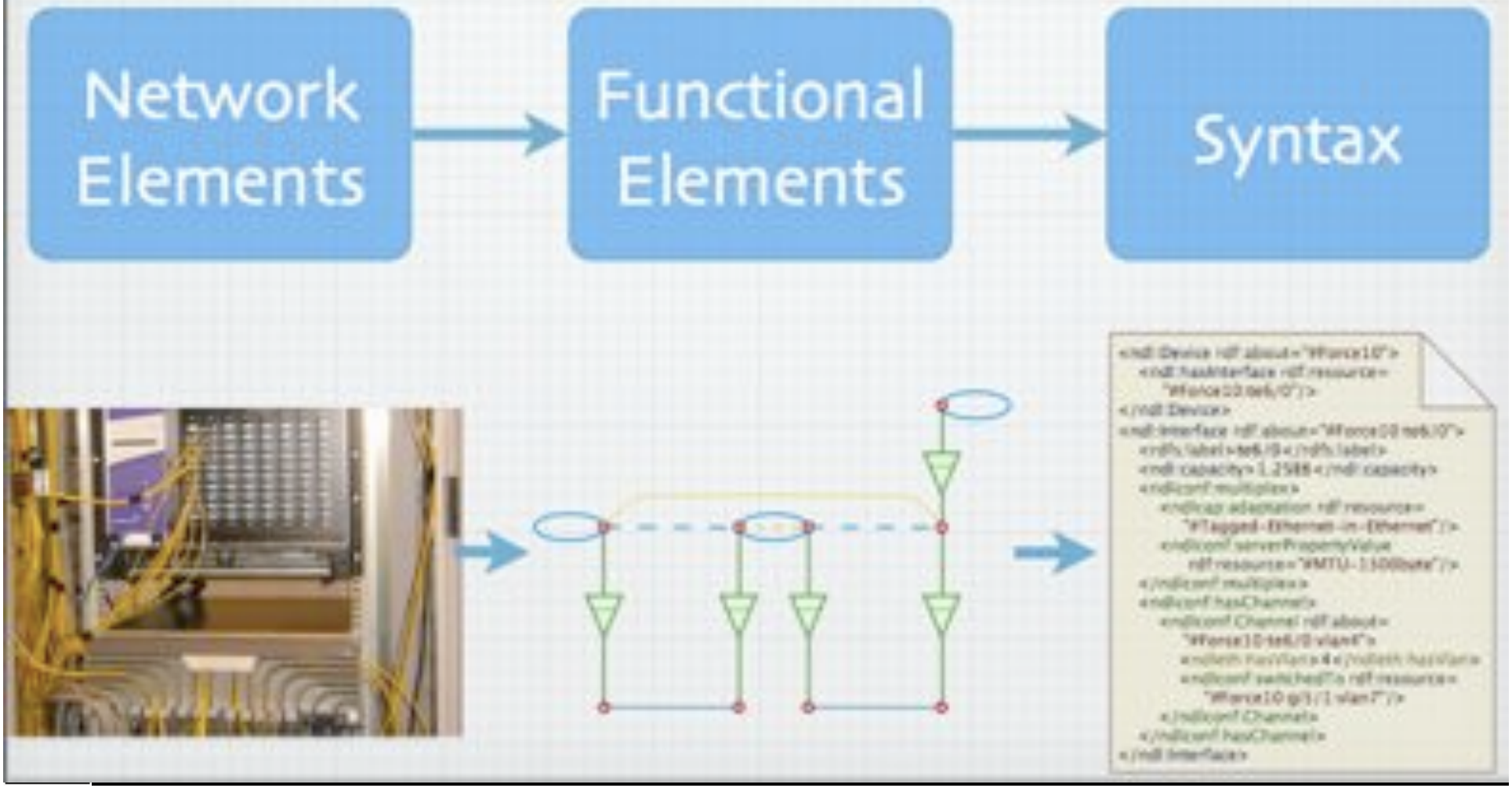


Network Description Language

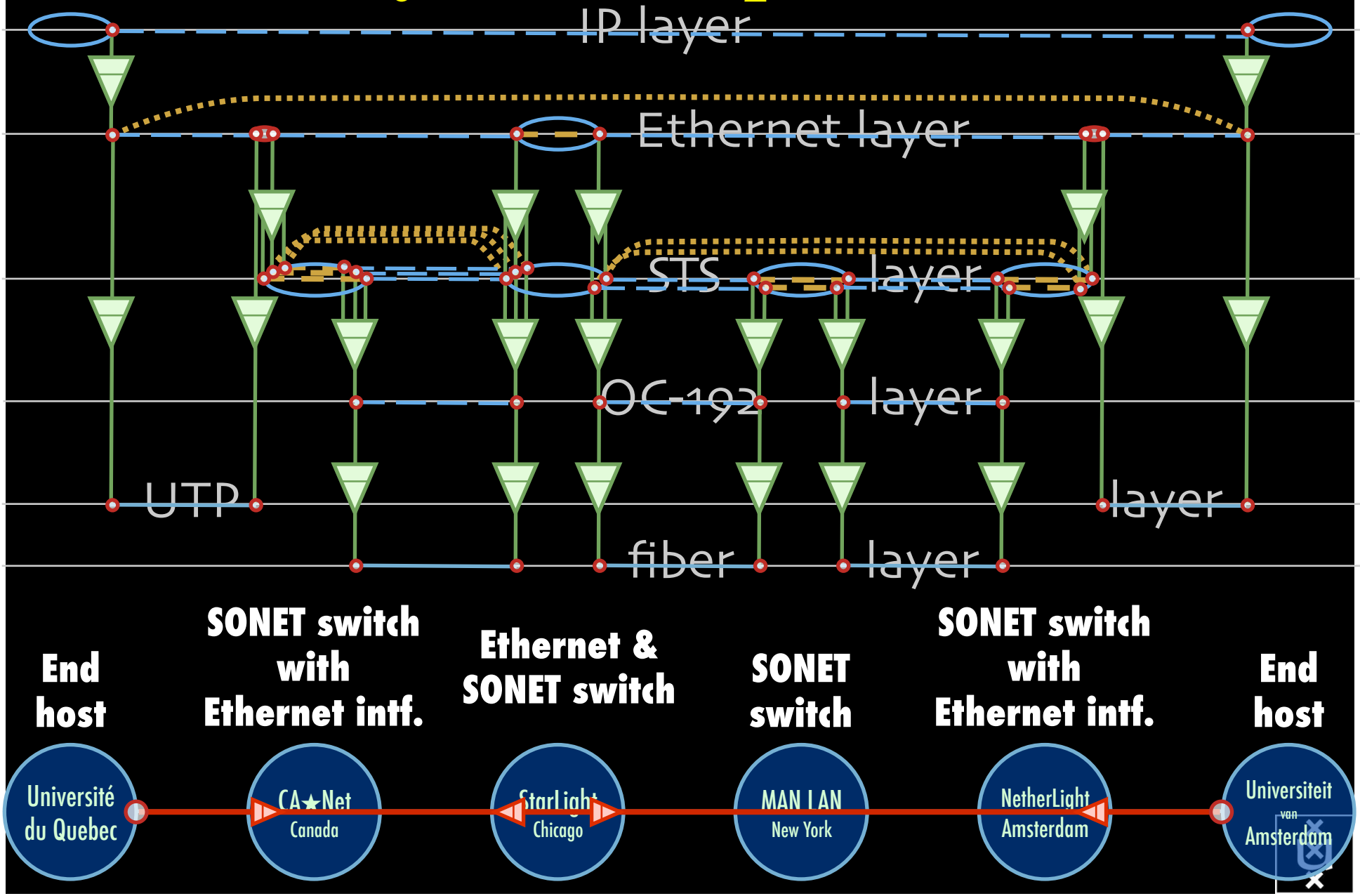
Choice of RDF instead of flat XML descriptions

Grounded modeling based on G0805 description:

Article: F. Dijkstra, B. Andree, K. Koymans, J. van der Ham, P. Grosso, C. de Laat, *"A Multi-Layer Network Model Based on ITU-T G.805"*



Multi-layer descriptions in NDL

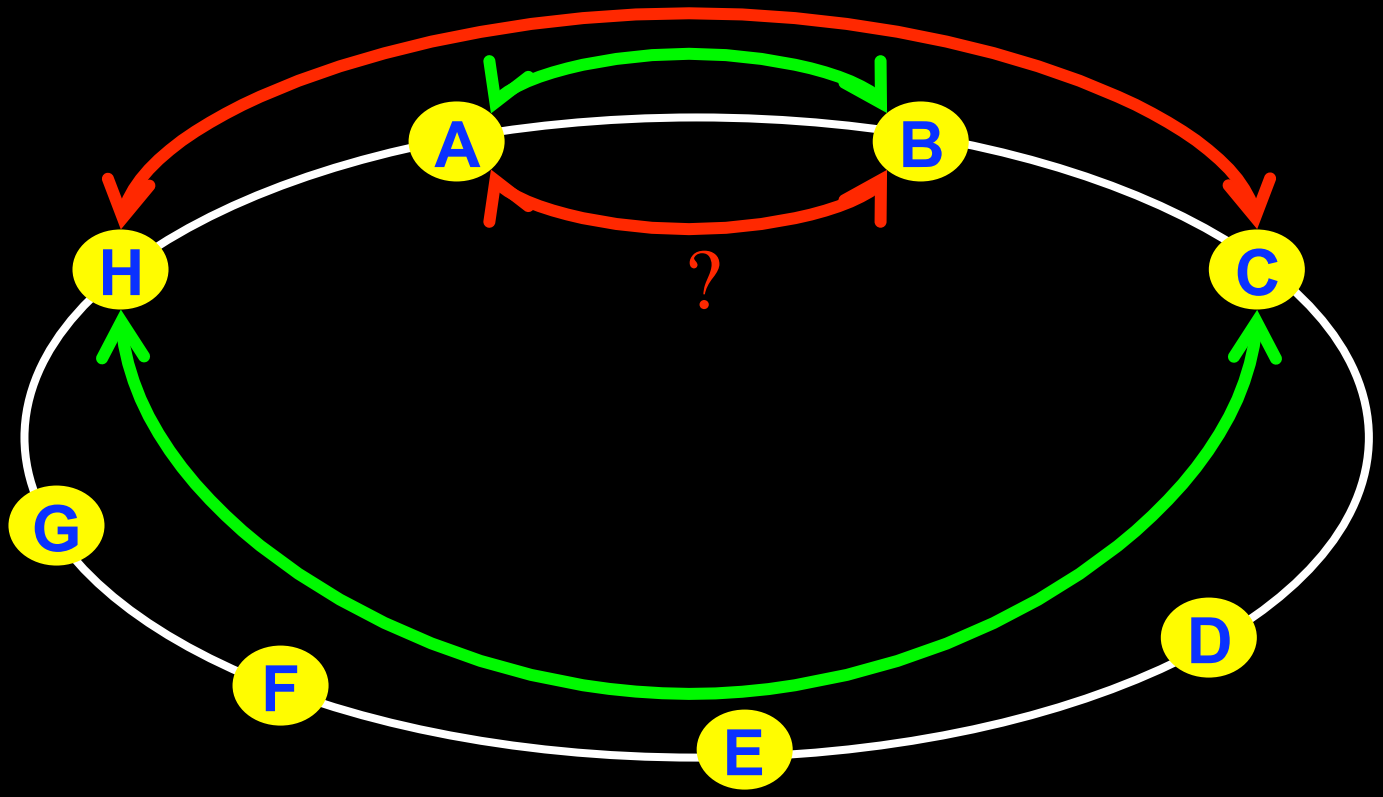


The Problem

I want HC and AB

Success depends on the order

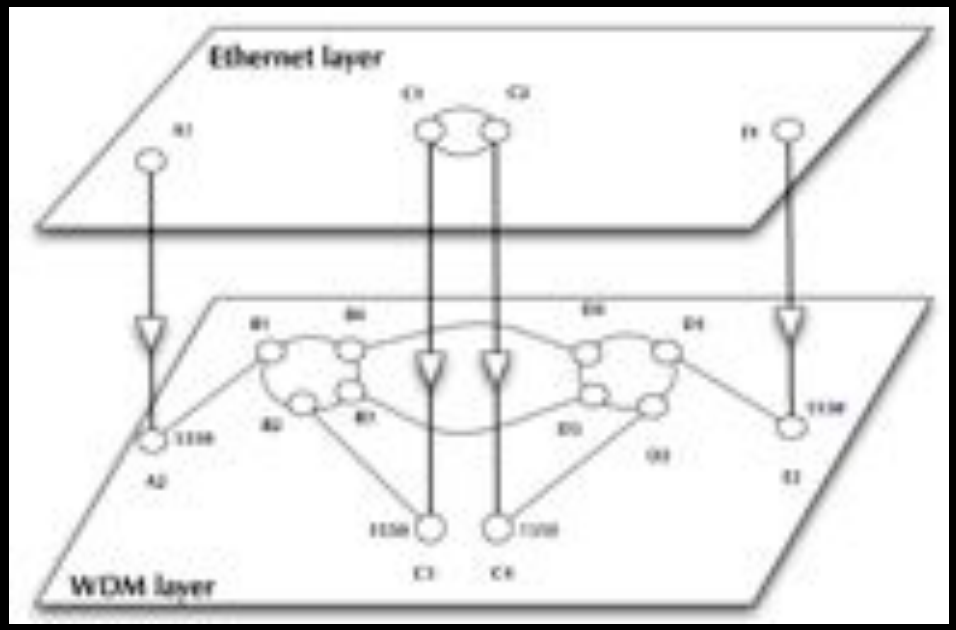
Wouldn't it be nice if I could request [HC, AB, ...]

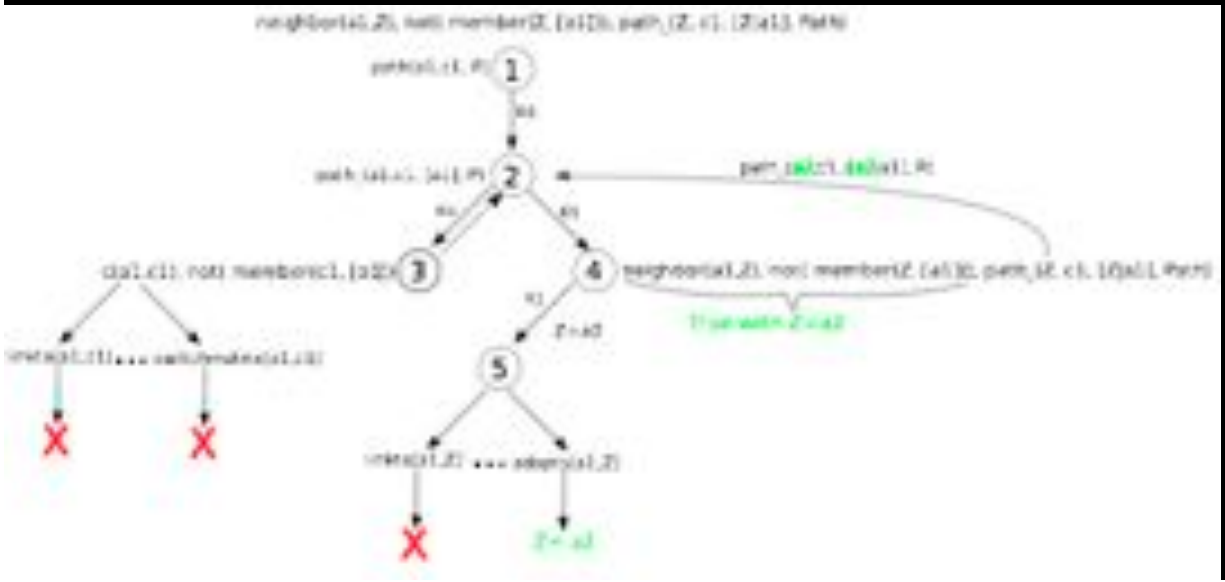


NDL + PROLOG

Research Questions:

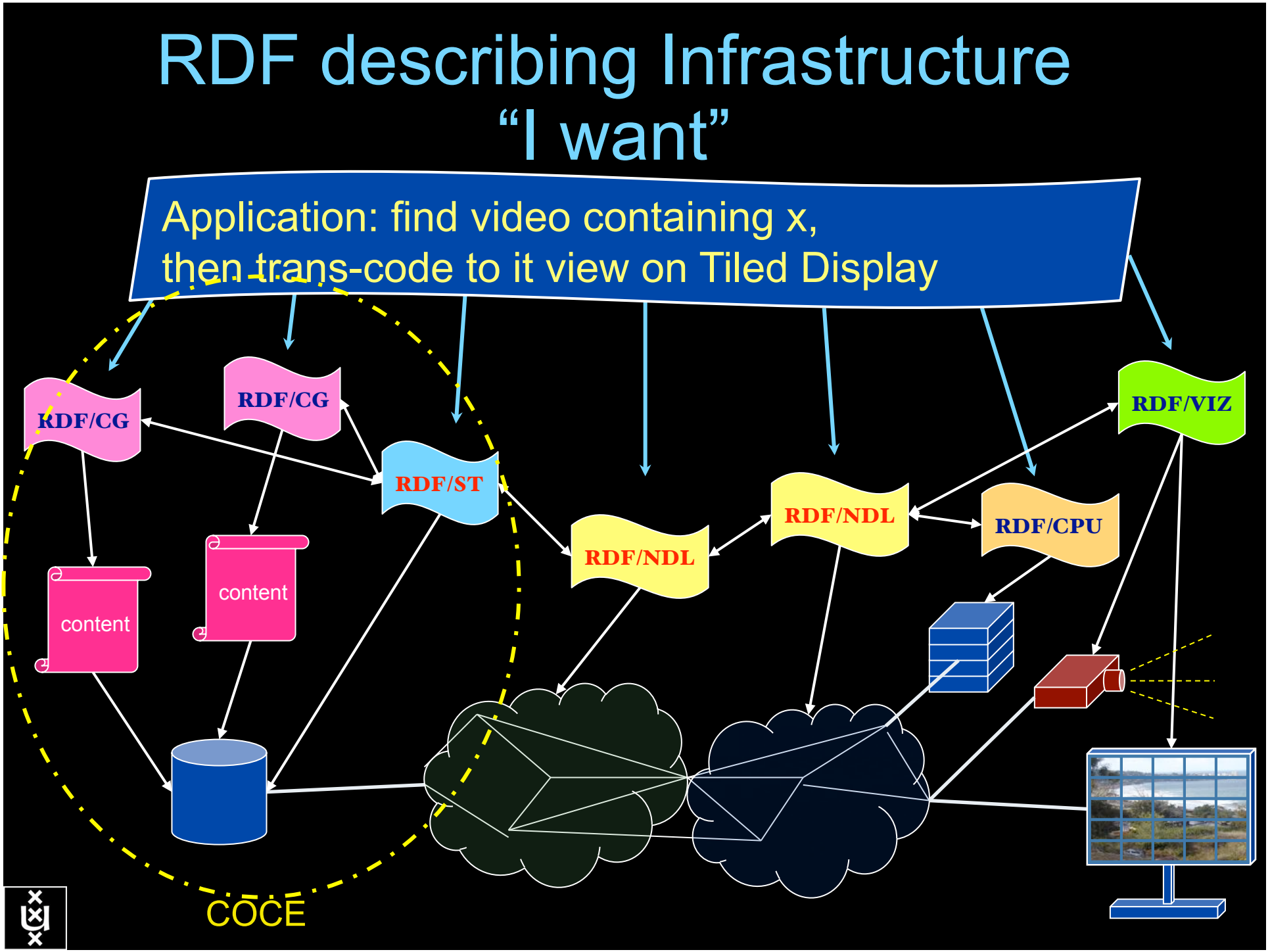
- order of requests
- complex requests
- usable leftovers





- Reason about graphs
- Find sub-graphs that comply with rules

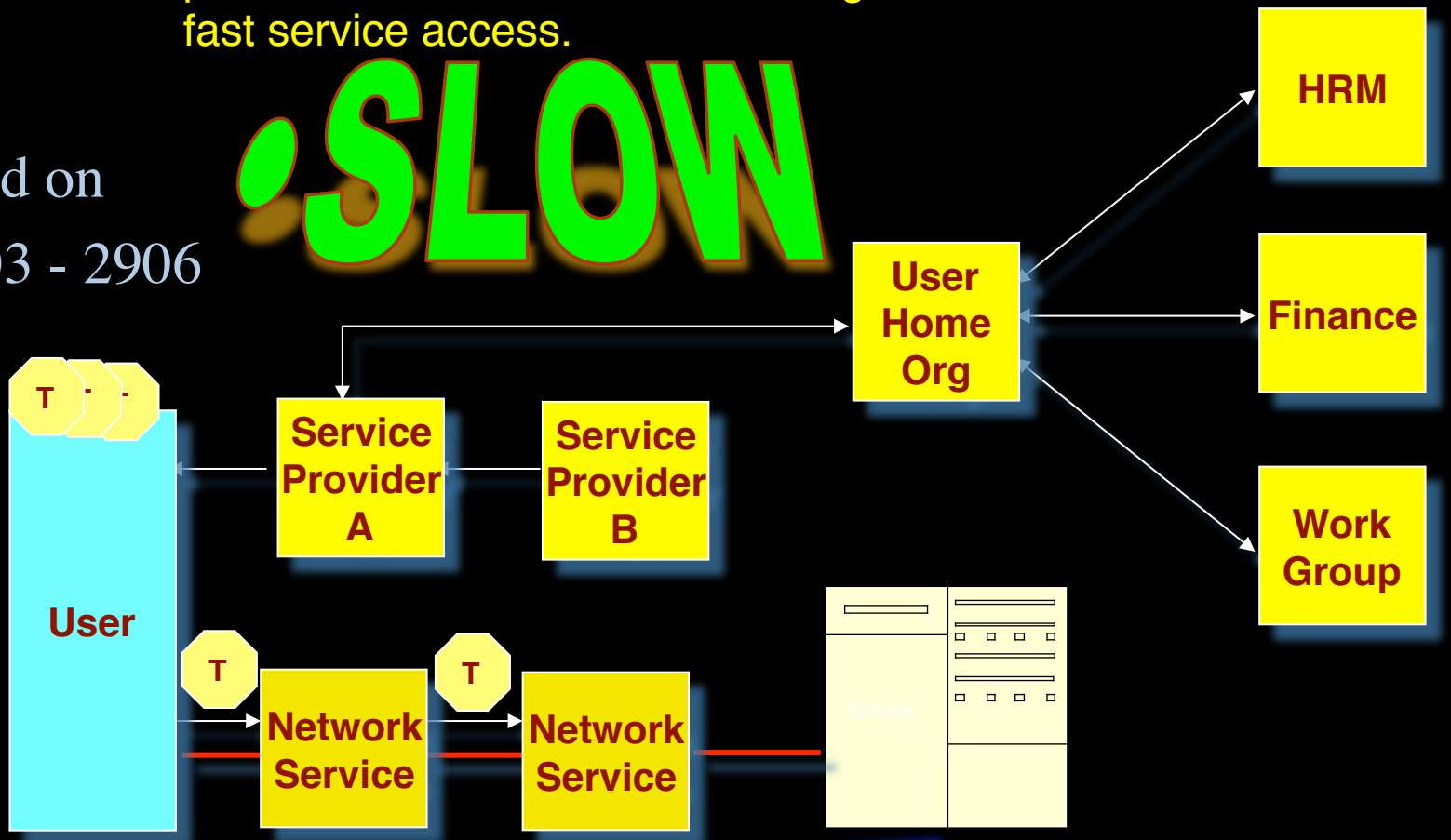
RDF describing Infrastructure
"I want"



Use AAA concept to split (time consuming) service authorization process from service access using secure tokens in order to allow fast service access.

Based on
RFC 2903 - 2906

-SLOW



-fast

ref Leon Gommans, Li Xu, Fred Wan, Yuri Demchenko, Mihai Cristea, Robert Meijer, Cees de Laat ,
"Multi-Domain Lightpath Authorization using Tokens", FGCS, Vol 25, issue 2, feb 2009, pages 153-160.

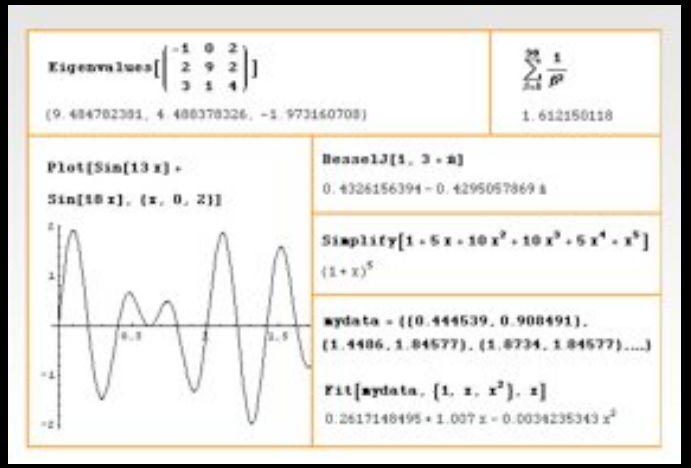
TeraThinking

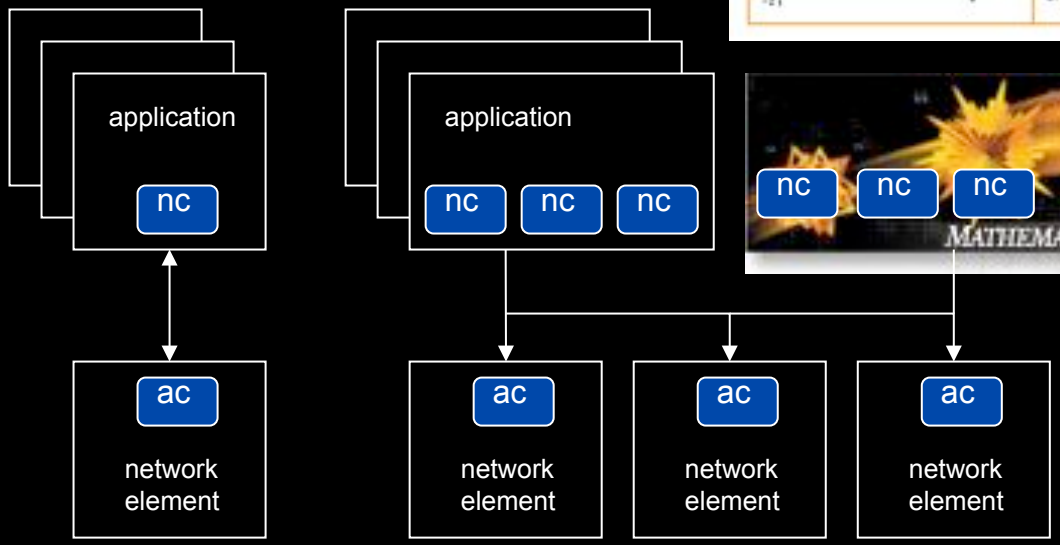
- What constitutes a Tb/s network?
- CALIT2 has 8000 Gigabit drops ?->? Terabit Lan?
- look at 80 core Intel processor
  - cut it in two, left and right communicate 8 TB/s
- think back to teraflop computing!
  - MPI turns a room full of pc's in a teraflop machine
- massive parallel channels in hosts, NIC's
- TeraApps programming model supported by
  - TFlops -> MPI / Globus
  - TBytes -> OGSA/DAIS
  - TPixels -> SAGE
  - TSensors -> LOFAR, LHC, LOOKING, CineGrid, ...
  - Tbit/s -> ?

ref Larry Smarr & CdL

User Programmable Virtualized Networks allows the results of decades of computer science to handle the complexities of application specific networking.

- The network is virtualized as a collection of resources
- UPVNs enable network resources to be programmed as part of the application
- Mathematica, a powerful mathematical software system, can interact with real networks using UPVNs





StarPlane

Mathematica enables advanced graph queries, visualizations and real-time network manipulations on UPVNs

Topology matters can be dealt with algorithmically
Results can be persisted using a transaction service built in UPVN

Initialization and BFS discovery of NEs

```
Needs["WebServices`"]
<<DiscreteMath`Combinatorica`
<<DiscreteMath`GraphPlot`
InitNetworkTopologyService["edge.ict.tno.nl"]

Available methods:

{DiscoverNetworkElements,GetLinkBandwidth,GetAllIpLinks,Remote,
NetworkTokenTransaction}

Global`upvnverbose = True;

AbsoluteTiming[nes = BFSDiscover["139.63.145.94"];][[1]]

AbsoluteTiming[result = BFSDiscoverLinks["139.63.145.94", nes];][[1]]

Getting neigbours of: 139.63.145.94
Internal links: {192.168.0.1, 139.63.145.94}
(...)
Getting neigbours of:192.168.2.3

Internal links: {192.168.2.3}
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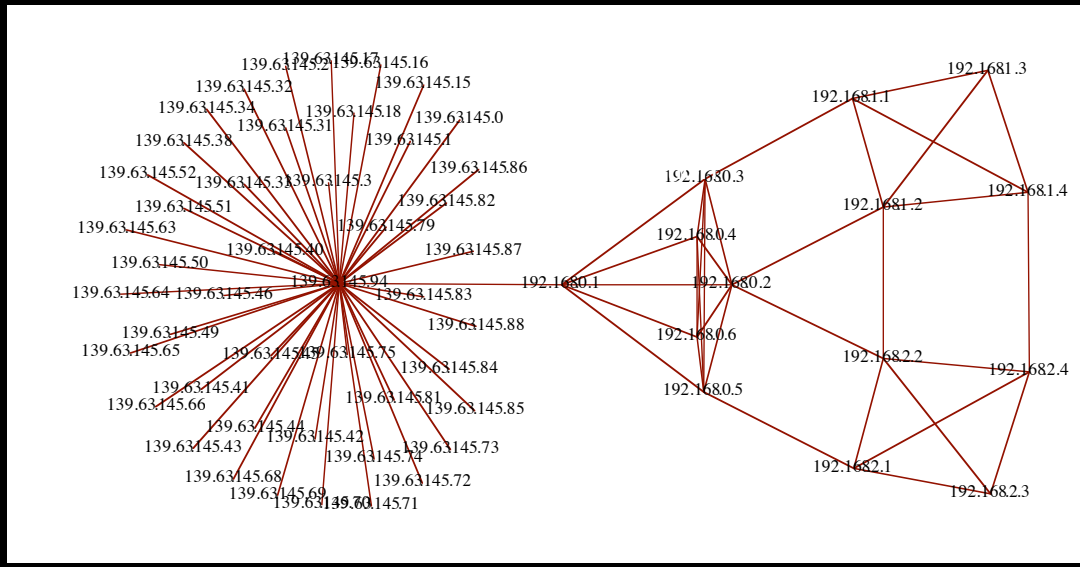
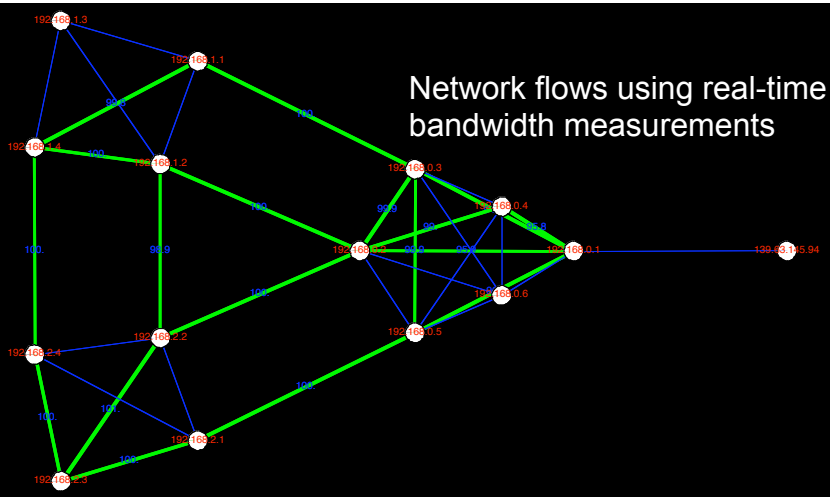


Transaction on shortest path with tokens

```
nodePath = ConvertIndicesToNodes[
          ShortestPath[     g,
                    Node2Index[nids,"192.168.3.4"],
                    Node2Index[nids,"139.63.77.49"]],
                    nids];
Print["Path: ", nodePath];
If[NetworkTokenTransaction[nodePath, "green"]==True,
      Print["Committed"], Print["Transaction failed"]];

Path:
{192.168.3.4,192.168.3.1,139.63.77.30,139.63.77.49}

Committed
```



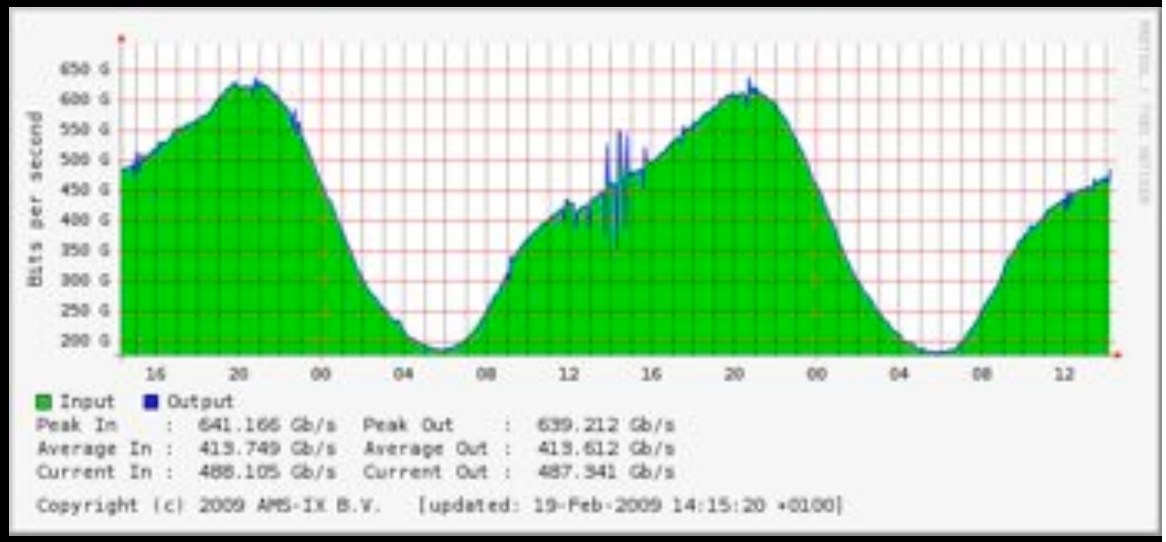
Network flows using real-time bandwidth measurements

ref: Robert J. Meijer, Rudolf J. Strijkers, Leon Gommans, Cees de Laat, User Programmable Virtualiized Networks, accepted for publication to the IEEE e-Science 2006 conference Amsterdam.

StarPlane

Interactive programmable networks

Network Research for next years



Some themes:

- Terabit Networks
- Green-Light
- Cloud Data - Computing
- Reasoning about services
- eScience integrated services
- Data and Media specific services
- Network modeling and simulation
- Cross domain Alien Light switching
- Web Services based Authorization
- Network Services Interface (N-S and E-W)
- Fault tolerance, Fault isolation, monitoring
- Network and infrastructure descriptions & Semantic WEB

Needs real photonic Laboratoria

System &Network Engineering @ UvA

status 2009

- group has 4 sections
  - Advanced Networking (GP, EU, TNO)
    - Paola Grosso
  - Security (GP, EU, VL-e, SurfWorks)
    - Guido van ‘t Noordende
  - Sensor Grids - Intelligent networks (TNO)
    - Rob Meijer
  - Master SNE education (GP)
    - Karst Koymans
- 22 people - 16 fte
- Home @ Science Park Amsterdam, co-located with:
  - NIKHEF (together with SARA LHC Tier-1 center, BigGrid)
  - CWI - AMOLF
  - SARA (SN6-NOC, NetherLight, SURFnet-core location, LightHouse)
  - AMS-IX
  - UvA Science faculty (Dutch e-Science program VL-e)

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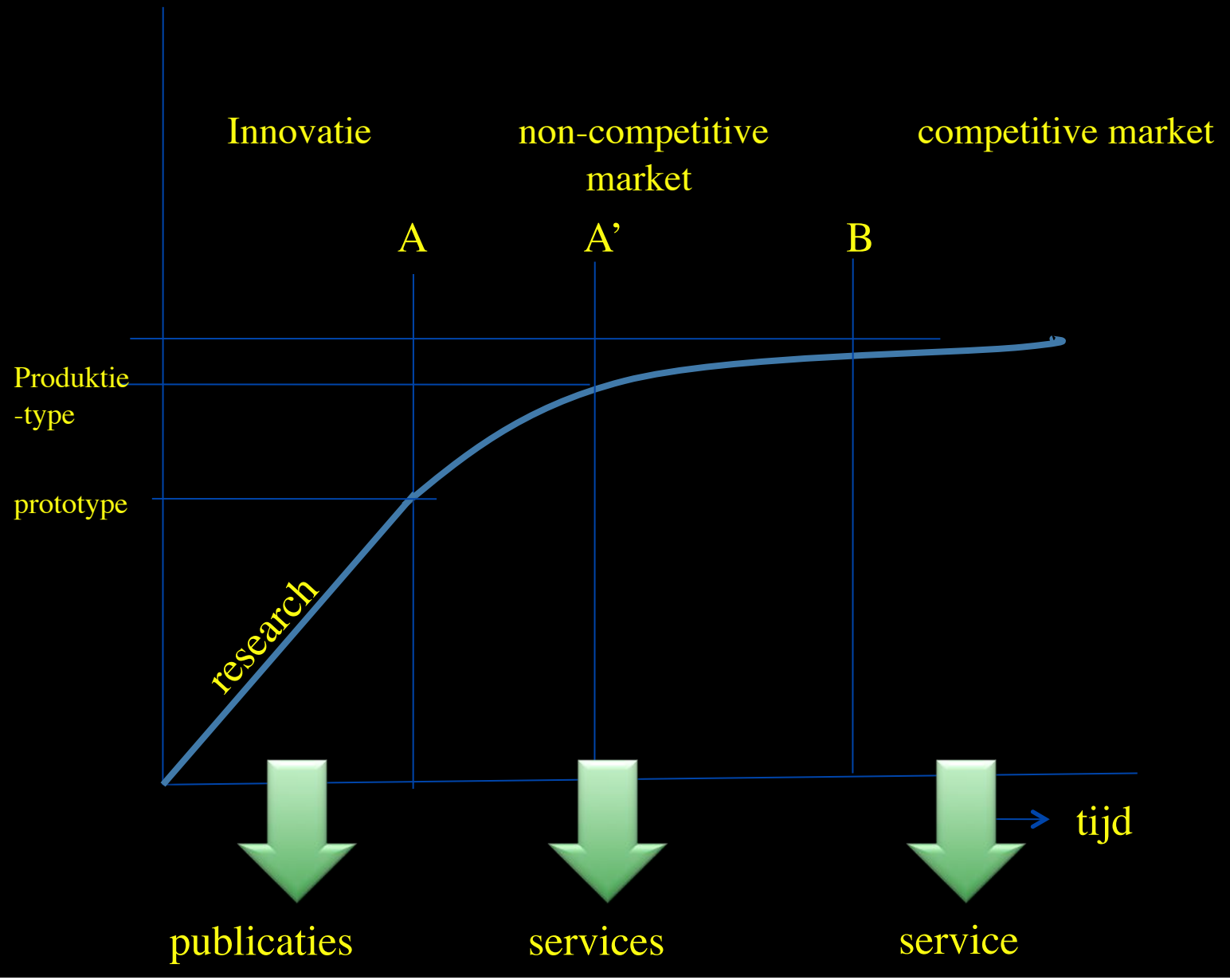
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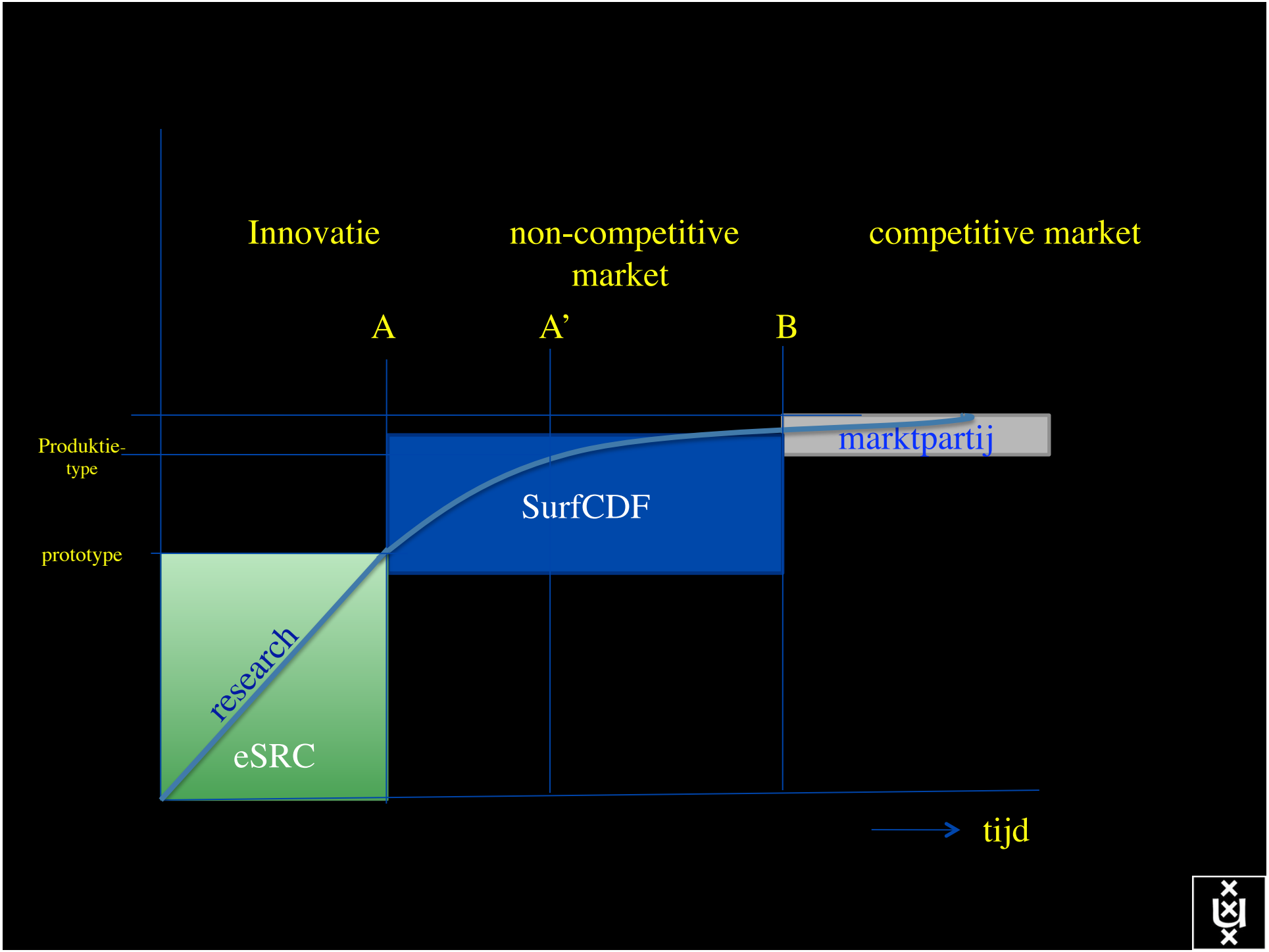
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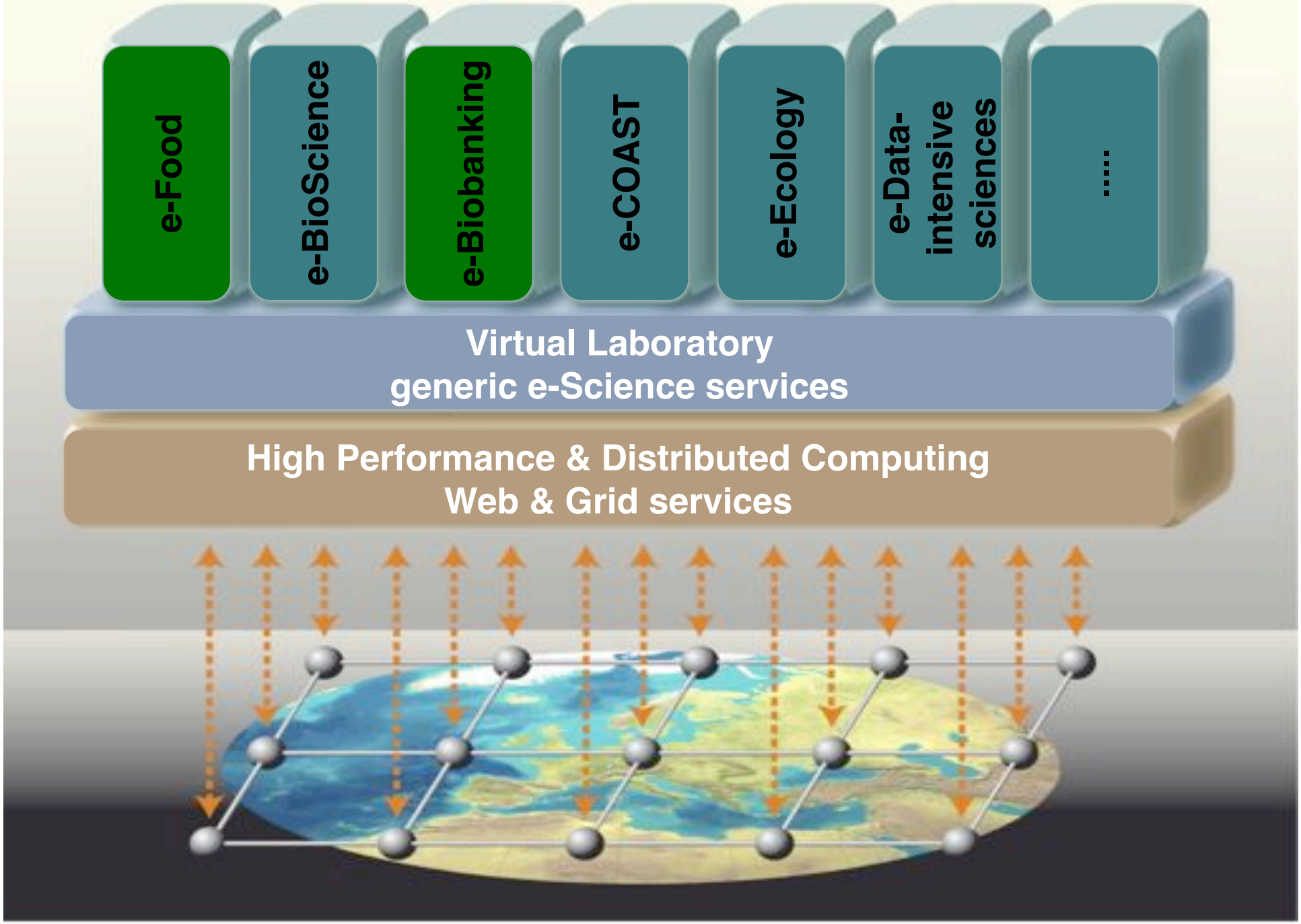
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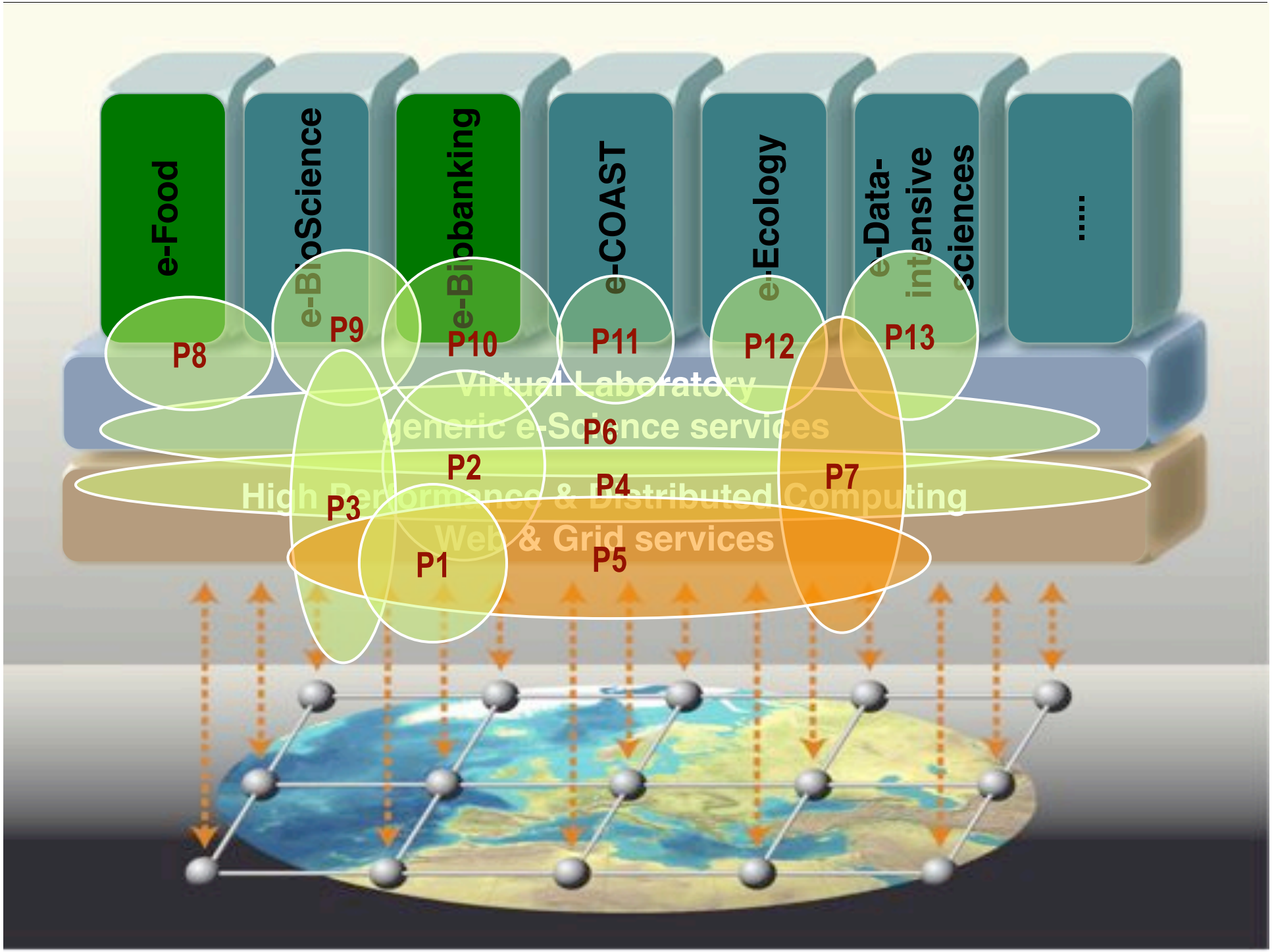
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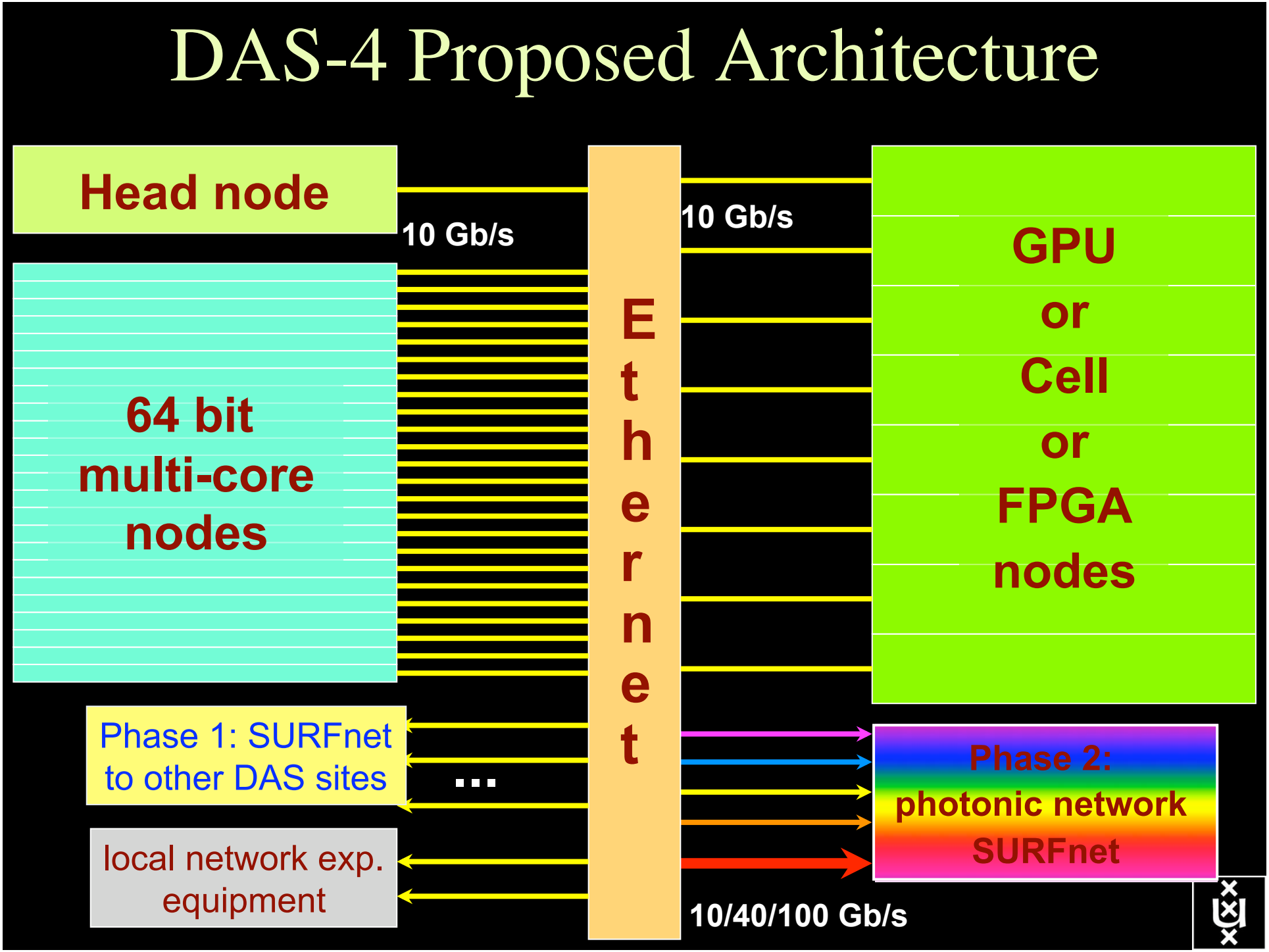
Themes

- eScience infrastructure virtualization
- Photonic networking -> Tb/s
- Capacity & Capability
- Data handling, integrity, security, privacy
- Cloud paradigm, green compute&store&net&viz
- ENERGY dependency! (2009: 1Wy=1€)

DAS-4 Proposed Architecture



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Questions ?

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