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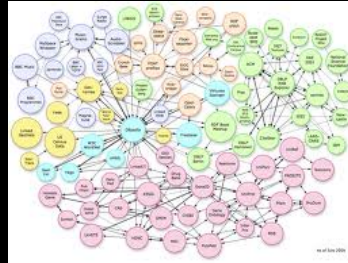
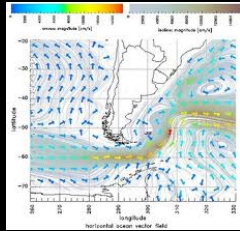


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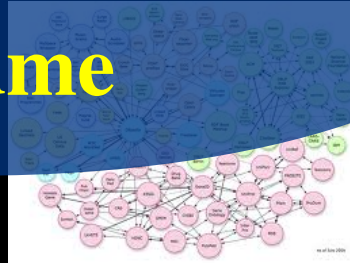
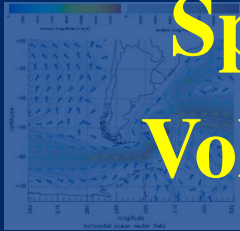
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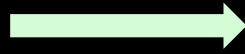
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# Internet is a Billion - Business!

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Amazon	83
Facebook	50
BAIDU	37
eBay	36
Yahoo	22
PriceLine	21
SalesForce	18
F5 Networks	11
CheckPoint	9
NetFlix	9
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## Facebook's value swells to \$50bn after Goldman Sachs investment

Deal underlines Facebook's power and fuels rumours that Mark Zuckerberg is preparing a stock market flotation

e.g.: Exxon Mobil 368  
Apple Inc. 565 (2001: 333)



1 miljard in 100\$ biljetten

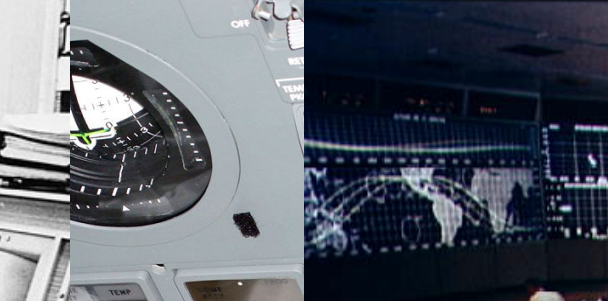




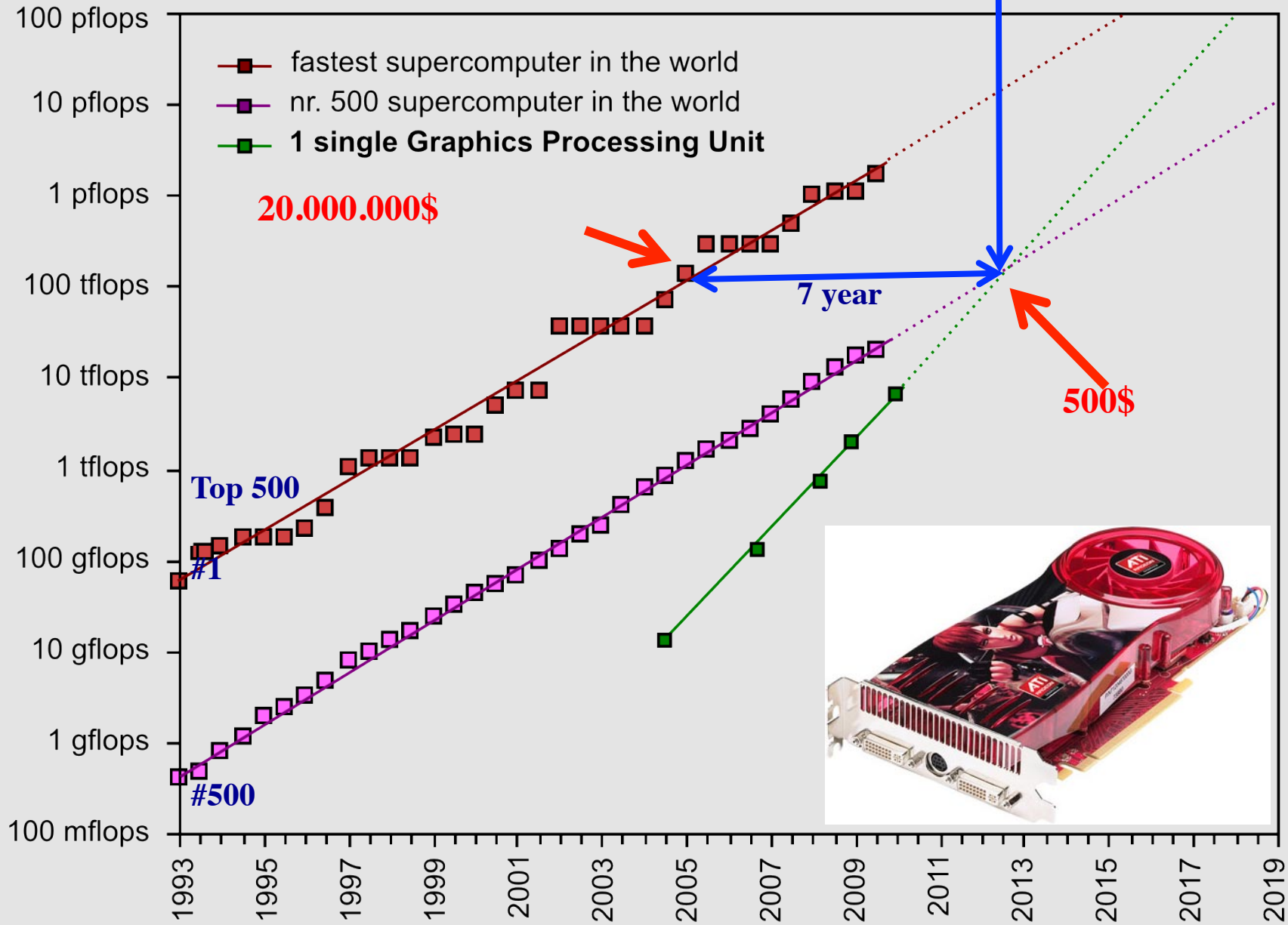






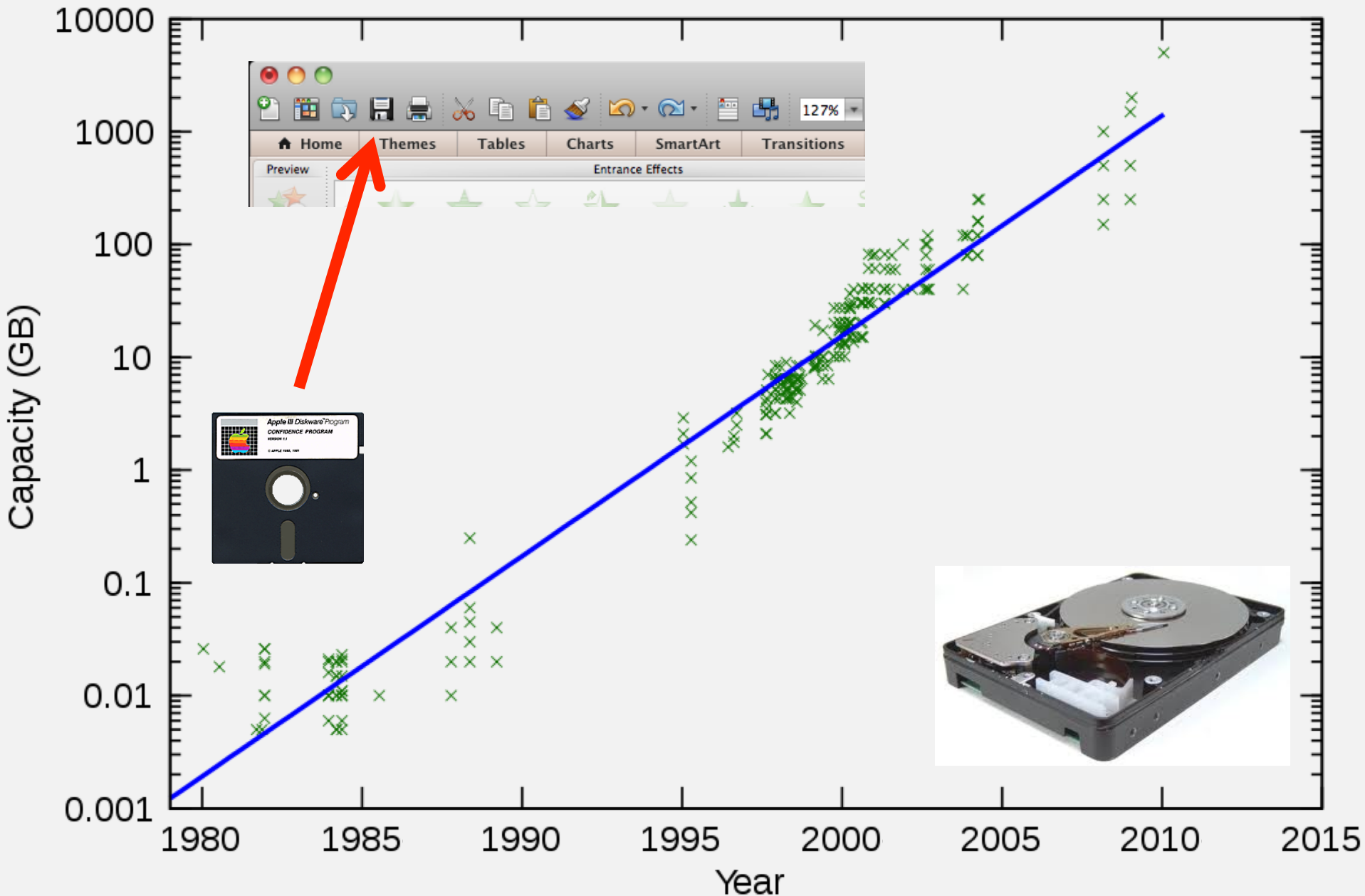


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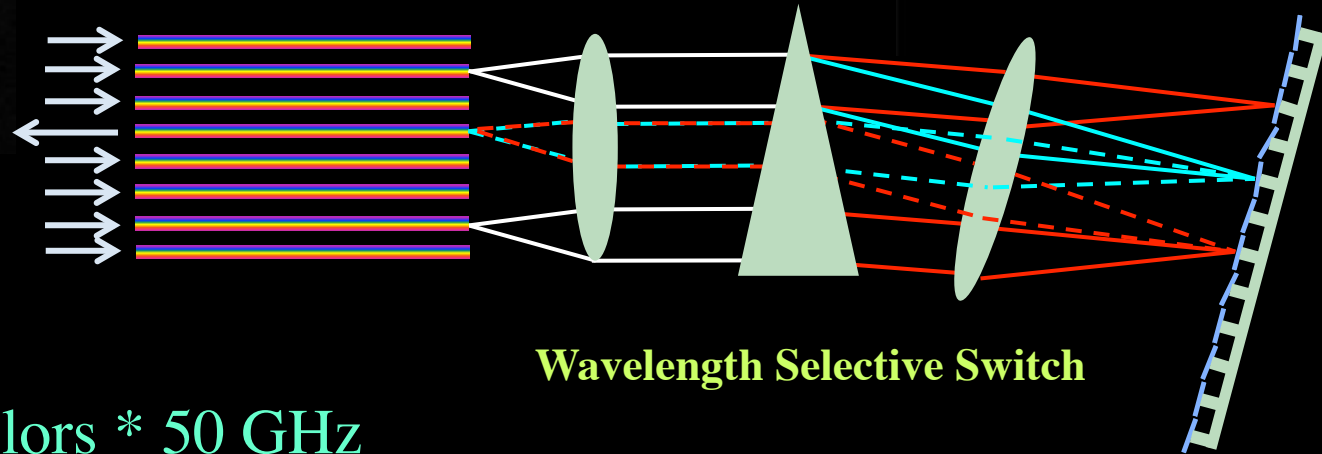
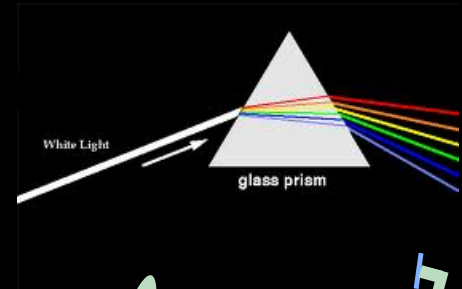
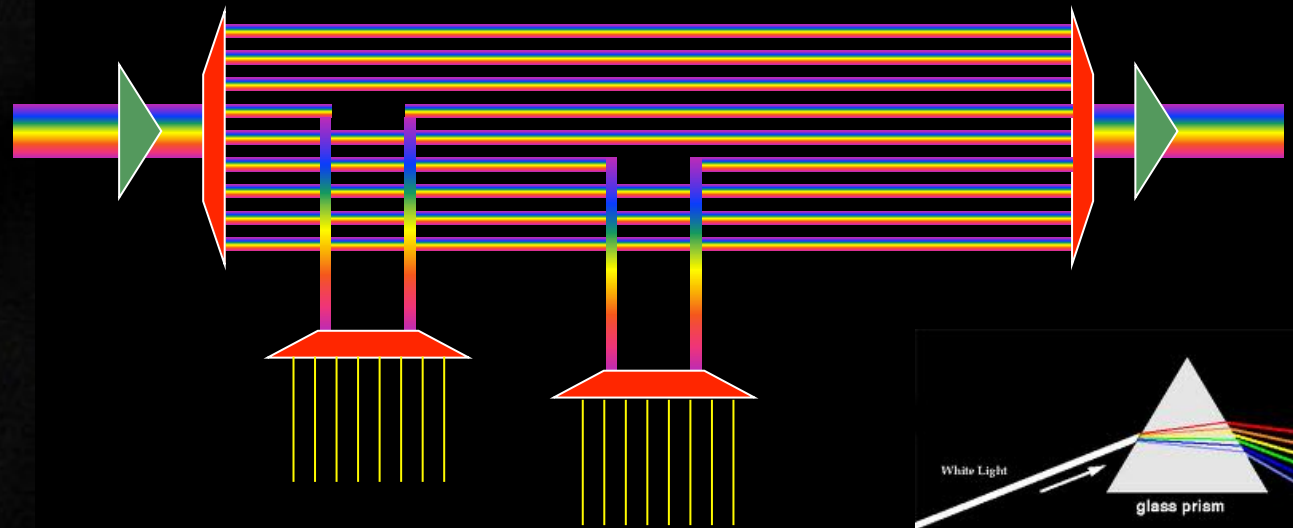




# Data storage: doubling every 1.5 year!



# Multiple colors / Fiber



**Wavelength Selective Switch**

Per fiber:  $\sim 80-100$  colors \* 50 GHz

Per color: 10 – 40 – 100 Gbit/s

BW \* Distance  $\sim 2 * 10^{17}$  bm/s

**New: Hollow Fiber!**

**➔ less RTT!**

# Wireless Networks



## Digital technology reviews

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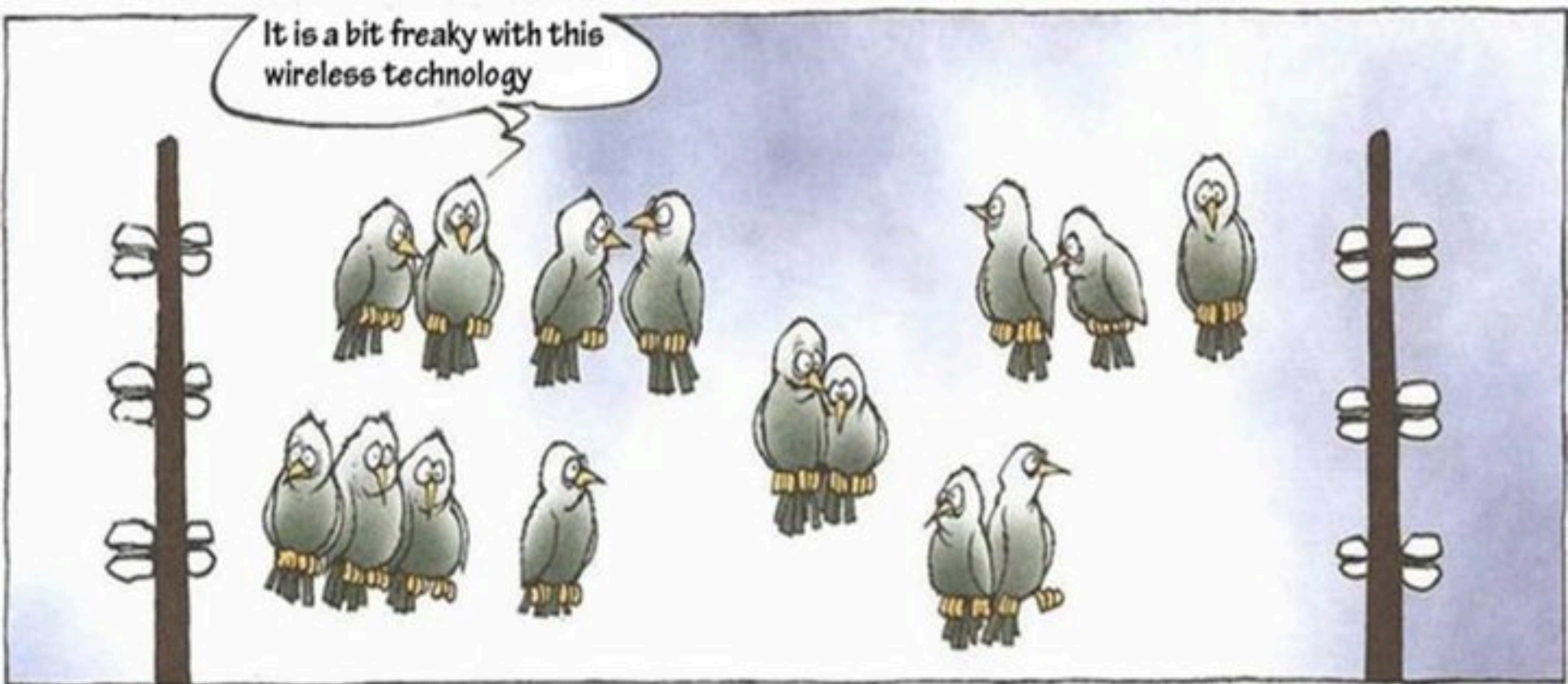
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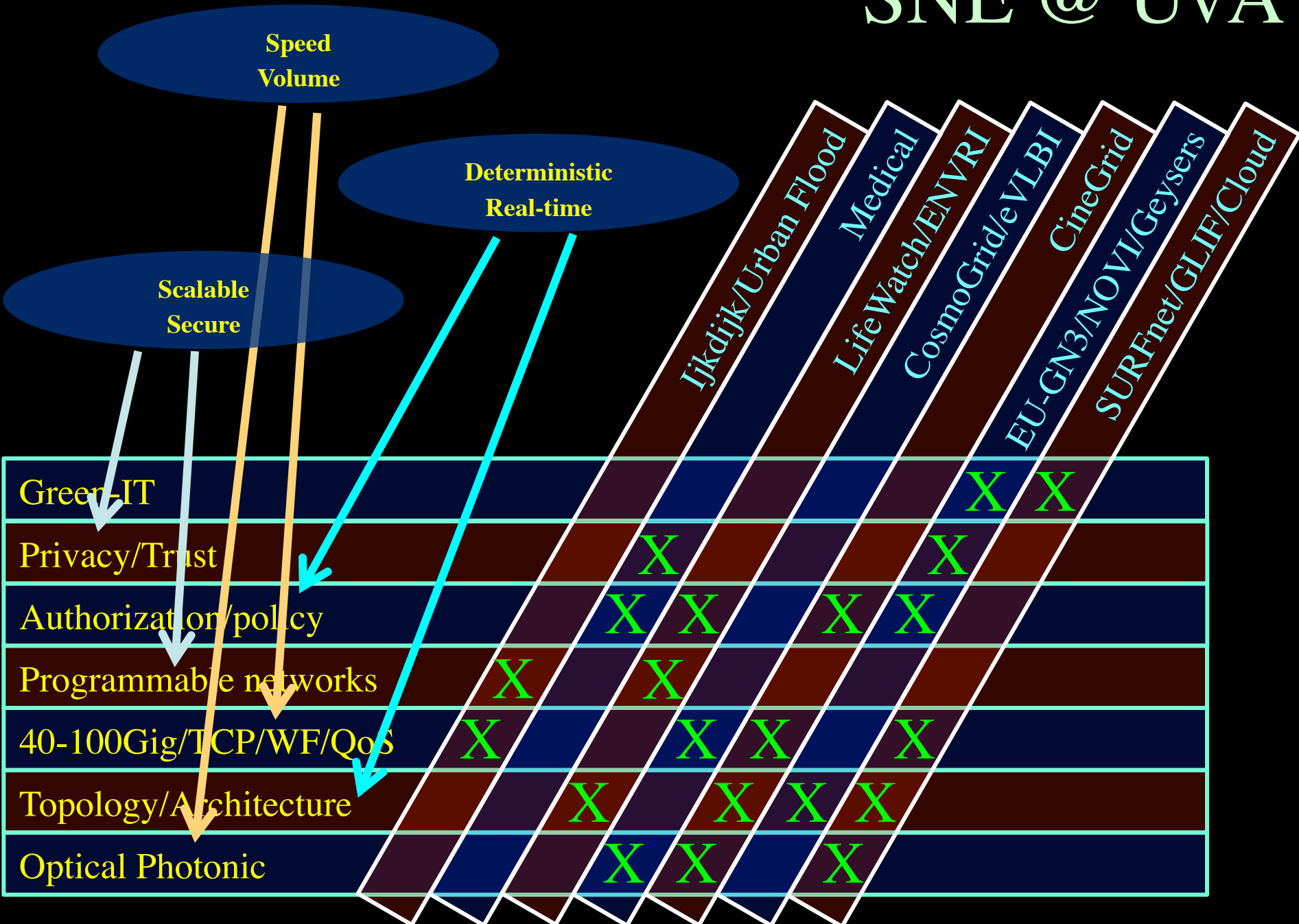
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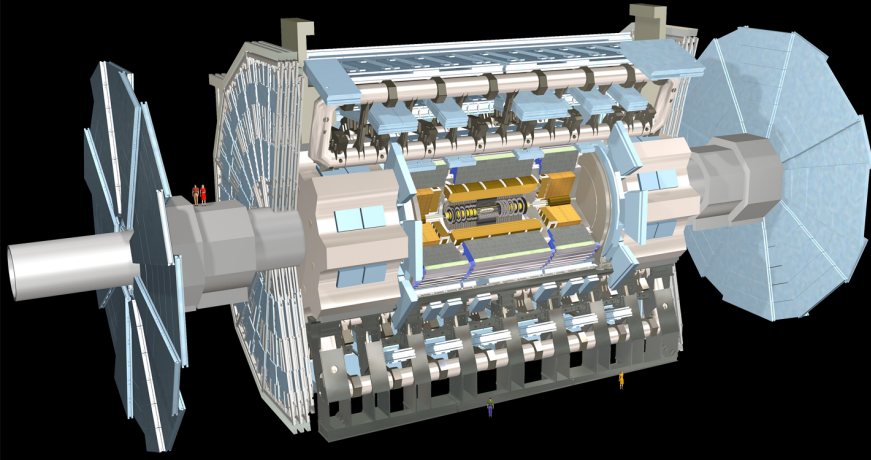


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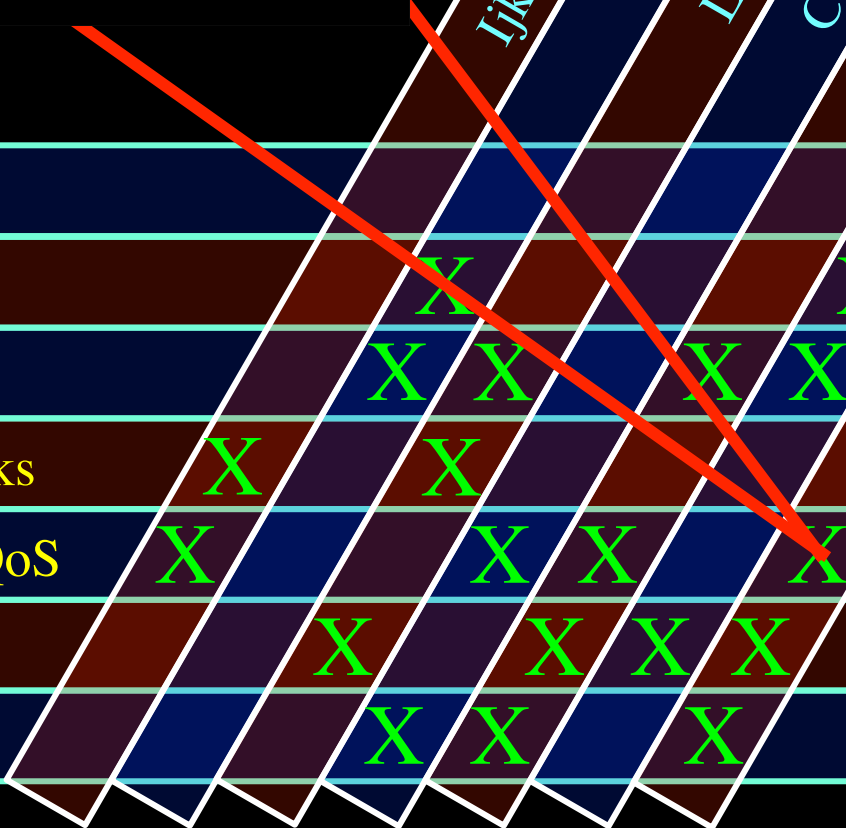
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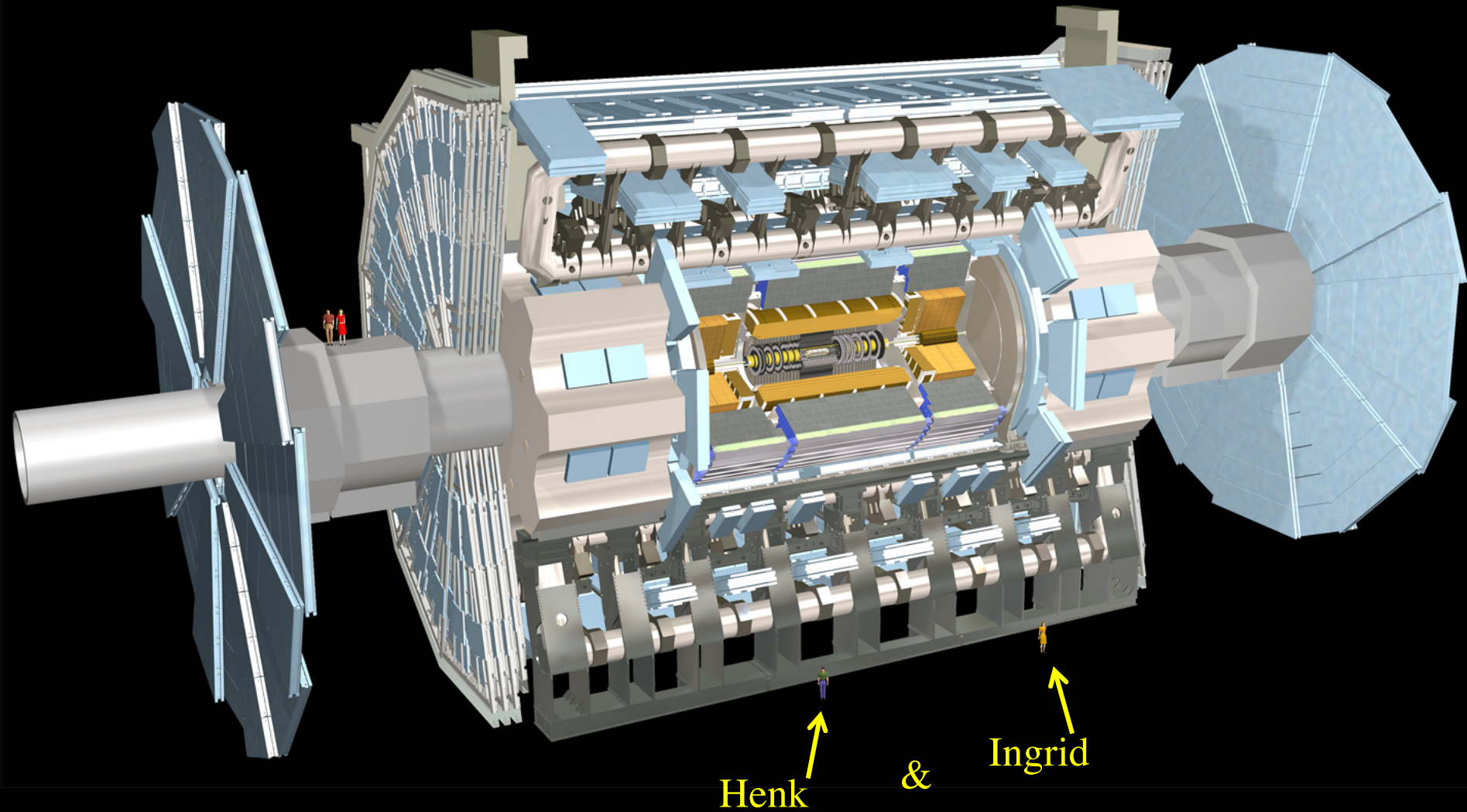
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# ATLAS detector @ CERN Geneve



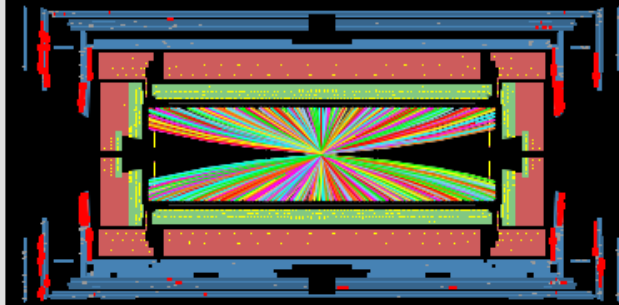
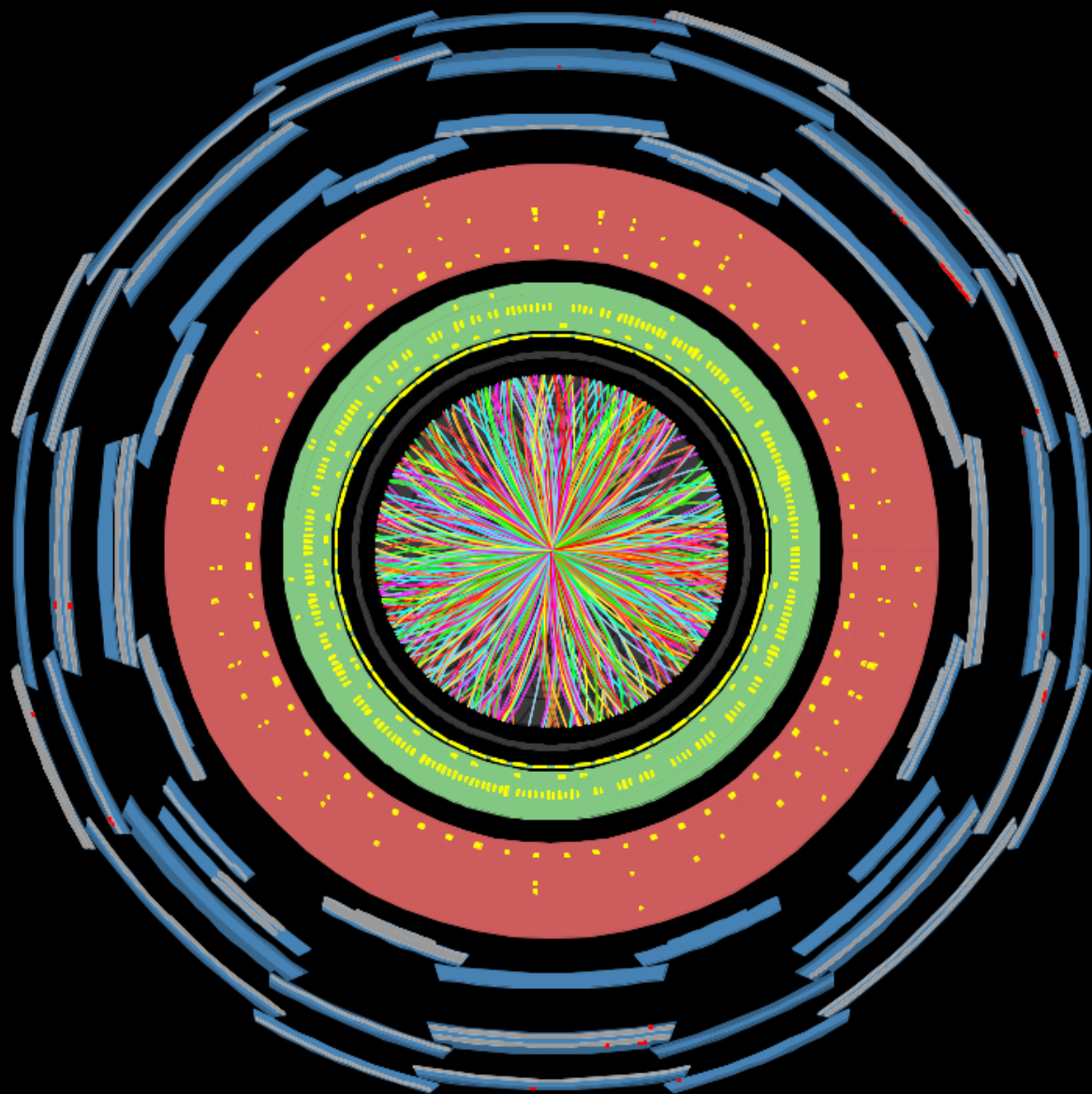


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# One Heavy Ion Collision in Atlas!



**ATLAS**  
**EXPERIMENT**

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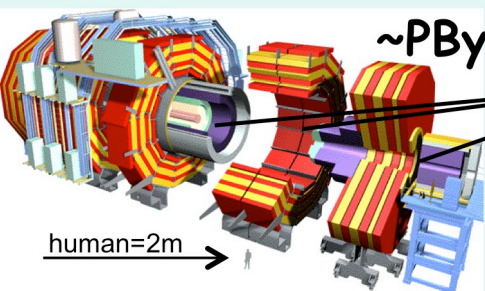
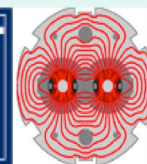
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Snapshot of a heavy ion collision  
directly from the ATLAS experiment



# LHC Data Grid Hierarchy

CMS as example, Atlas is similar



human=2m →

**CMS detector: 15m X 15m X 22m**  
12,500 tons, \$700M.

Online System

Tier 0 + 1

100000 flops/byte

10 Pflops/s

event simulation

~100 MBytes/sec



event reconstruction

Status 2002!

~2.5 Gbits/sec

Italian Regional Center



German Regional Center



NIKHEF Dutch Regional Center



FermiLab, USA Regional Center



...

analysis

~0.6-2.5 Gbps

Tier2 Center

Center

Center

Center

Center

Tier 2

Tier 3

~0.6-2.5 Gbps

Institute ~0.25TIPS

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

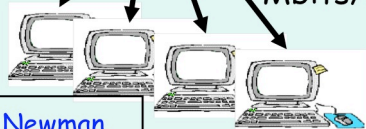
Physicists work on analysis "channels" at 135 institutes. Each institute has ~10 physicists working on one or more channels.

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

Physics data cache

100 - 1000 Mbits/sec

Tier 4



Workstations

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**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**

**C. E-Science applications, distributed data processing, all sorts of grids**

**Need very fat pipes, limited multiple Virtual Organizations, P2P, few to few**

**For the Netherlands 2011**

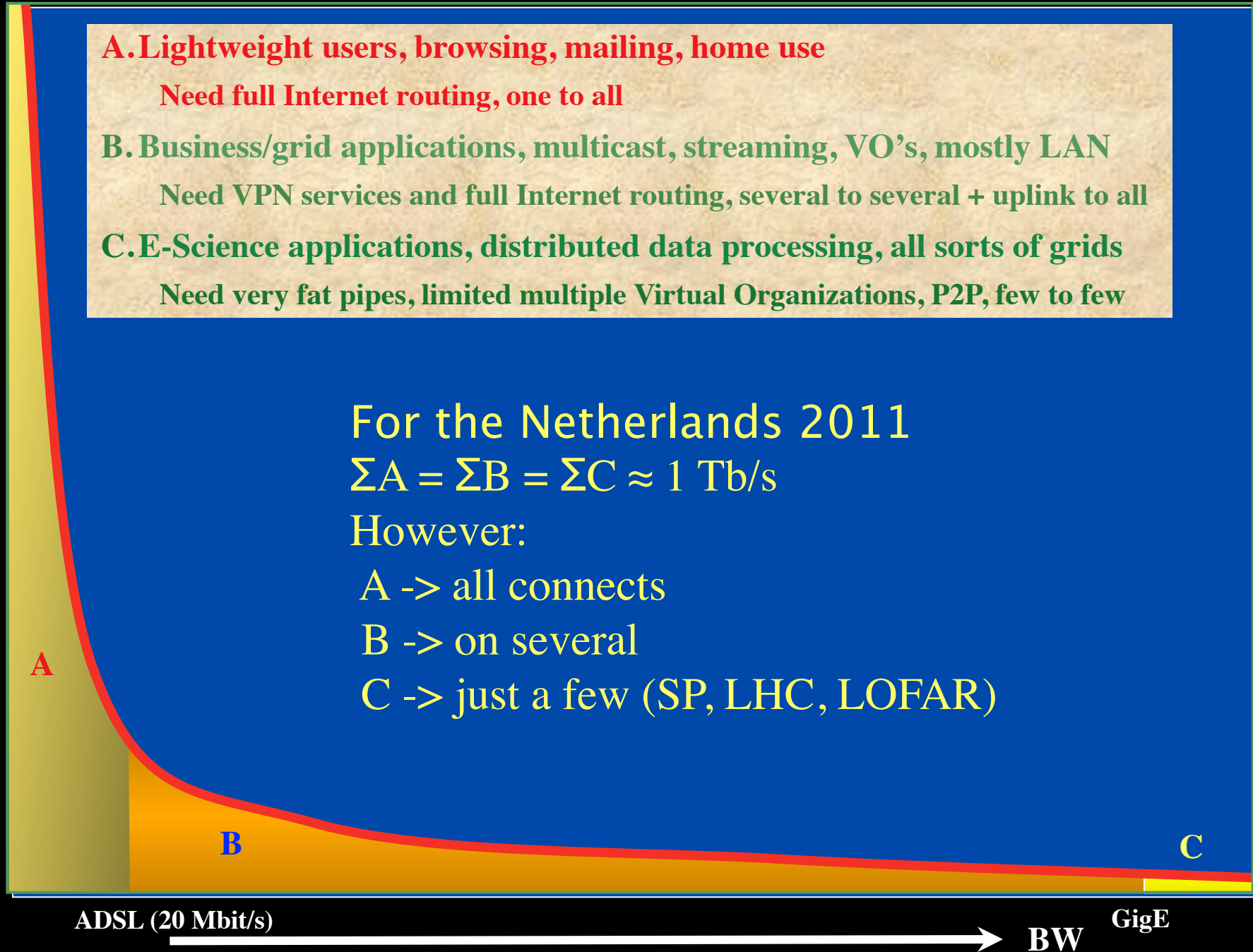
$\Sigma A = \Sigma B = \Sigma C \approx 1 \text{ Tb/s}$

However:

A -> all connects

B -> on several

C -> just a few (SP, LHC, LOFAR)



ADSL (20 Mbit/s)

BW

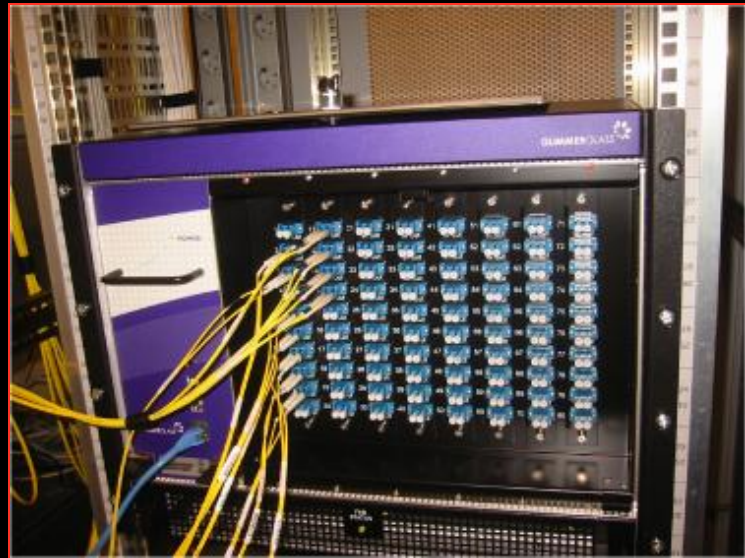
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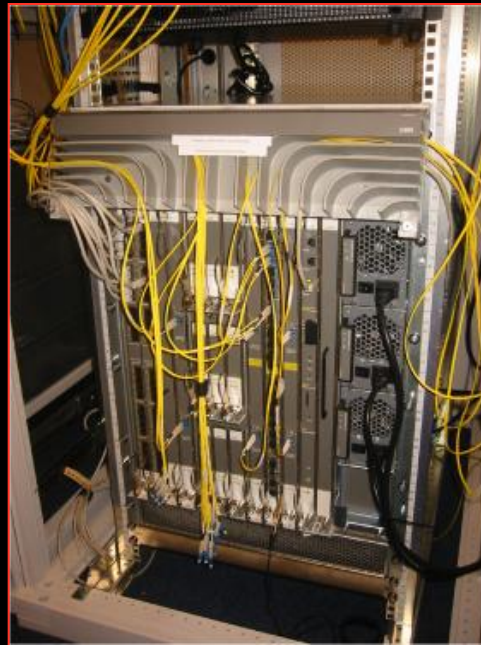
# Towards Hybrid Networking!

- 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  $\approx$  2-3 k\$/port



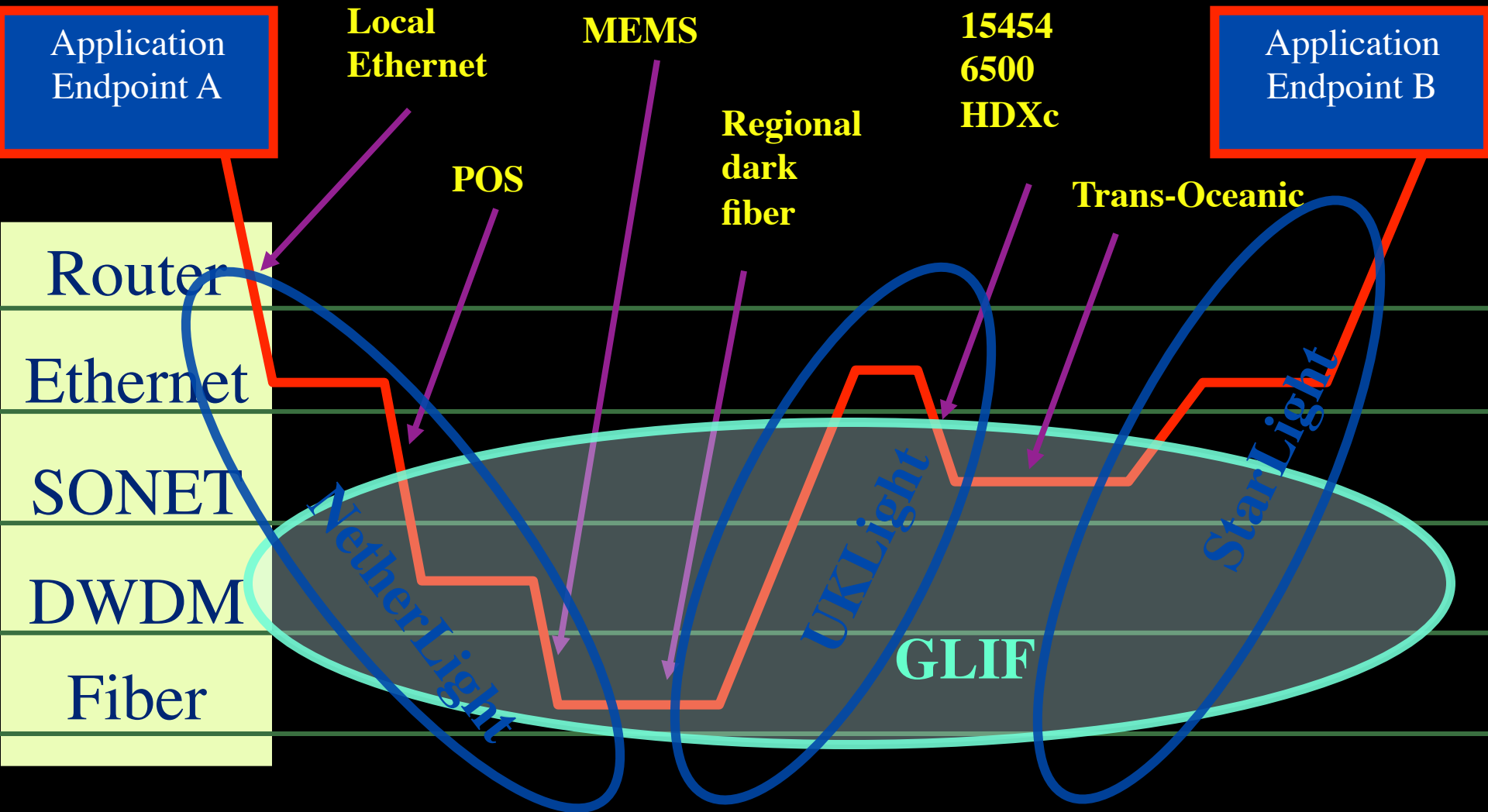
L2  $\approx$  5-8 k\$/port



L3  $\approx$  75+ k\$/port



# How low can you go?







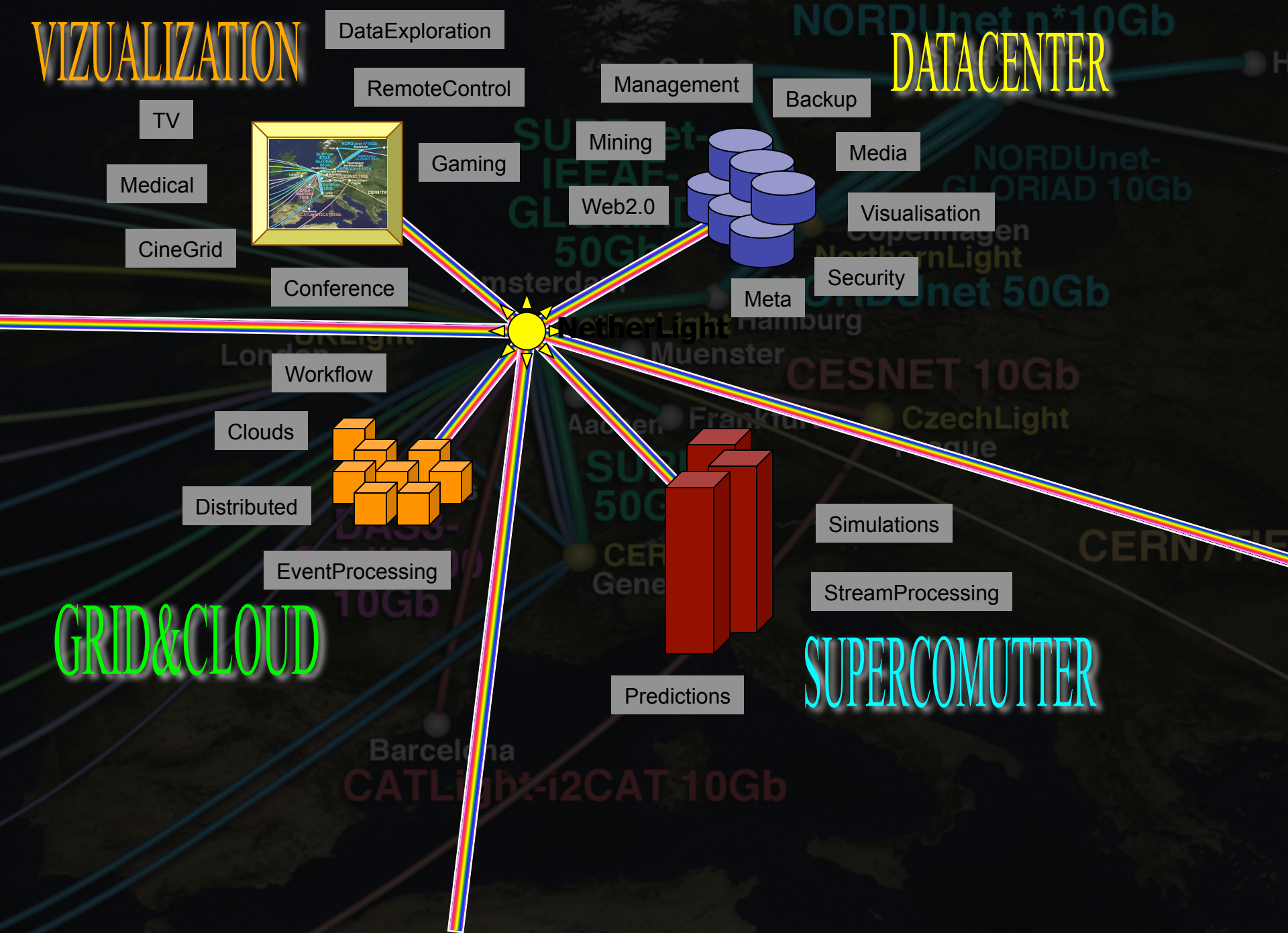






# VIZUALIZATION

# DATACENTER



# GRID&CLOUD



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





# Alien light From idea to realisation!

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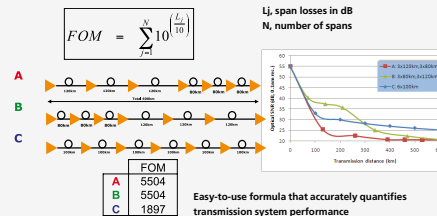
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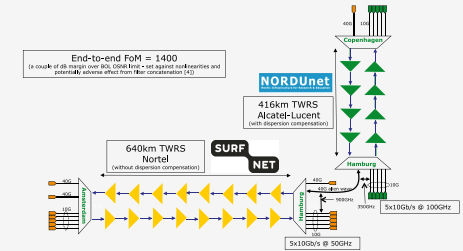
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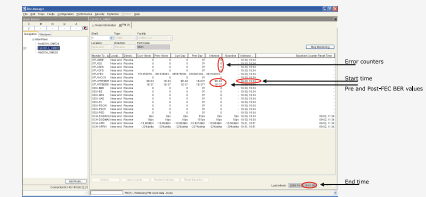


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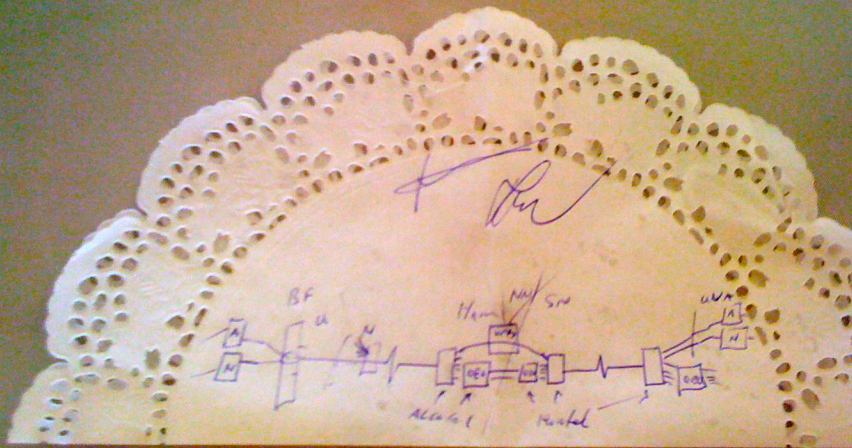
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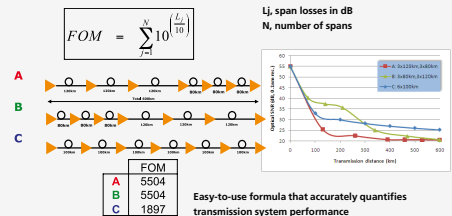
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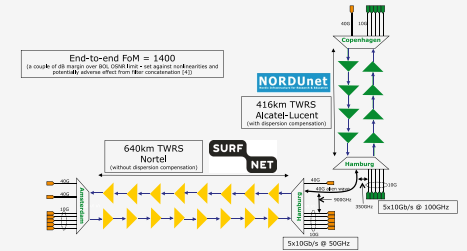
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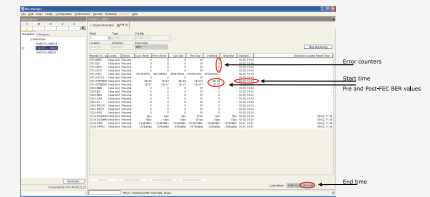


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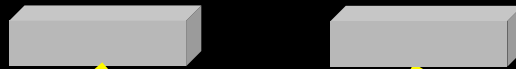
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## UvA

iPerf  
I7 3.2 GHz Q-core

iPerf  
Amd Ph II 3.6 GHz HexC



Mellanox

40G E

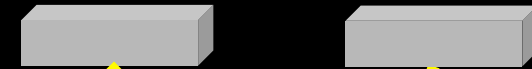


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## Copenhagen

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2\* dual 2.8 GHz Q-core

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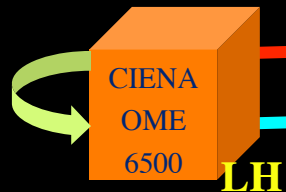
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## CERN

CIENA DWDM



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LH

17 ms RTT

27 ms RTT

Alcatel DWDM



LH

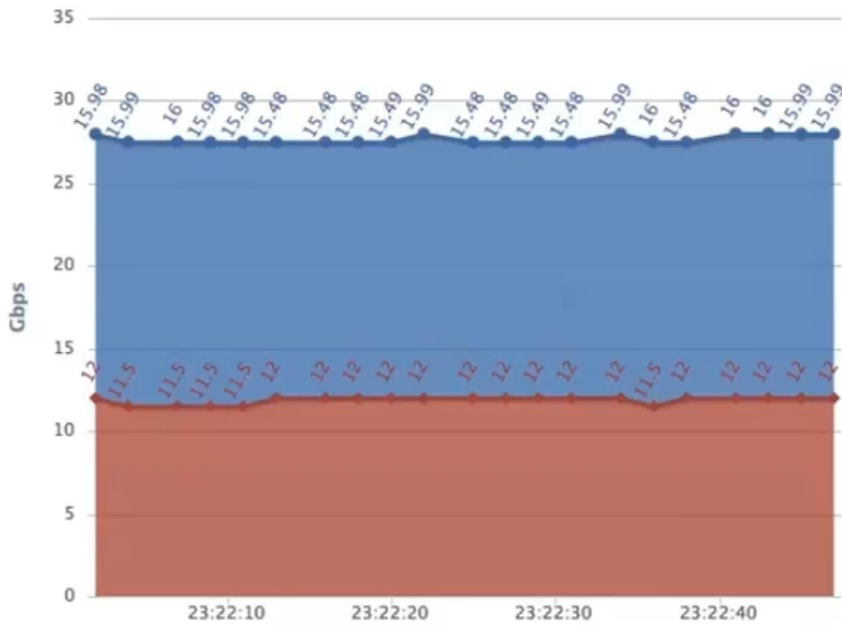
## Hamburg

Amsterdam – Geneva (CERN) – Copenhagen – 4400 km (2700 km alien light)



# <http://tnc11.delaaat.net>

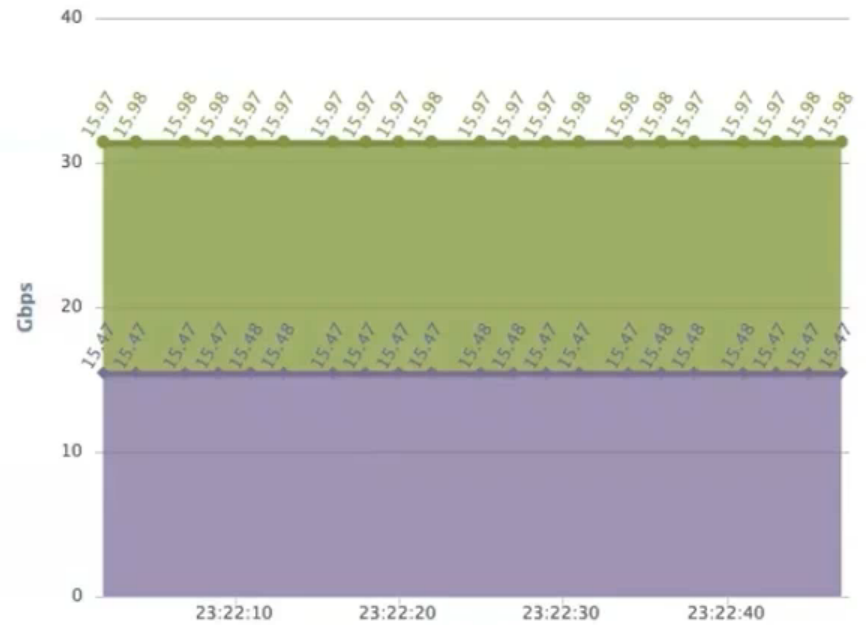
Amsterdam (UvA) Live RX Traffic



■ eth0 RX on tn-uva-l ■ eth0 RX on tn-uva-r

Highcharts.com

Copenhagen POP RX Traffic



■ eth0 RX on tn-cpg-l ■ eth0 RX on tn-cpg-r

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27.99 Gbps to Amsterdam <-> 31.45 Gbps to Copenhagen

Total Throughput 59.44 Gbps RTT 44.010 ms

# Results Ams-CERN oct '10 (rtt = 17 ms)

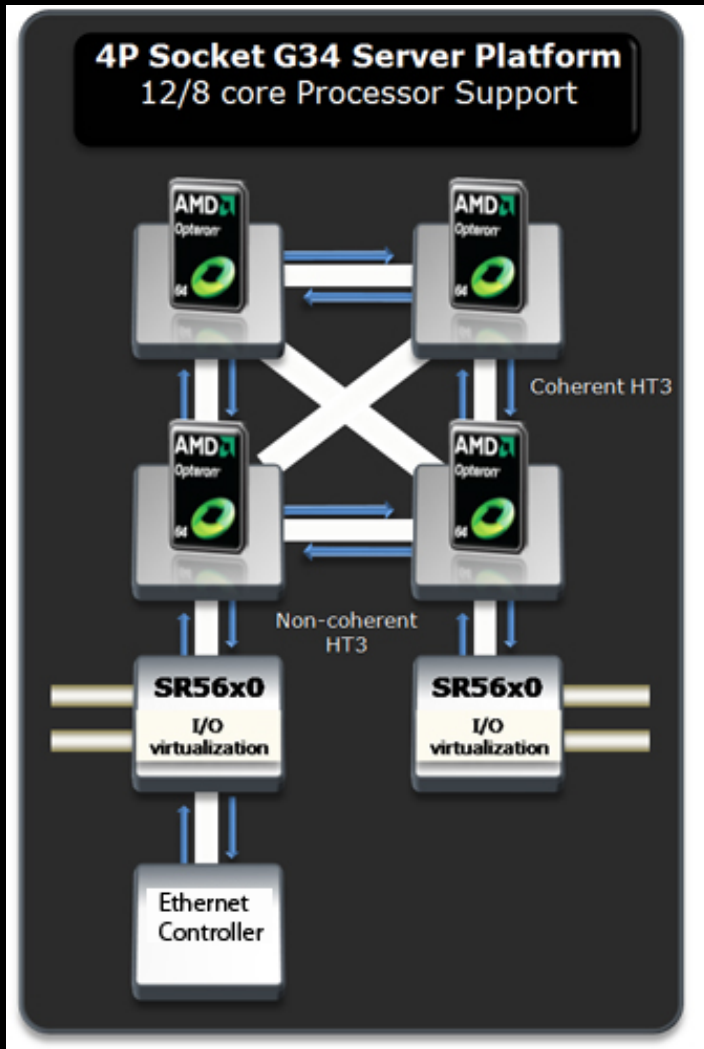
- Single flow iPerf 1 core -> 21 Gbps
- Single flow iPerf 1 core <> -> 15+15 Gbps
- Multi flow iPerf 2 cores -> 25 Gbps
- Multi flow iPerf 2 cores <> -> 23+23 Gbps
- DiViNe <> -> 11 Gbps
- Multi flow iPerf + DiVine -> 35 Gbps
- Multi flow iPerf + DiVine <> -> 35 + 35 Gbps



# Performance Explained

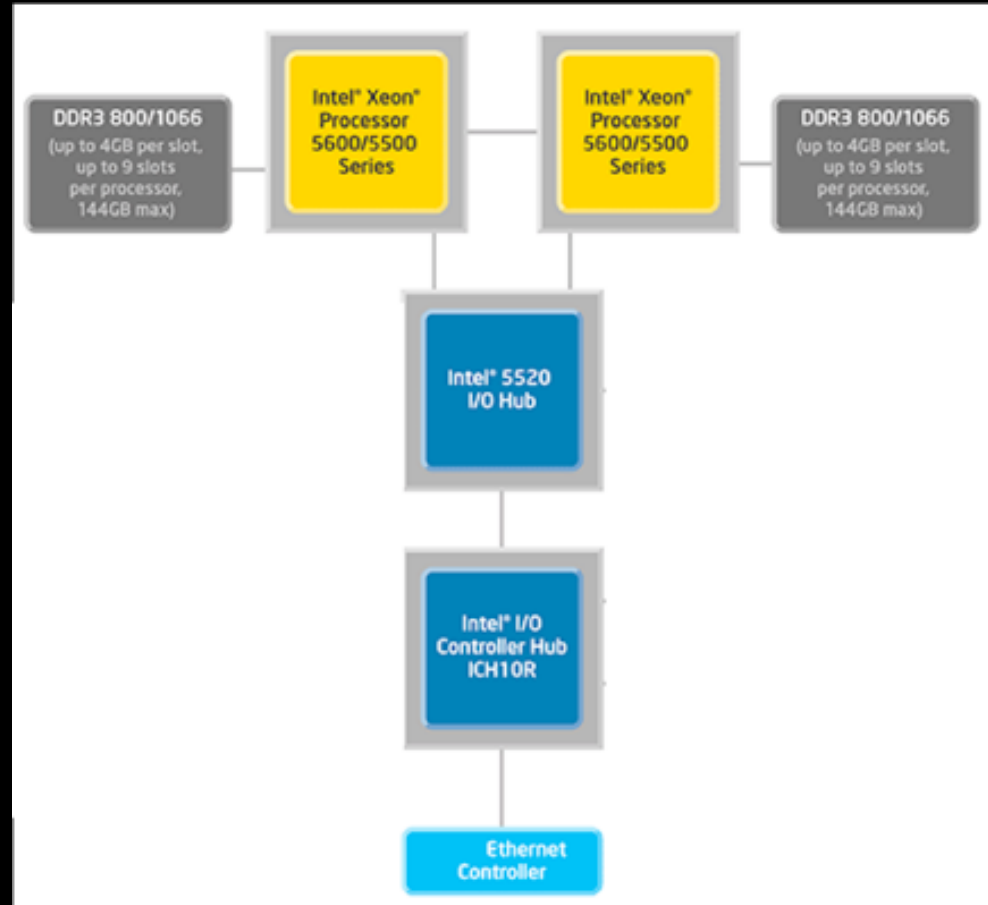
- Mellanox 40GE card is PCI-E 2.0 8x (5GT/s)
- 40Gbit/s raw throughput but ....
- PCI-E is a network-like protocol
  - 8/10 bit encoding -> 25% overhead -> 32Gbit/s maximum data throughput
  - Routing information
- Extra overhead from IP/Ethernet framing
- Server architecture matters!
  - 4P system performed worse in multithreaded iperf

# Server Architecture



DELL R815

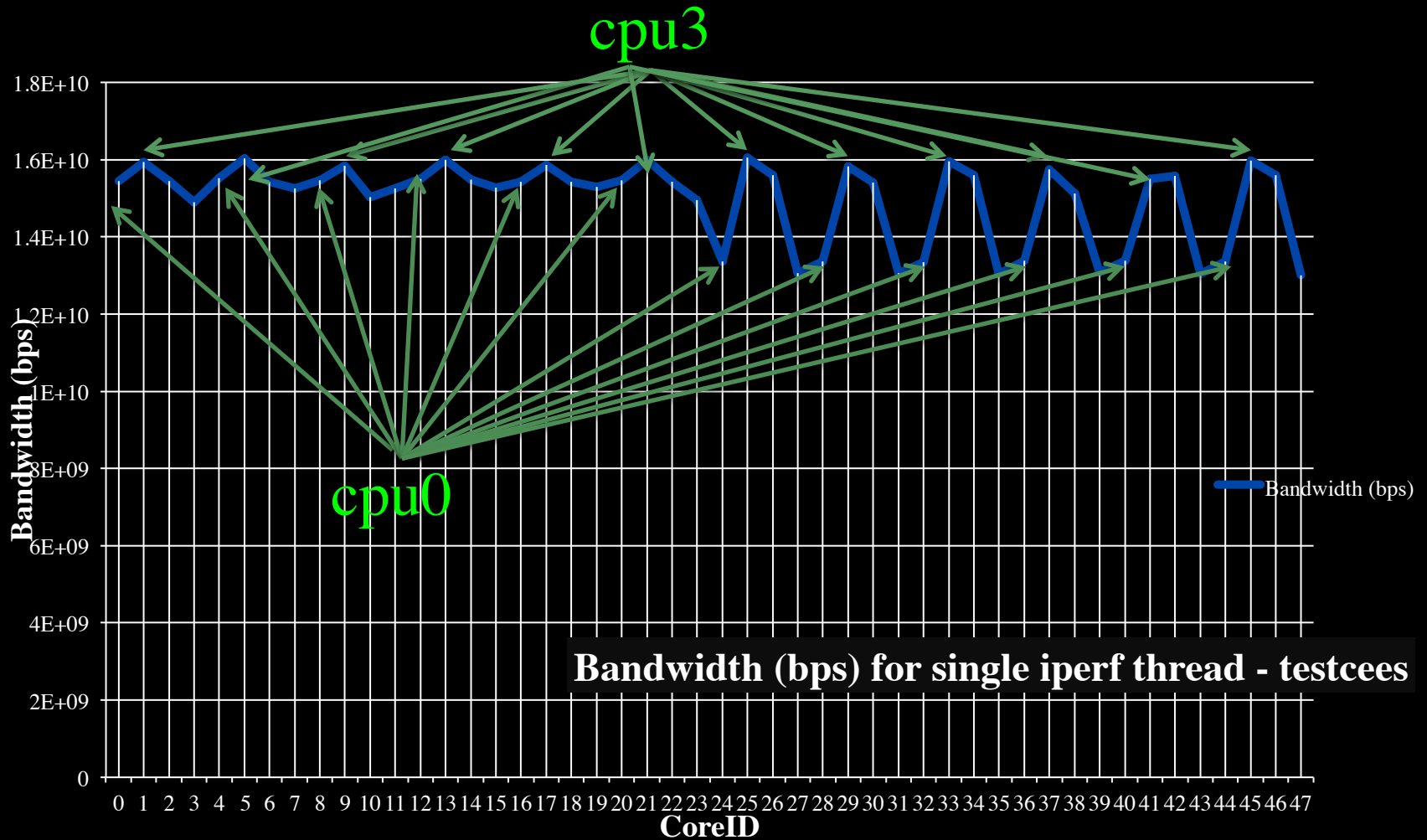
4 x AMD Opteron 6100



Supermicro X8DTT-HIBQF

2 x Intel Xeon

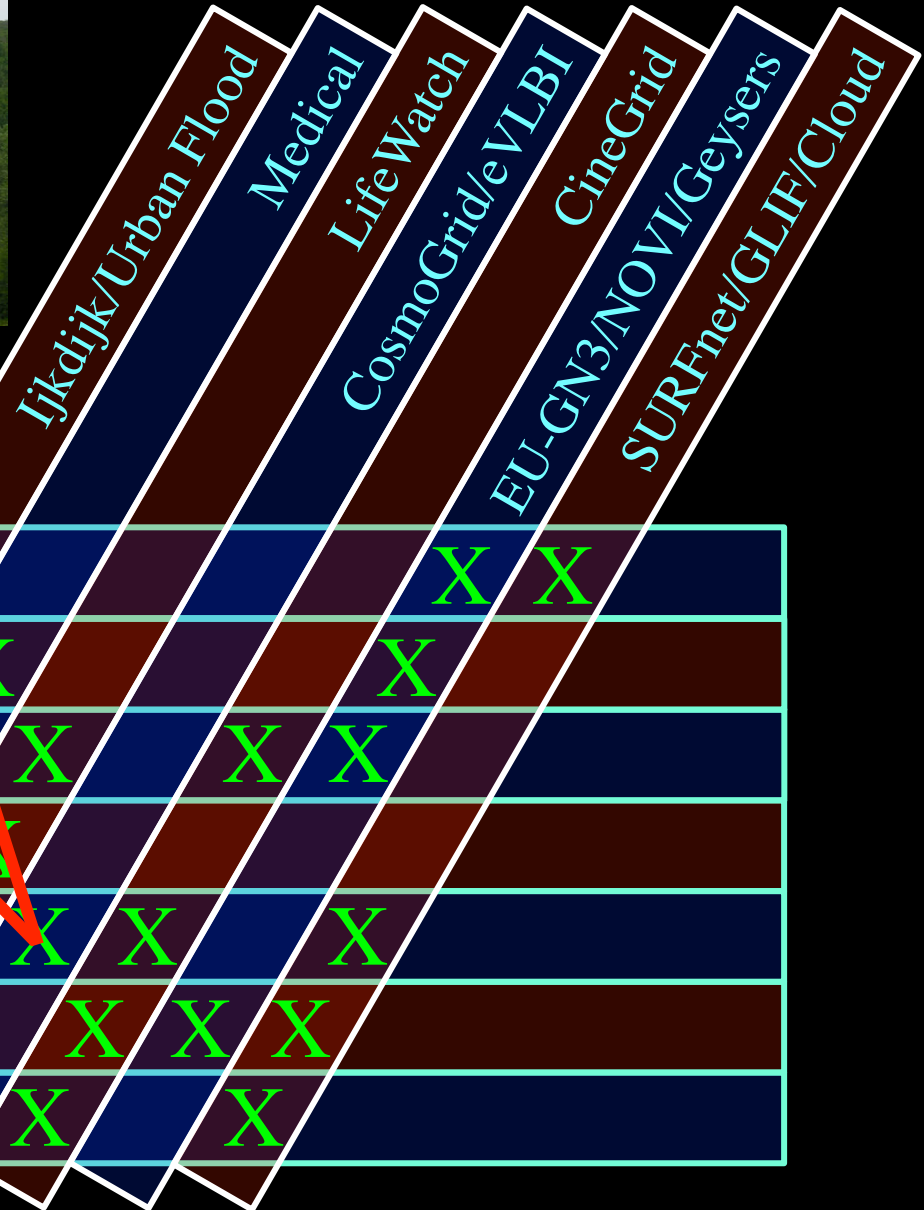
# CPU Topology benchmark



We used numactl to bind iperf to cores



# SNE @ UvA



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Green-IT				X	X		
Privacy/Trust		X			X		
Authorization/policy		X	X	X	X		
Programmable networks	X	X					
40-100Gig/TCP/WF/QoS	X		X	X	X		
Topology/Architecture		X	X	X	X		
Optical Photonic		X	X	X			

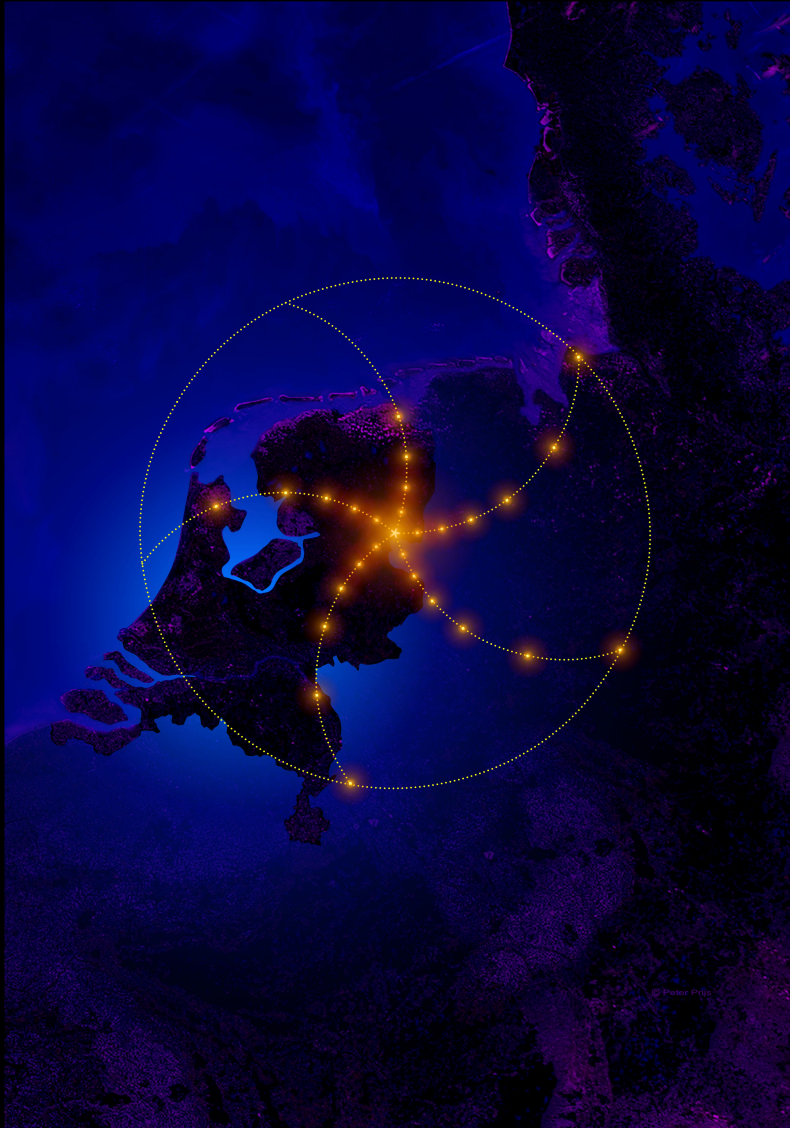
# LOFAR as a Sensor Network

20 flops/byte

– LOFAR is a large distributed research infrastructure:

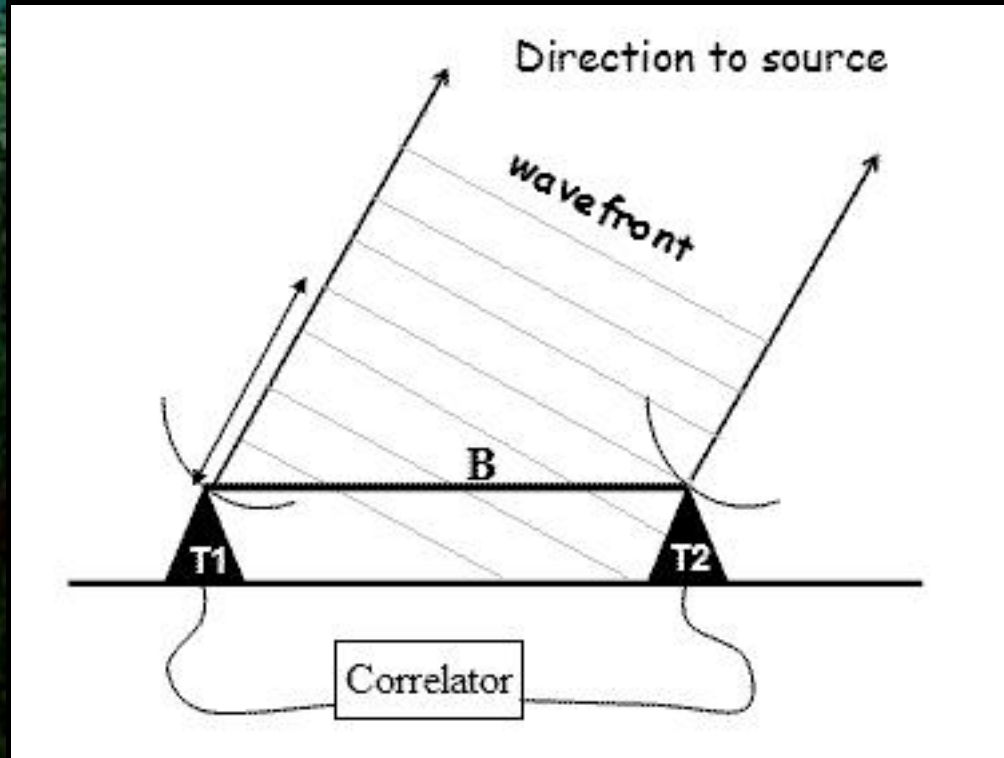
2 Tflops/s

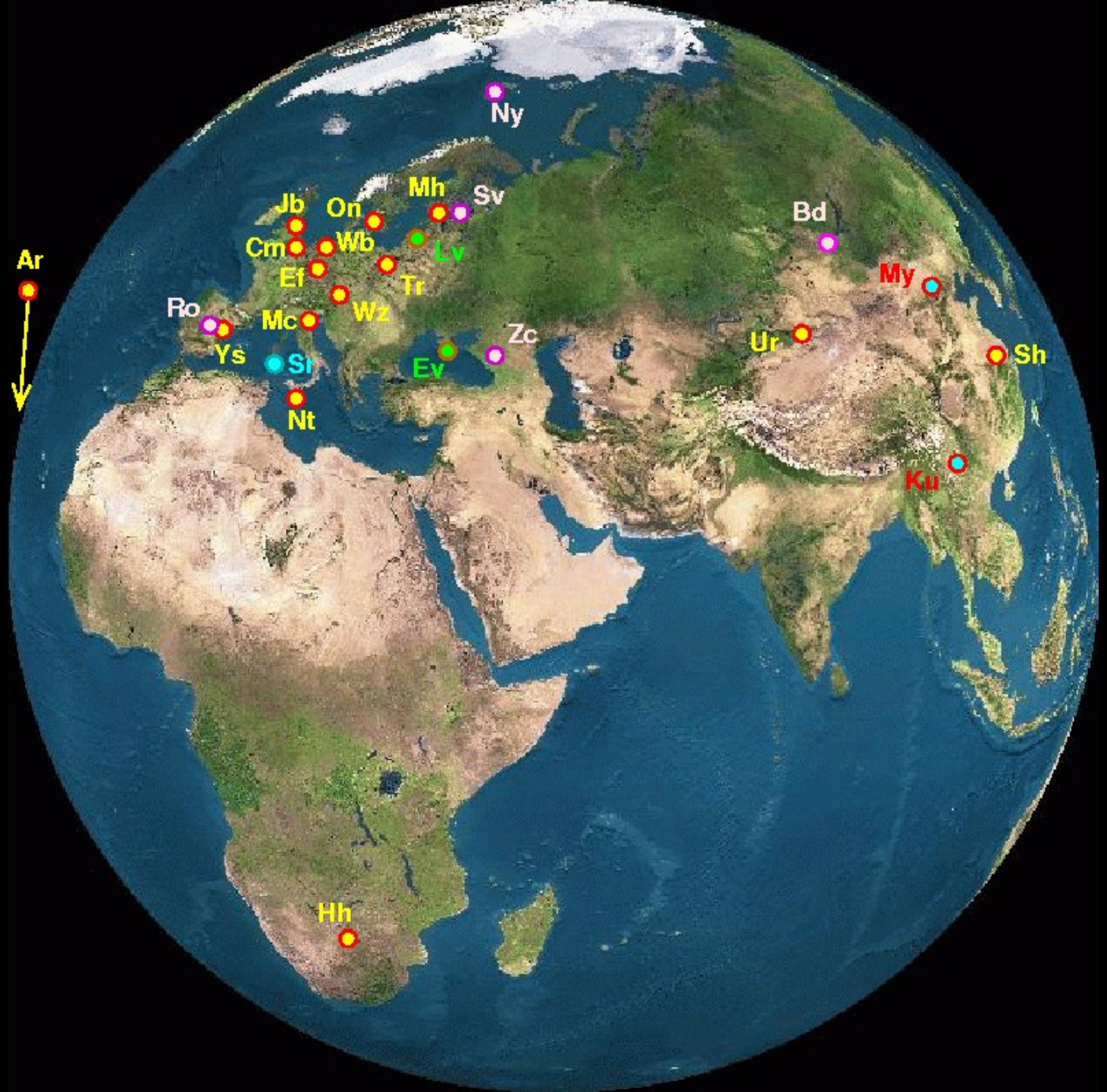
- Astronomy:
  - >100 phased array stations
  - Combined in aperture synthesis array
  - 13,000 small “LF” antennas
  - 13,000 small “HF” tiles
- Geophysics:
  - 18 vibration sensors per station
  - Infrasound detector per station
- >20 Tbit/s generated digitally
- >40 Tflop/s supercomputer
- innovative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





# e - Very Large Base Interferometer







2008

2009

Deadline for submitting observing proposals

Program committee:  
\* rates proposals  
\* allocates observing time

VLBI Observing Session

Disks shipped to JIVE

Correlation at JIVE

Data shipped

Data arrives at  
at scientist's desk!

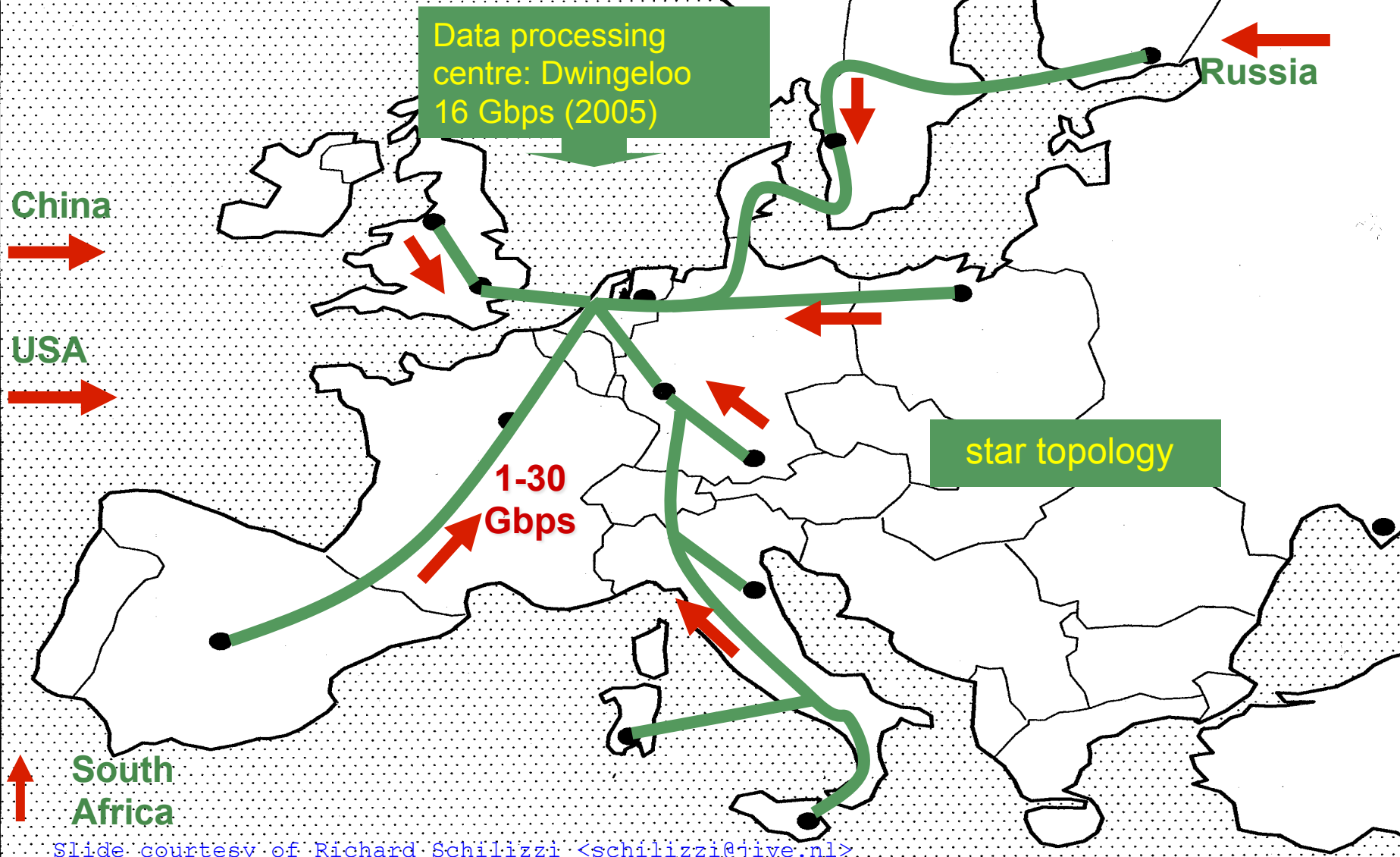
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# eEVN: European VLBI Network





# eVLBI: European VLBI Network

**Dec 4**

**Dec 5**

**Dec 6**

**Deadline for submitting eVLBI observing proposals**

**Program committee decides if eVLBI science can be justified**



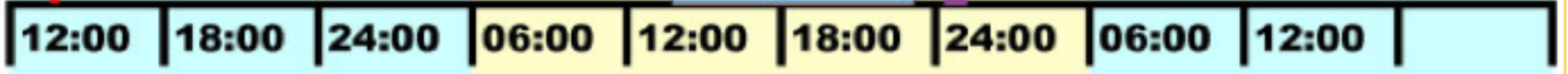
**eVLBI Observing Run**



**Correlation at JIVE**

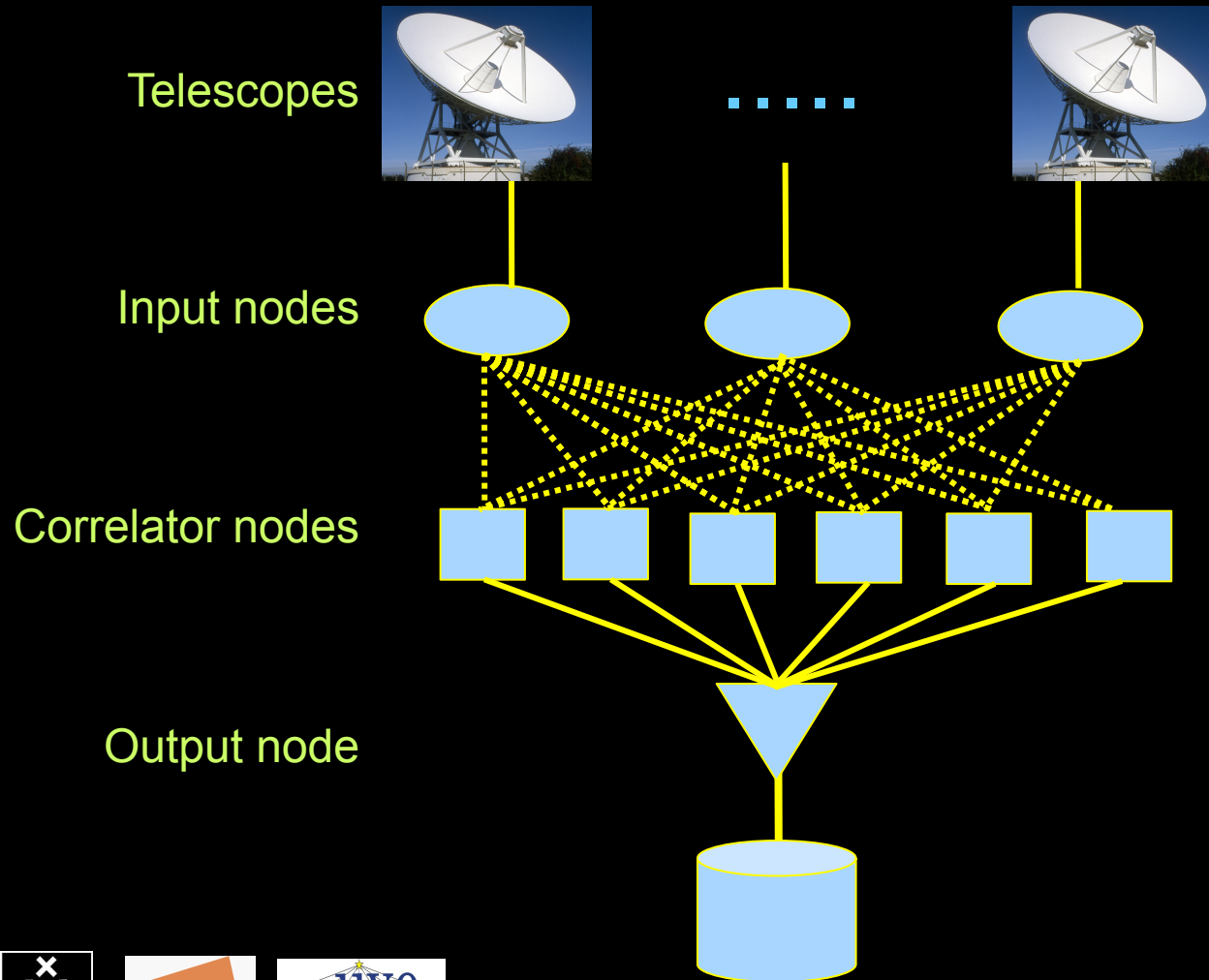


**Scientist downloads data from [www.jive.nl](http://www.jive.nl)**



# 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.



16 Gbit/s - 2 Tflop →  
**THIS IS A DATA FLOW PROBLEM !!!**

Research:

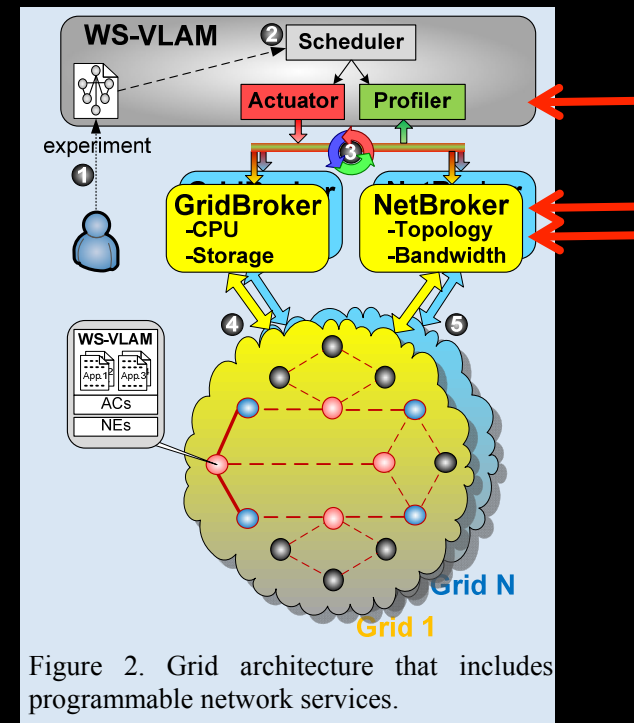
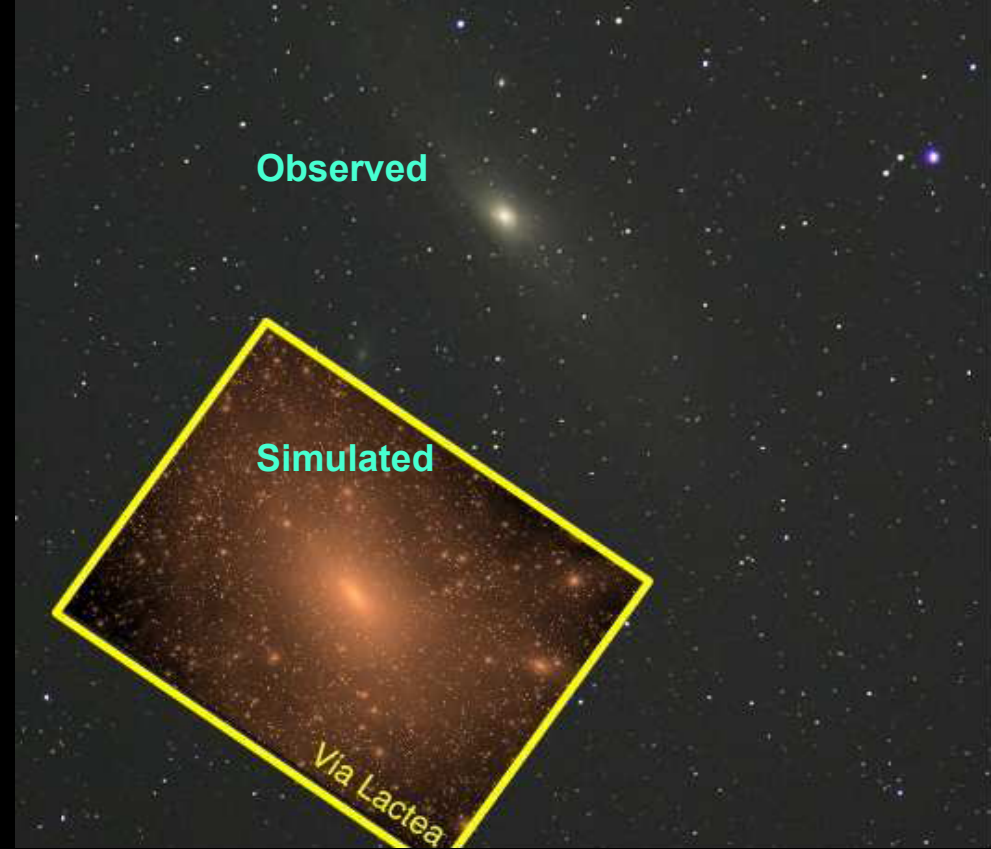


Figure 2. Grid architecture that includes programmable network services.

# CosmoGrid

- Motivation:  
**previous simulations found >100 times more substructure than is observed!**
- Simulate large structure formation in the Universe
  - Dark Energy (cosmological constant)
  - Dark Matter (particles)
- Method: Cosmological  $N$ -body code
- Computation: Intercontinental SuperComputer Grid





# The hardware setup

10 Mflops/byte

1 Eflops/s

- 2 supercomputers :
  - 1 in Amsterdam (60 Tflops Power6 @ SARA)
  - 1 in Tokyo (30 Tflops Cray XD0-4 @ CFCA)
- Both computers are connected via an intercontinental optical 10 Gbit/s network



10 Gb/s dedicated network

270 ms RTT



Where when will it happen?

SNE @ UvA



Ijkdijk/Urban Flood

Medical

LifeWatch/ENVRI

CosmoGrid/eVLBI

CineGrid

EU-GN3/NOVI/Geysers

SURFnet/GLIF/Cloud

Green-IT

Privacy/Trust

Authorization/policy

Programmable networks

40-100Gig/TCP/WF/QoS

Topology/Architecture

Optical Photonic

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## IJKDIJK

**Sensors: 15000km\* 800 bps/m ->12 Gbit/s to cover all Dutch dikes**



# Sensor grid: instrument the dikes

First controlled breach occurred on sept 27th '08:



Many Pflops/s

Many small flows -> 12 Gb/s

# Tera-Thinking

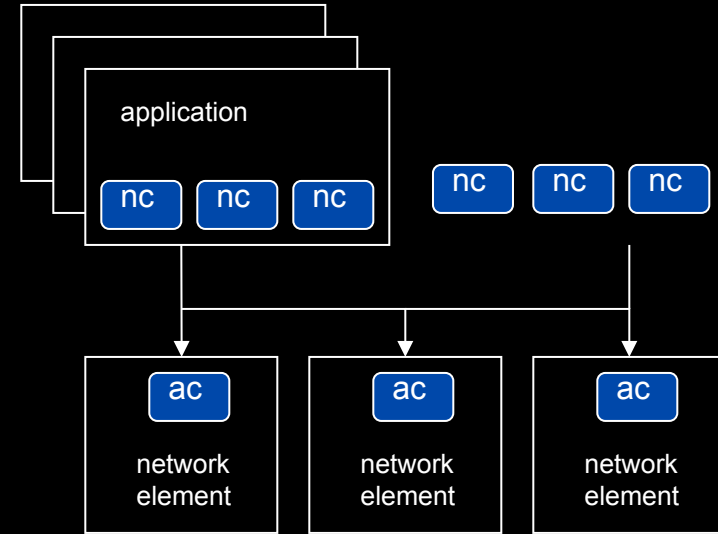
- What constitutes a Tb/s network?
- think back to teraflop computing!
  - MPI turns a room full of pc's in a teraflop machine
- massive parallel channels in hosts, NIC's
- TeraApps programming model supported by
  - TFlops -> MPI / Globus / Cloud
  - TBytes -> DAIS / MONETdb ...
  - TPixels -> SAGE
  - TSensors -> LOFAR, LHC, LOOKING, CineGrid, ...
  - Tbit/s -> ?
  - ? -> Programmable Networks



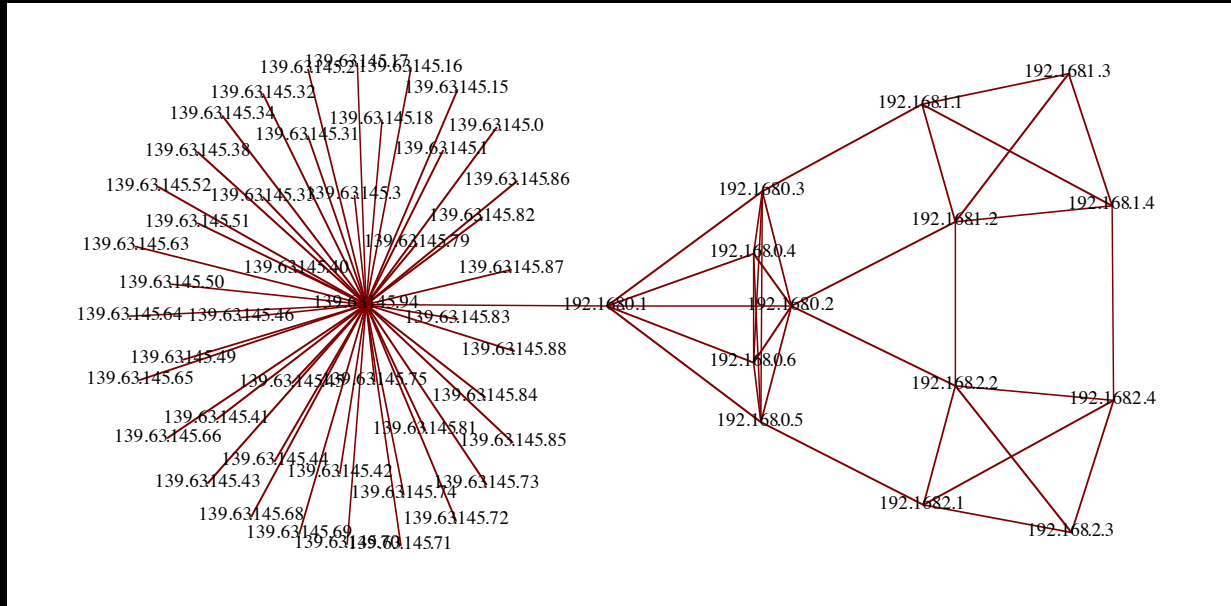
# User Programmable Virtualized Networks.

The network is virtualized as a collection of resources  
 UPVNs enable network resources to be programmed  
 as part of the application

Mathematica interacts with virtualized networks using  
 UPVNs and optimize network + computation



<b>Eigenvalues</b> $\left[\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 9 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}\right]$ {9.484782381, 4.488378326, -1.973160708}	$\sum_{p=1}^{30} \frac{1}{p^2}$ 1.612150118
<b>Plot</b> [Sin[13 x] + Sin[18 x], {x, 0, 2}]	<b>BesselJ</b> [1, 3 + i] 0.4326156394 - 0.4295057869 i
	<b>Simplify</b> [1 + 5 x + 10 x^2 + 10 x^3 + 5 x^4 + x^5] (1 + x)^5
<b>mydata</b> = {{0.444539, 0.908491}, {1.4486, 1.84577}, {1.8734, 1.84577}, ...}	<b>Fit</b> [mydata, {1, x, x^2}, x] 0.2617148495 + 1.007 x - 0.0034235343 x^2

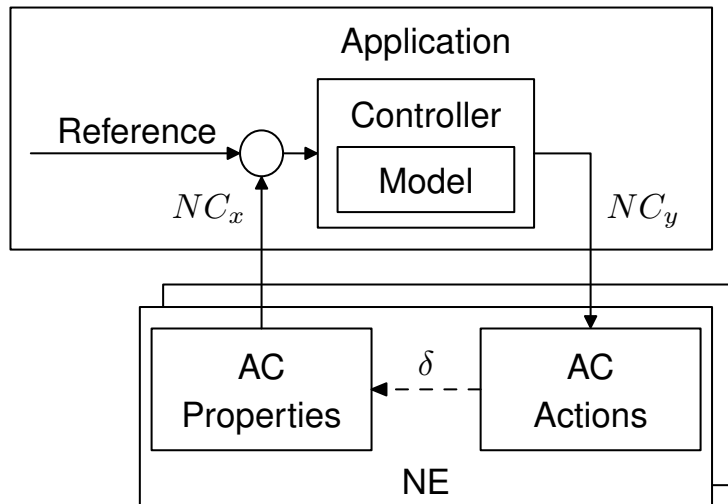


ref: Robert J. Meijer, Rudolf J. Strijkers, Leon Gommans, Cees de Laat, User Programmable Virtualized Networks, accepted for publication to the IEEE e-Science 2006 conference Amsterdam.



# In the Intercloud virtual servers and networks become software

- Virtual Internets adapt to the environment, grow to demand, iterate to specific designs
- Network support for application specific interconnections are merely optimizations: Openflow, active networks, cisco distributed switch
- But how to control the control loop?



# Interactive Networks

Rudolf Strijkers<sup>1,2</sup>

Marc X. Makkes<sup>1,2</sup>

Mihai Christea<sup>1</sup>

Laurence Muller<sup>1</sup>

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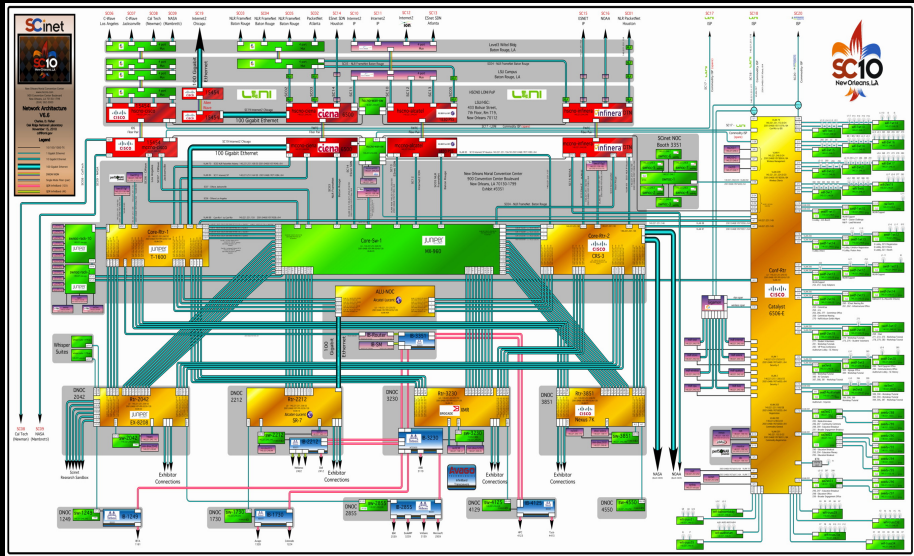
Robert Meijer<sup>1,2</sup>

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# Mastering Complexity

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- Ijkdijk/Urban Flood
- Medical
- LifeWatch/ENVRI
- CosmoGrid/eVLBI
- CineGrid
- EU-GN3/NOVI/Geysers
- SURFnet/GLIF/Cloud

Green-IT				X	X	
Privacy/Trust		X			X	
Authorization/policy		X	X		X	X
Programmable networks	X		X			
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Topology/Architecture		X		X	X	X
Optical Photonic		X	X		X	





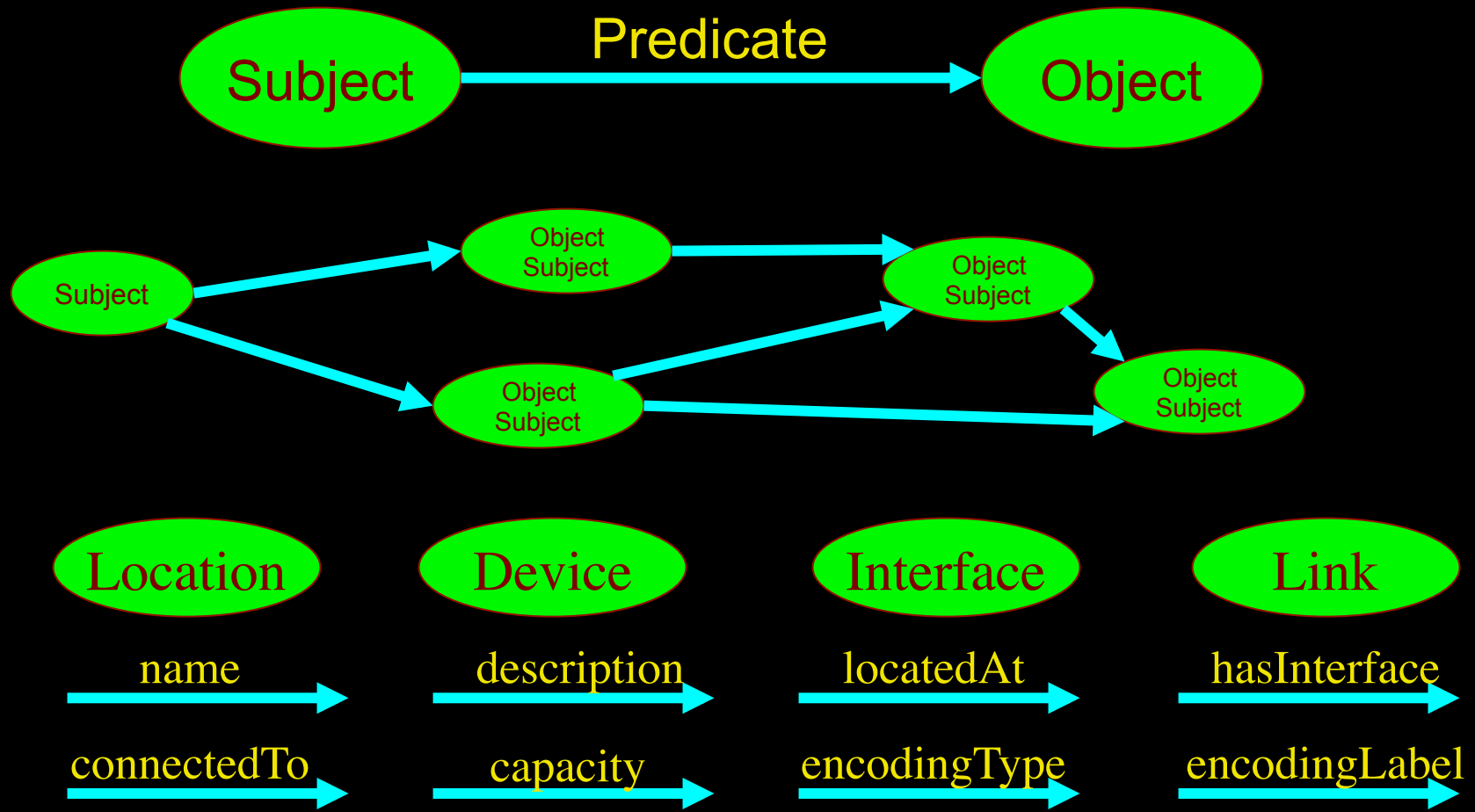




# LinkedIn for Infrastructure



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

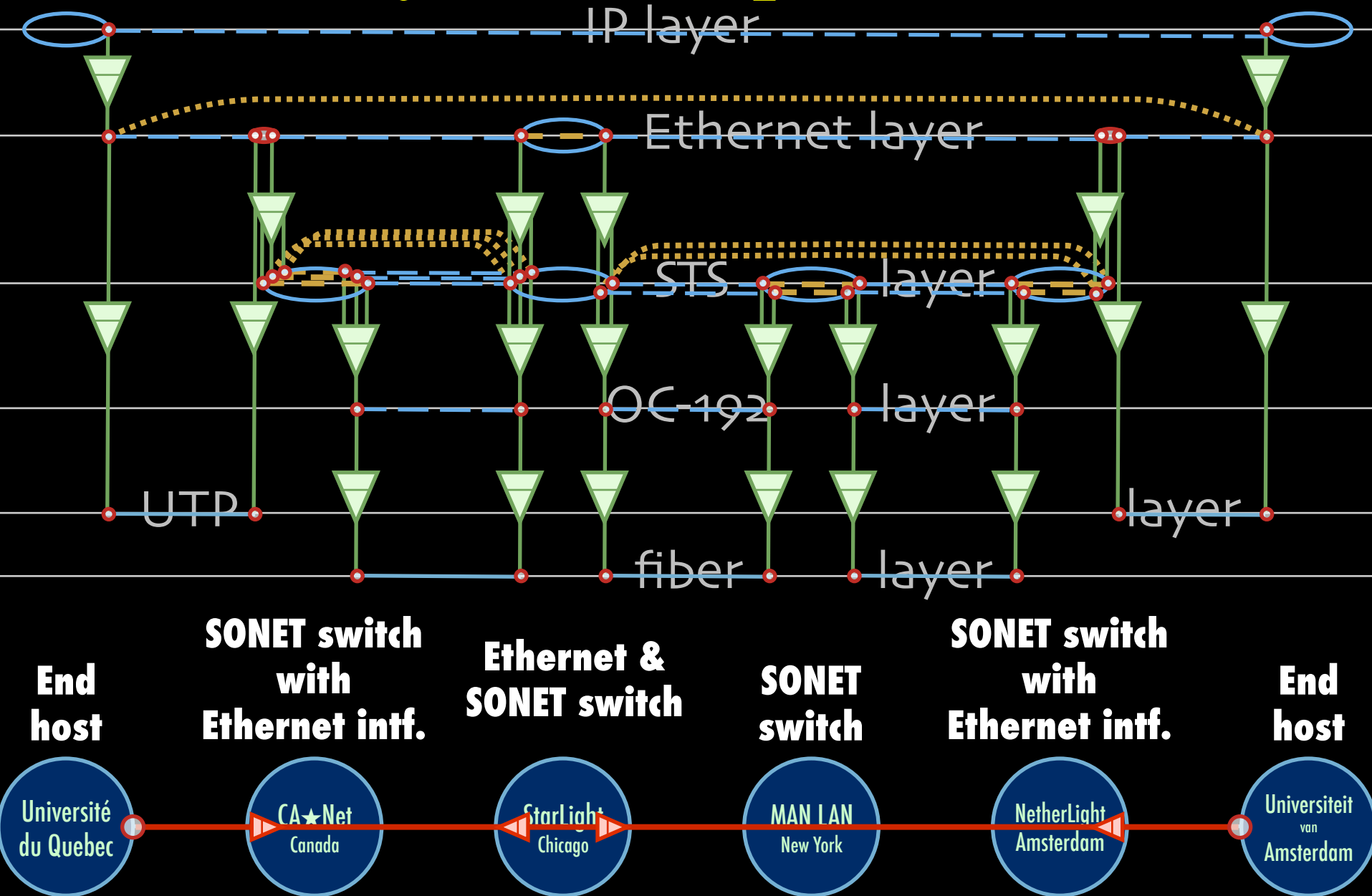




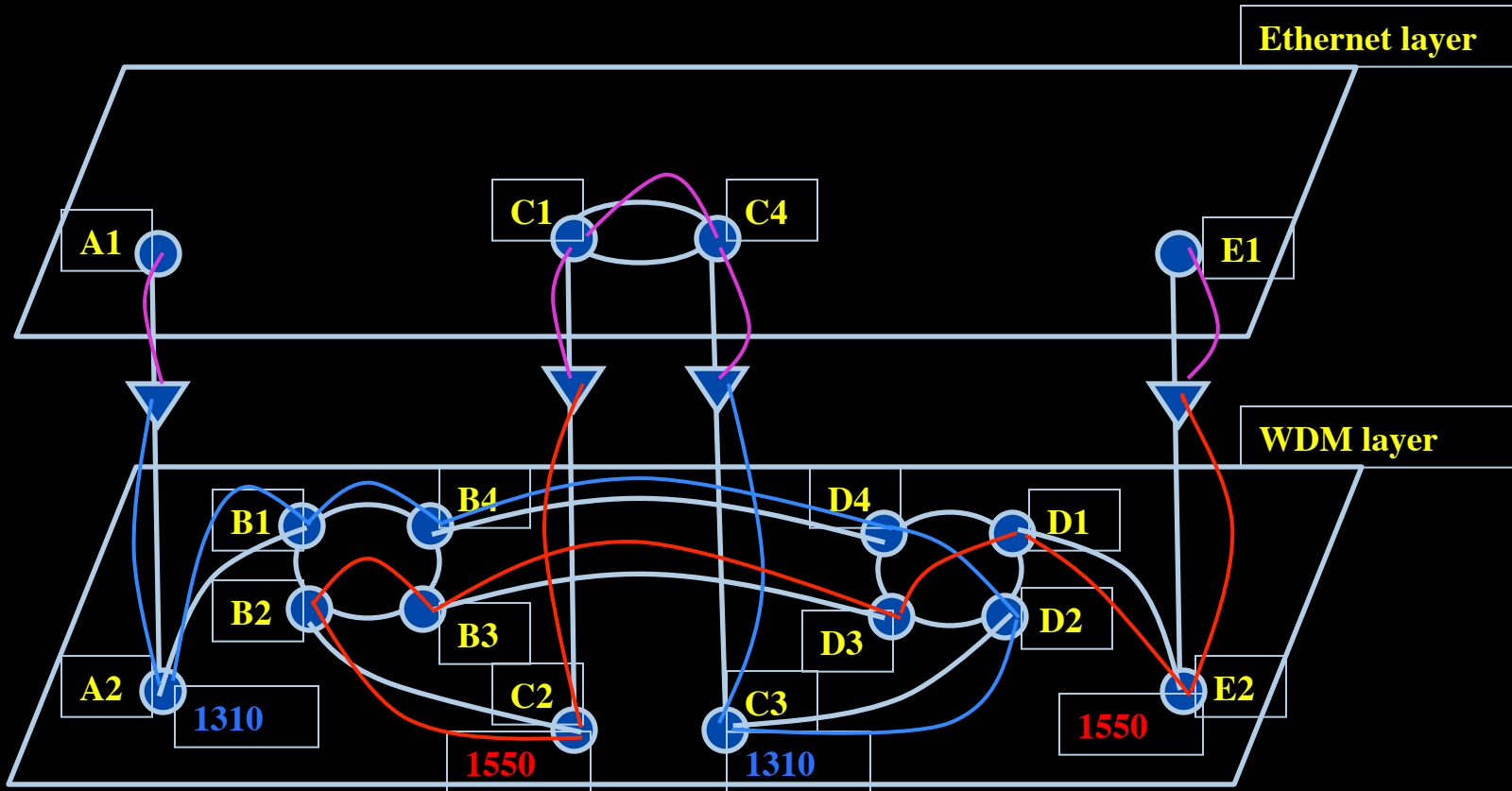
# NetherLight in RDF

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<rdf:RDF xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
  xmlns:ndl="http://www.science.uva.nl/research/air/ndl#">
  <!-- Description of Netherlight -->
  <ndl:Location rdf:about="#Netherlight">
    <ndl:name>Netherlight Optical Exchange</ndl:name>
  </ndl:Location>
  <!-- TDM3.amsterdam1.netherlight.net -->
  <ndl:Device rdf:about="#tdm3.amsterdam1.netherlight.net">
    <ndl:name>tdm3.amsterdam1.netherlight.net</ndl:name>
    <ndl:locatedAt rdf:resource="#amsterdam1.netherlight.net"/>
    <ndl:hasInterface rdf:resource="#tdm3.amsterdam1.netherlight.net:501/1"/>
    <ndl:hasInterface rdf:resource="#tdm3.amsterdam1.netherlight.net:501/3"/>
    <ndl:hasInterface rdf:resource="#tdm3.amsterdam1.netherlight.net:501/4"/>
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    <!-- all the interfaces of TDM3.amsterdam1.netherlight.net -->
    <ndl:Interface rdf:about="#tdm3.amsterdam1.netherlight.net:501/1">
      <ndl:name>tdm3.amsterdam1.netherlight.net:POS501/1</ndl:name>
      <ndl:connectedTo rdf:resource="#tdm4.amsterdam1.netherlight.net:5/1"/>
    </ndl:Interface>
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    </ndl:Interface>
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# Multi-layer descriptions in NDL



# Multi-layer Network PathFinding



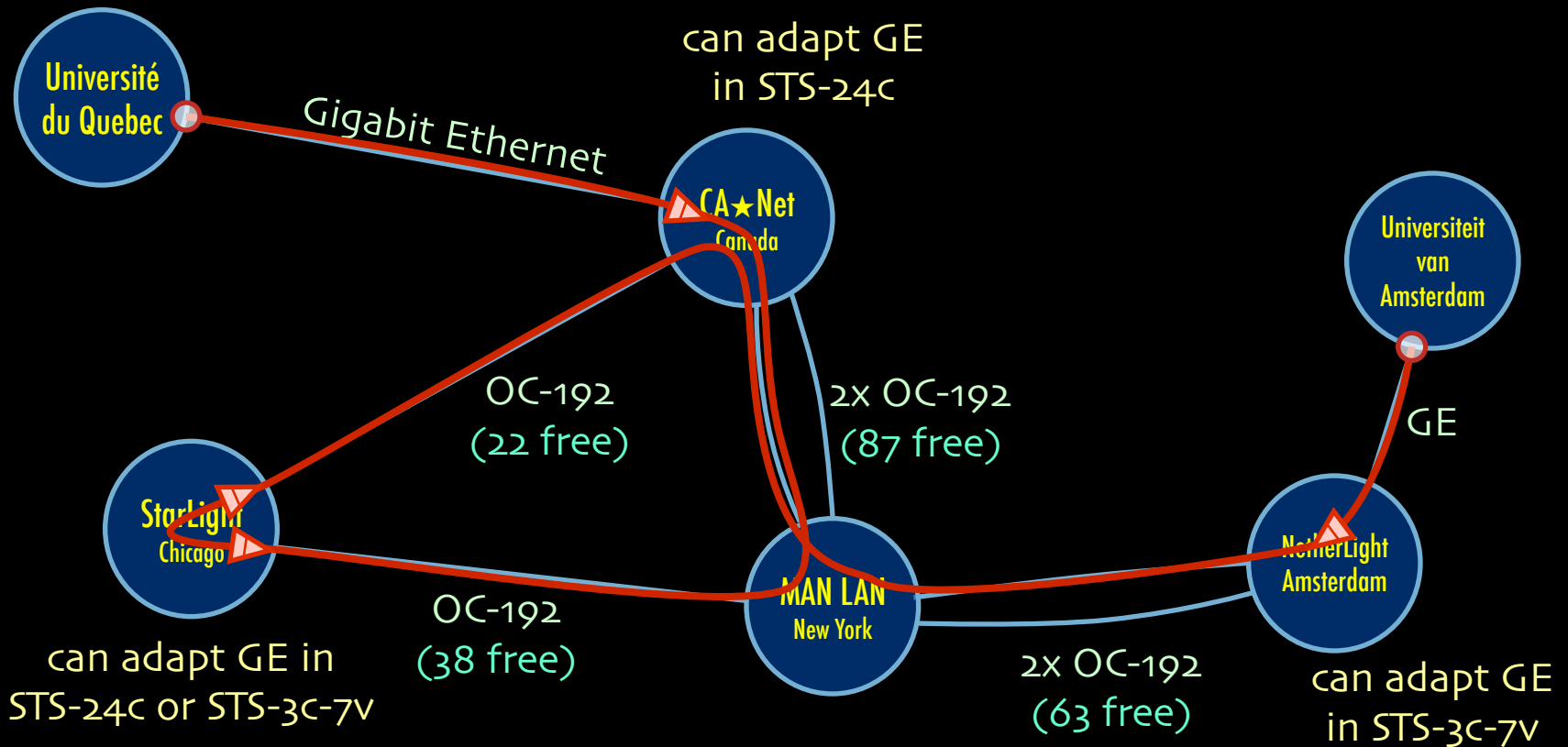
Path between interfaces A1 and E1:

A1-A2-B1-B4-D4-D2-C3-C4-C1-C2-B2-B3-D3-D1-E2-E1

Scaling: Combinatorial problem



# A weird example



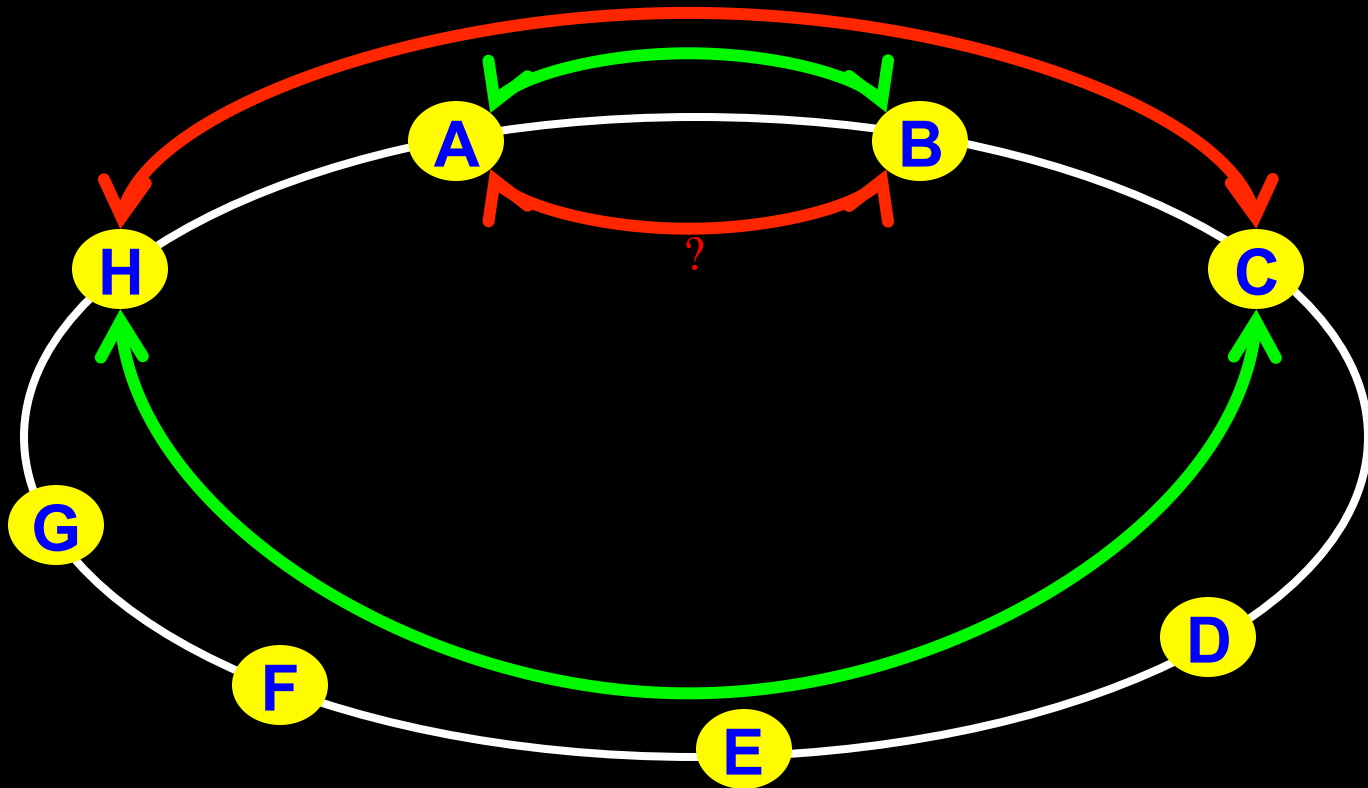
Thanks to Freek Dijkstra & team

# The Problem

I want HC and AB

Success depends on the order

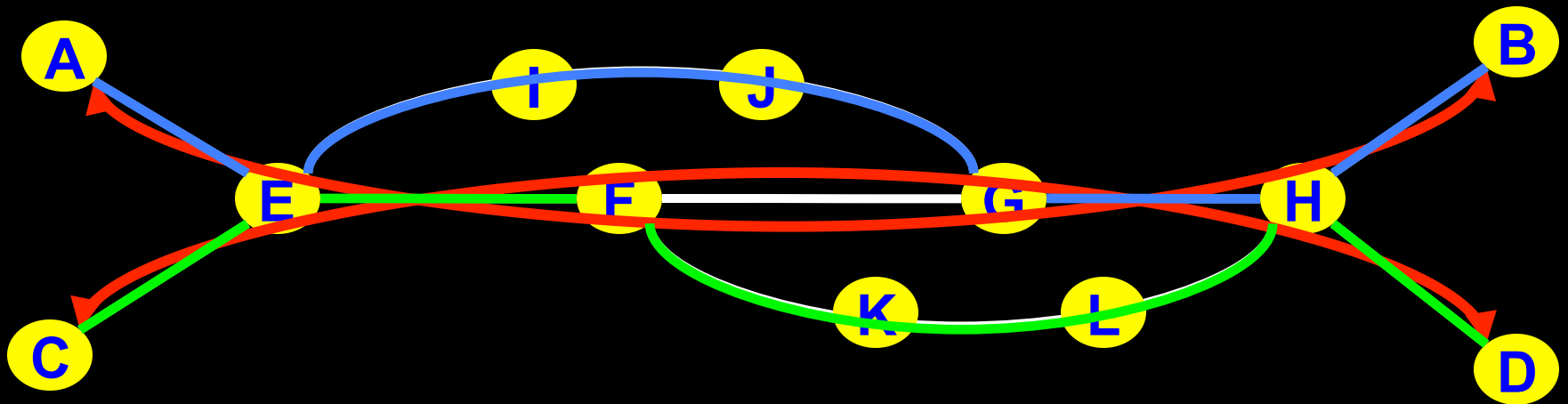
Wouldn't it be nice if I could request [HC, AB, ...]



# Another one 😊

I want AB and CD

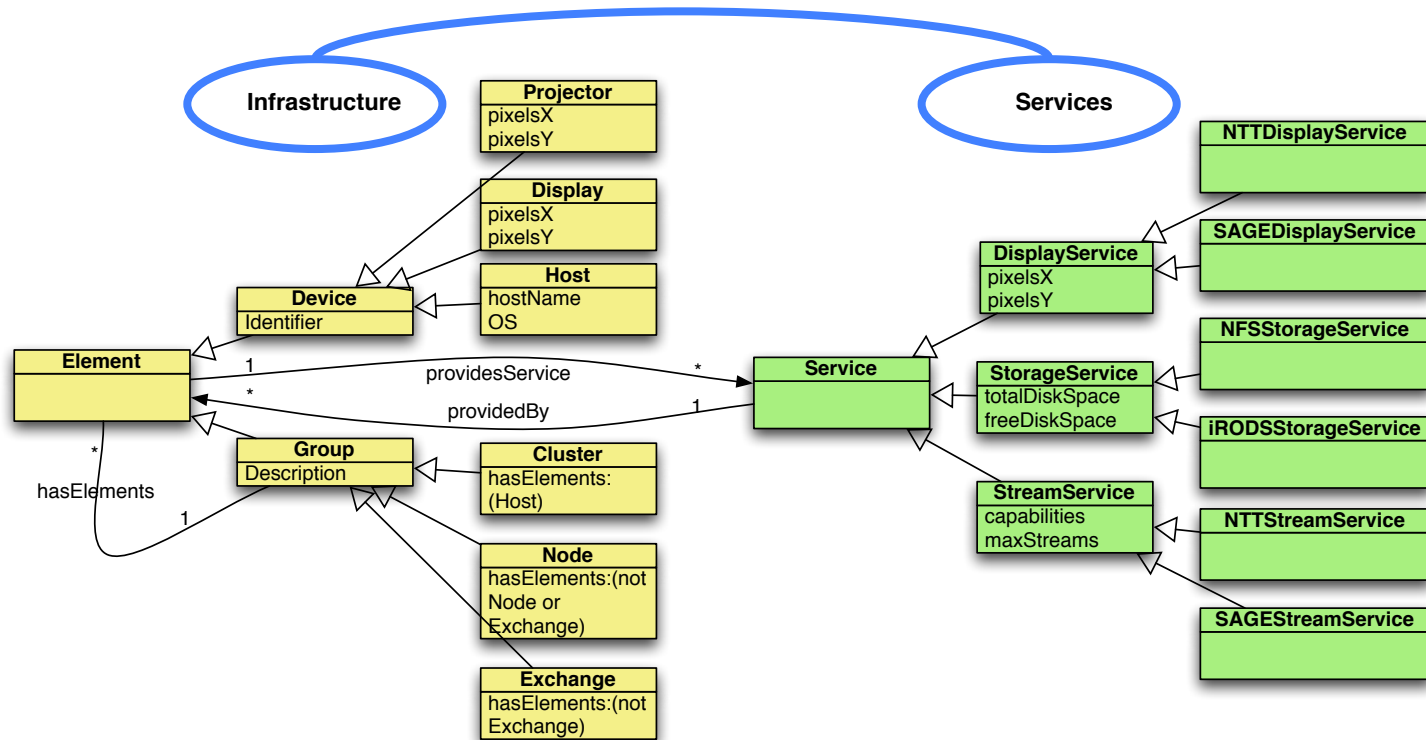
Success does not even depend on the order!!!





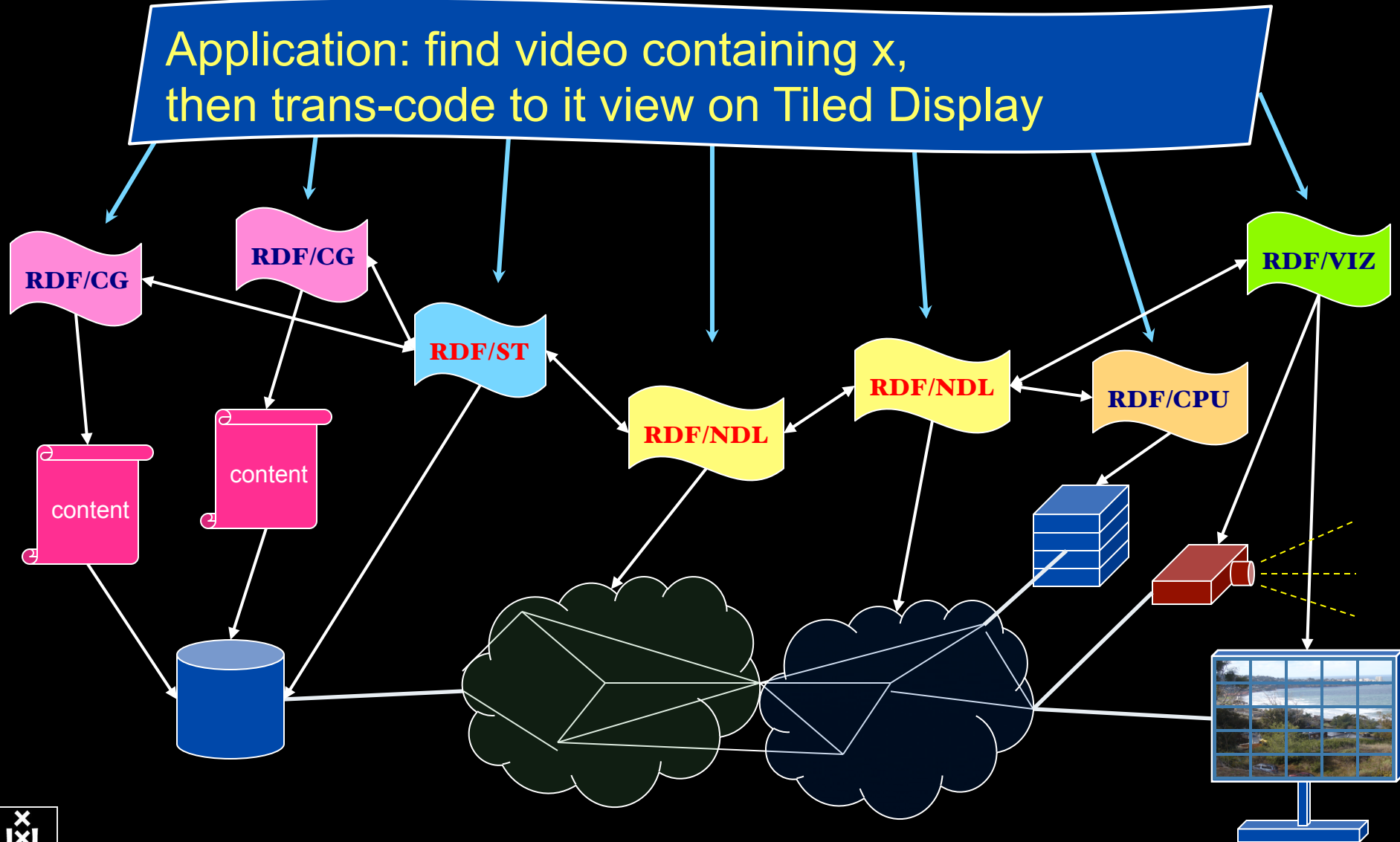
# Information Modeling

Define a common information model for **infrastructures** and **services**.  
Base it on Semantic Web.

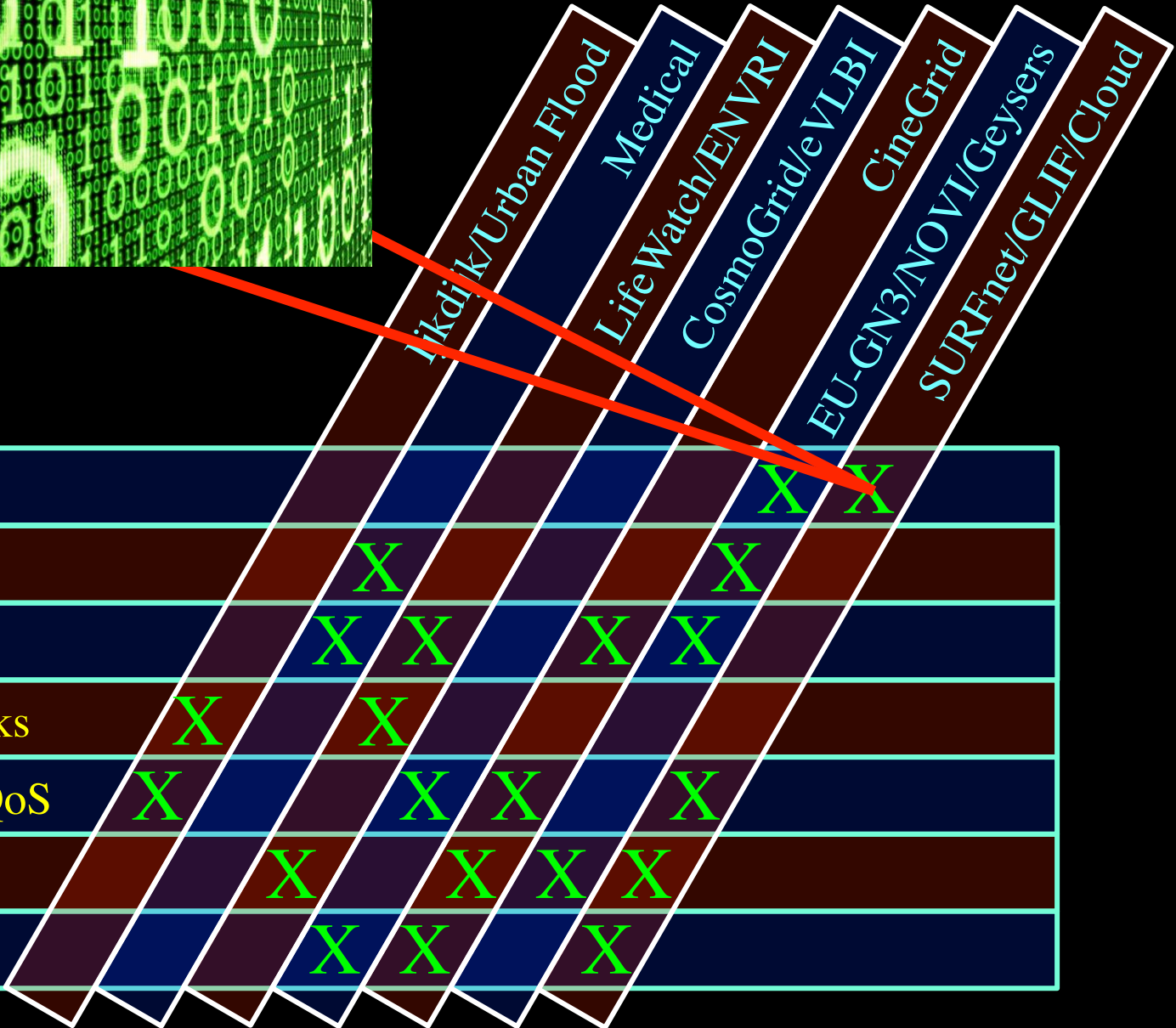
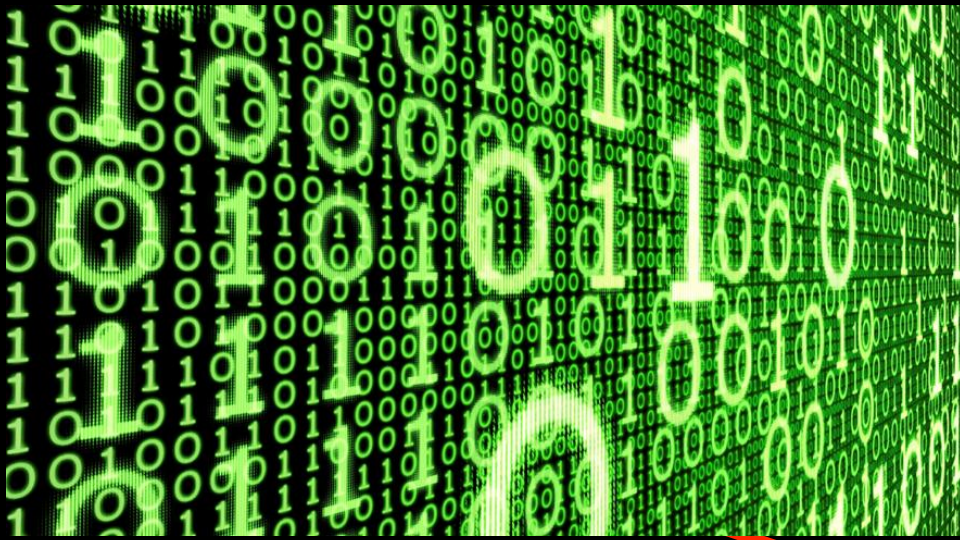


# RDF describing Infrastructure “I want”

Application: find video containing x,  
then trans-code to it view on Tiled Display



# SNE @ UvA



Green-IT					X	X
Privacy/Trust		X			X	
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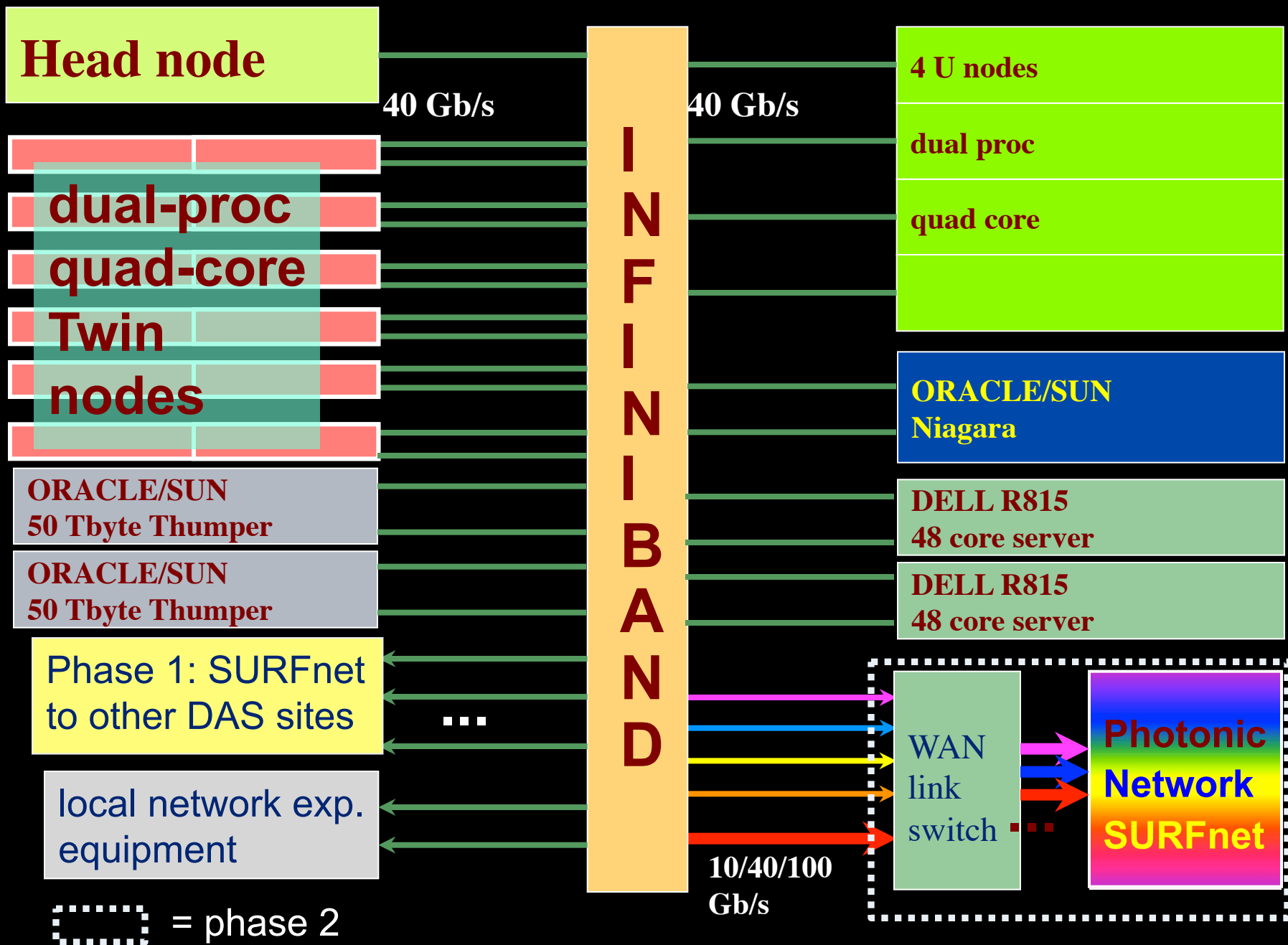
# Partners in GreenClouds

- Free University of Amsterdam
  - Henri Bal
- (really free) University of Amsterdam
  - Paola Grosso, Cees de Laat
- SARA
  - Axel Berg
- In context of:
  - ASCI
  - DAS4

# GreenClouds @ VU & UvA

- The GreenClouds project studies how to reduce the energy footprint of modern **High Performance Computing** systems (like Clouds) that are distributed, elastically scalable, and contain a variety of hardware (**accelerators and hybrid networks**). The project takes a **system-level approach** and studies the problem of how to map **high-performance applications** onto such distributed systems, taking both performance and energy consumption into account.
- We will explore three ideas to reduce energy:
  1. Exploit the **diversity of computing architectures** (e.g. GPUs, multicores) to run computations on those architectures that perform them in the most energy-efficient way;
  2. **Dynamically adapt the number of resources** to the application needs accounting for computational and energy efficiency;
  3. Use **optical and photonic networks** to transport data and computations in a more energy-efficient way.

# DAS-4 @ UvA

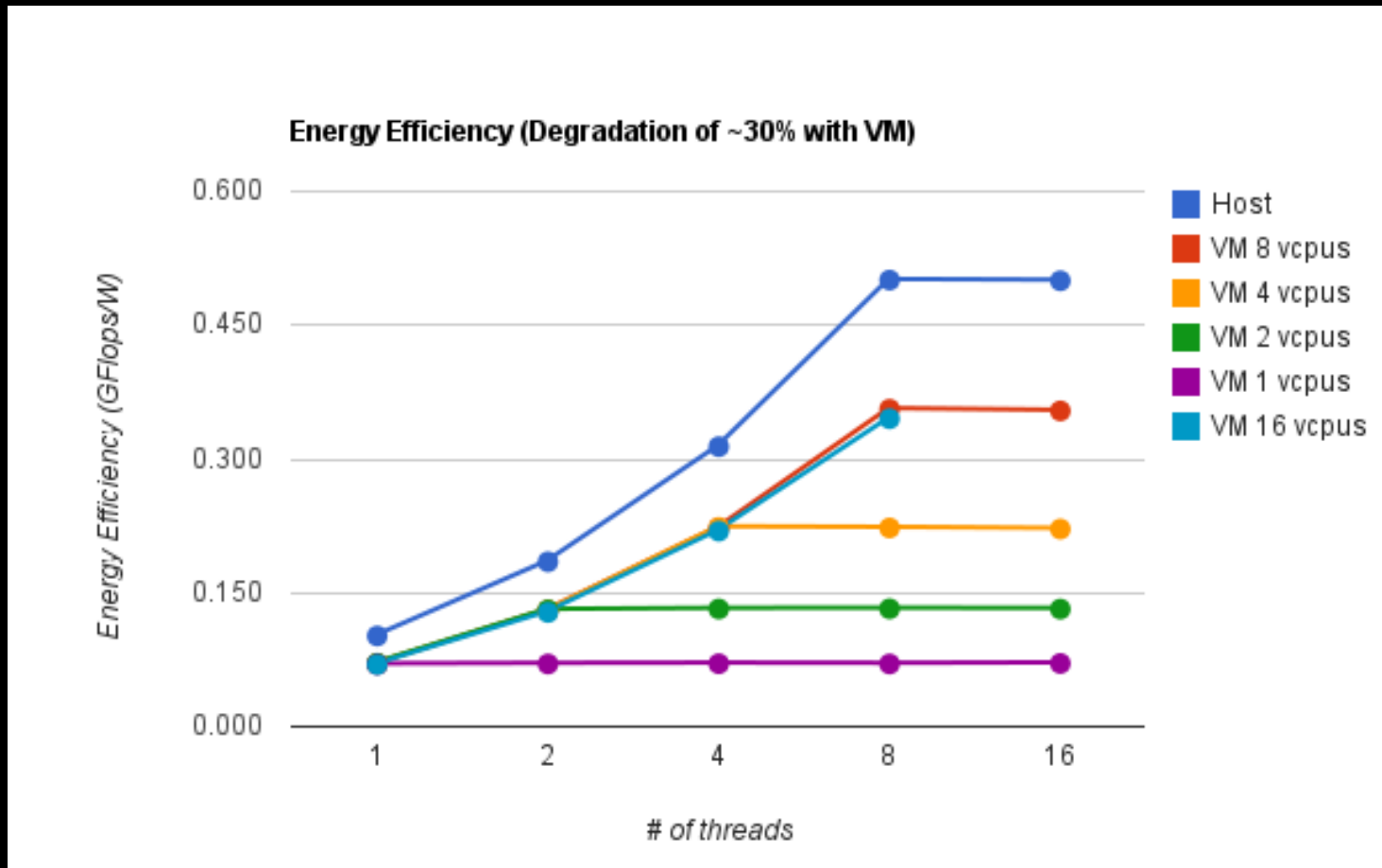




# GreenClouds @ VU & UvA

- GreenClouds Knowledge Base System (GKBS) based on semantic web technology (NDL – alike)
  - detailed information on the energy characteristics of various applications (previous execution runs)
  - Information on different parts of the distributed system, including the network.
- Determine classes of applications that can reduce their energy consumption using accelerators
- study energy reductions through dynamic adaptation of computing and networking resources.

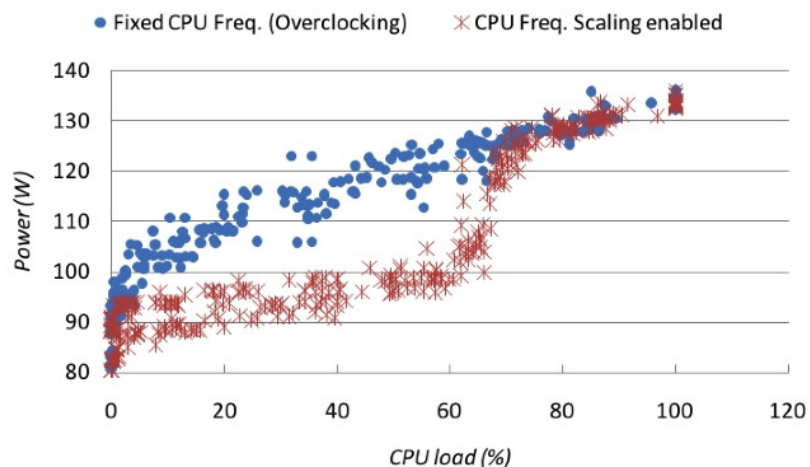
The project will make extensive use of the DAS-4 infrastructure, which is a wide-area testbed for computer scientists, to be equipped with many types of accelerators, a photonic network, and energy sensors.



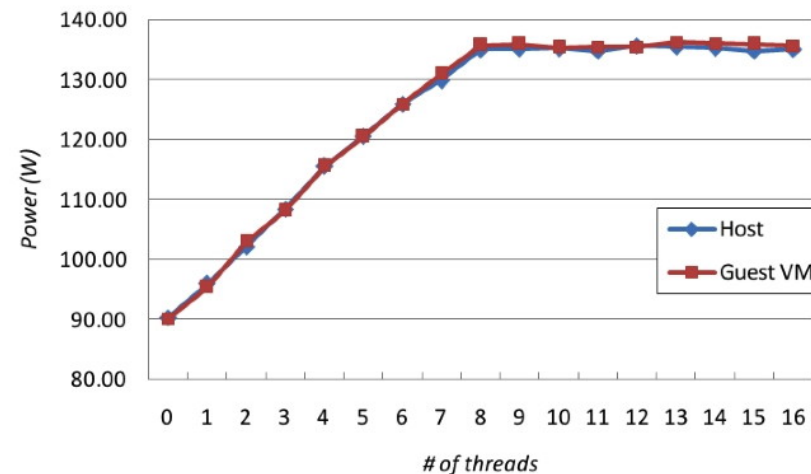
Each benchmark is run with the same amount of memory.

The degradation in energy efficiency of VMs is around 30% compared with the host.

# CPU



Gradual increase of CPU load on all available cores



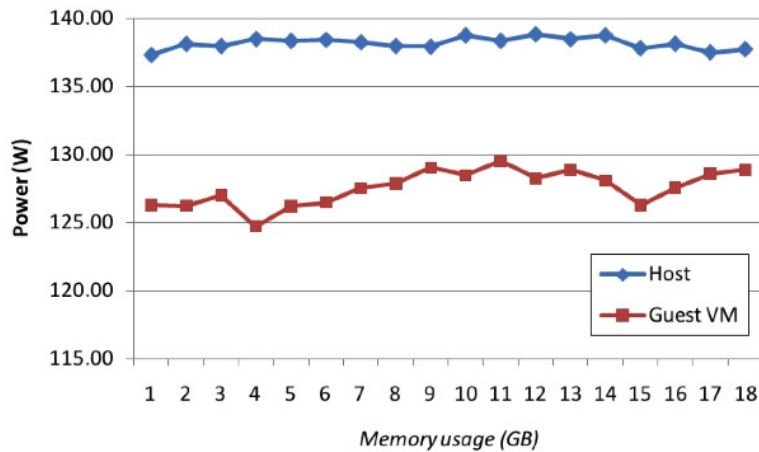
Gradual increase of number of cores, where each core is at its maximum usage

## Observations

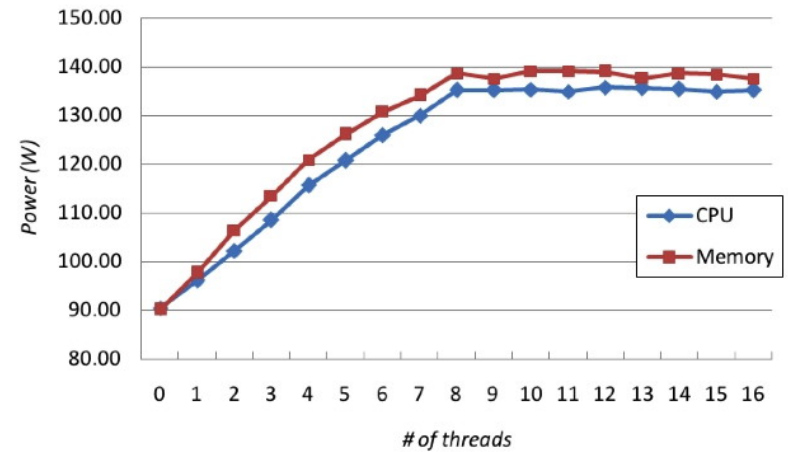
- Power usage is linear to the CPU load.
- No significant differences in power usage of a VM and its host.



# Memory



Varying memory usage



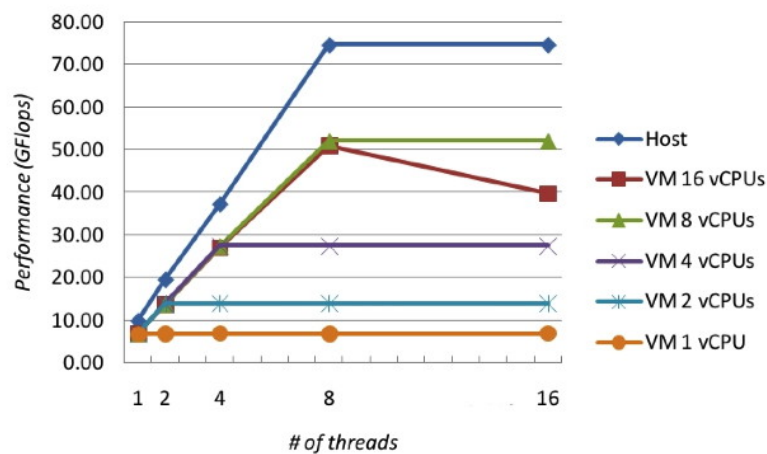
Memory and CPU stress tests

## Observations

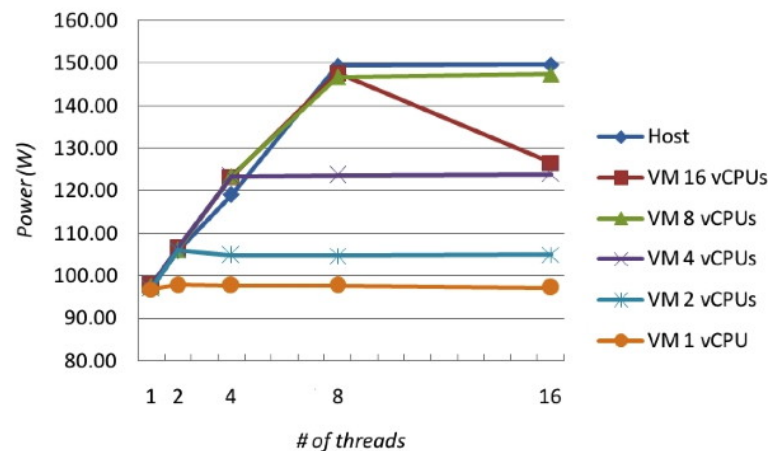
- Nearly constant power usage of memory
- Variation is less than 10% of total power usage

# Overall benchmarks

## Floating-point operation (Linpack) test



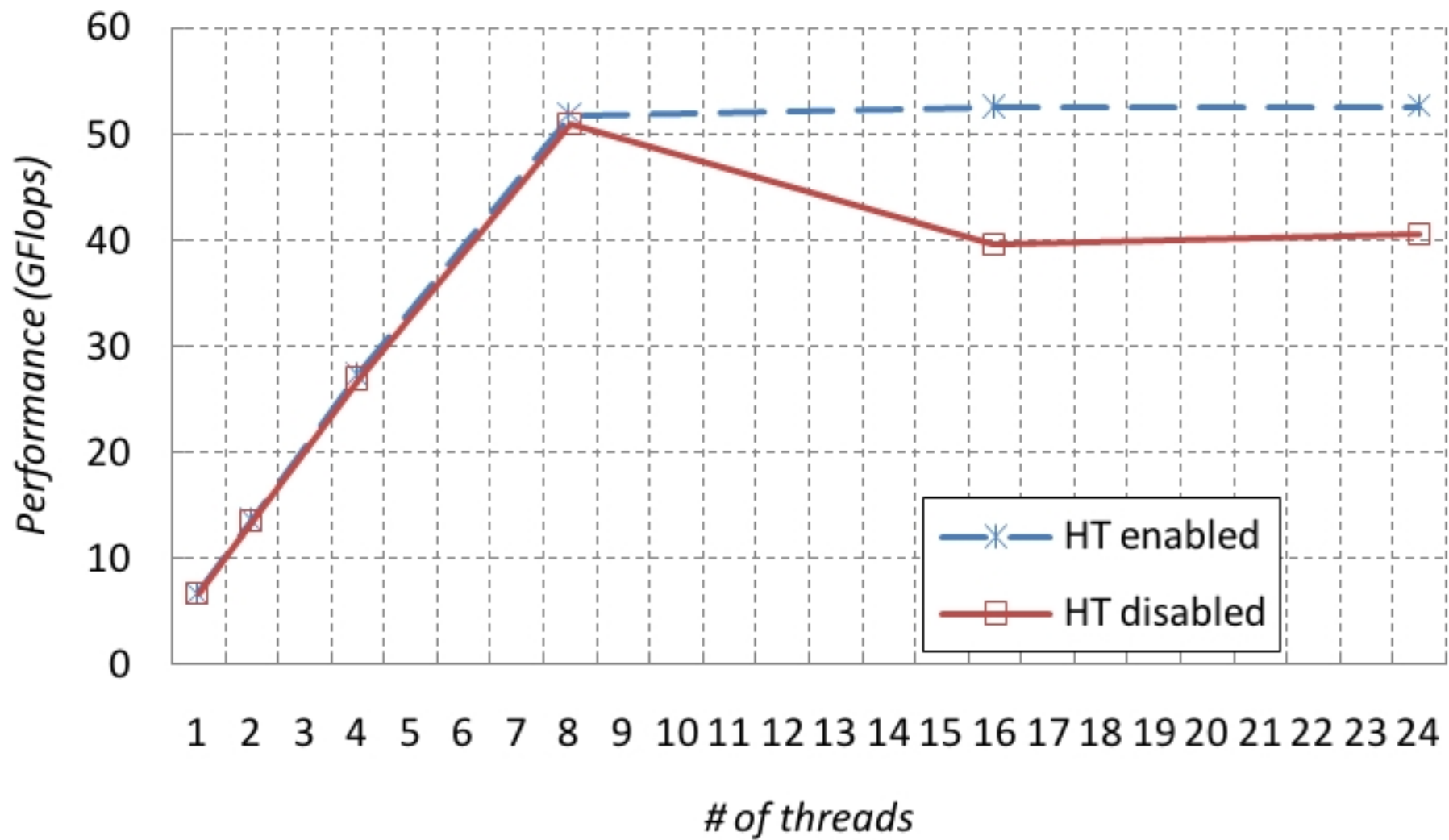
Performance



Power usage

## Observations

- Performance  $\propto$  CPU load (# of threads).
- Power usage is nearly linear to CPU load.
- Abnormal result for over-committed VM (i.e. with 16 vCPUs).

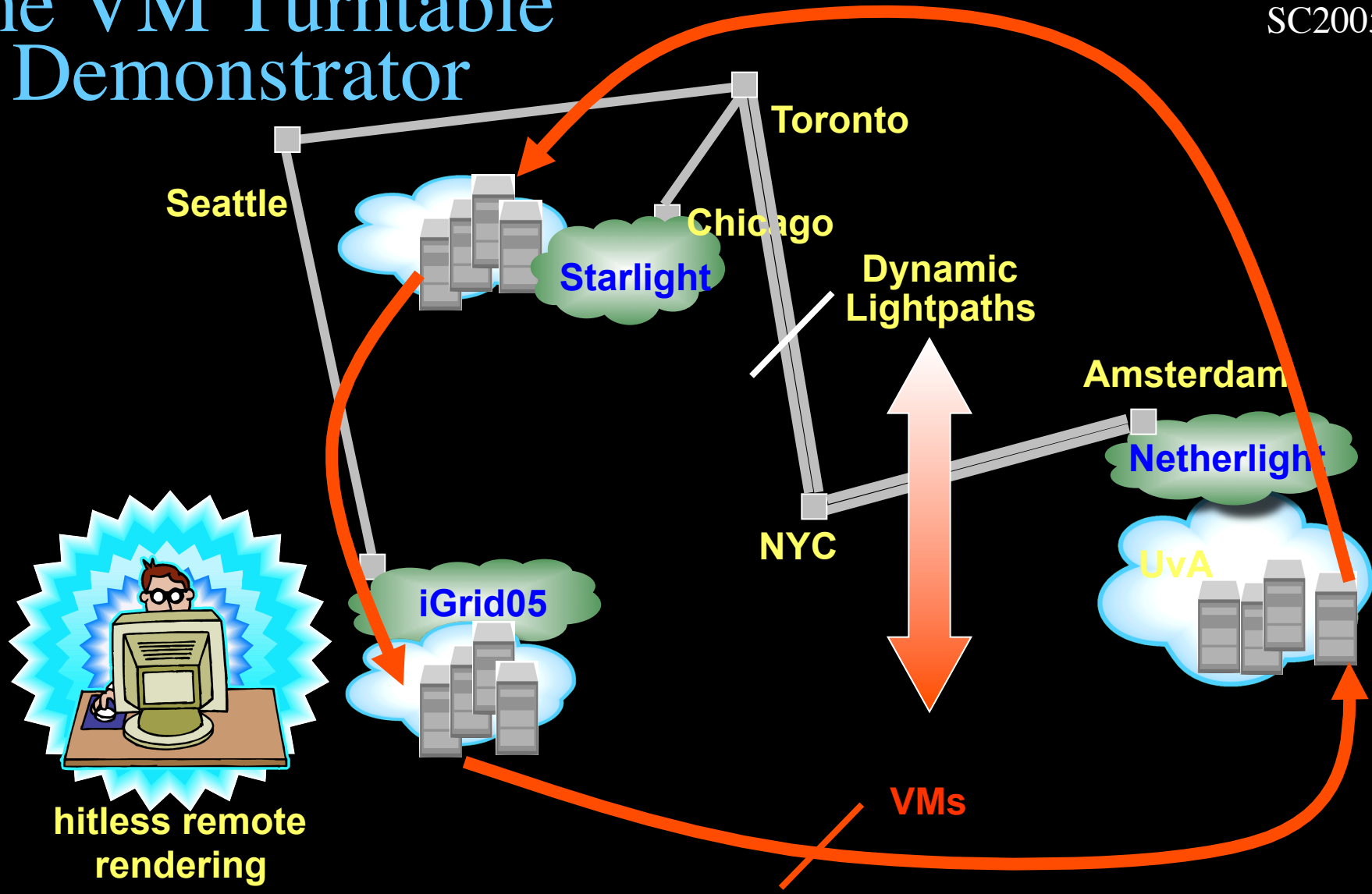




# Semantic web approach in GreenClouds

- Distributed info system describing current and historical load on infrastructure including parameters of jobs running
- Describe contextual parameters (energy sources, etc.)
- Dynamically optimize and migrate if context changes

# The VM Turntable Demonstrator



The VMs that are live-migrated run an iterative search-refine-search workflow against data stored in different databases at the various locations. A user in San Diego gets hitless rendering of search progress as VMs spin around

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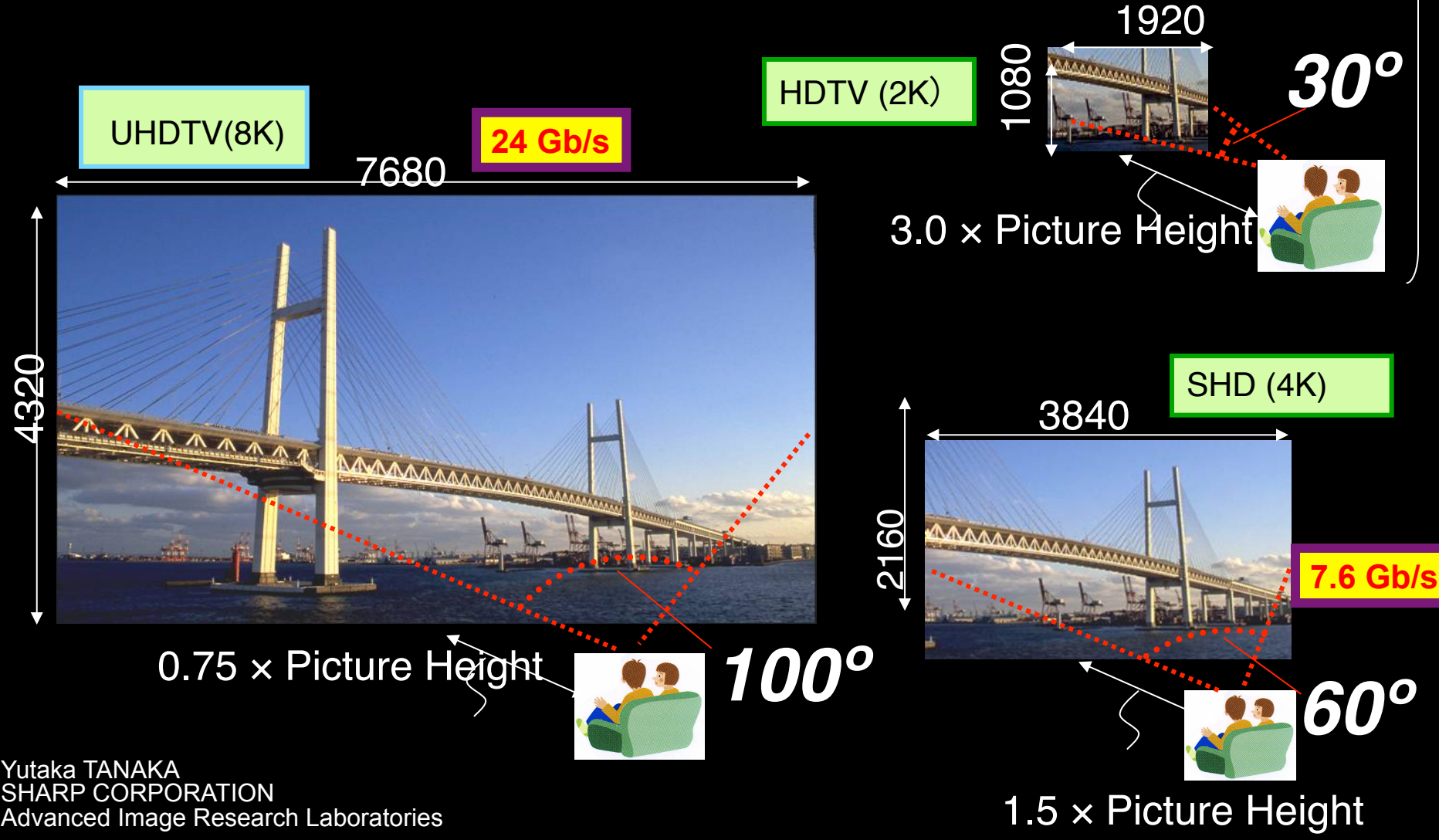
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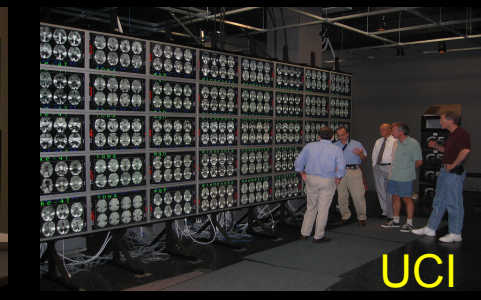
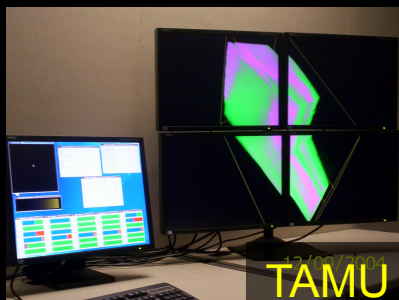
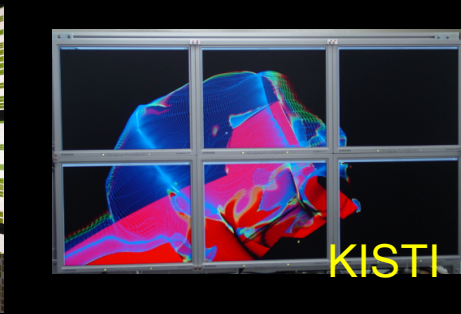
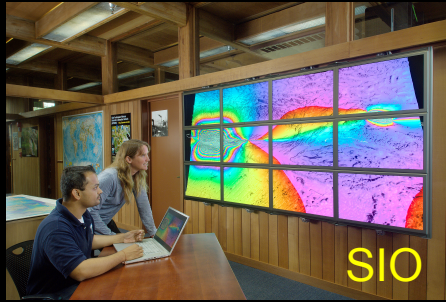


# Why is more resolution is better?

- 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



# US and International OptIPortal Sites



Real time, multiple 10 Gb/s





Why?



I want to:

“Show Big Bug Bunny in 4K on my Tiled Display using green Infrastructure”

- Big Bugs Bunny can be on multiple servers on the Internet.
- Movie may need processing / recoding to get to 4K for Tiled Display.
- Needs deterministic Green infrastructure for Quality of Experience.
- Consumer / Scientist does not want to know the underlying details.  
→ His refrigerator also just works.

# The Ten Problems with the Internet

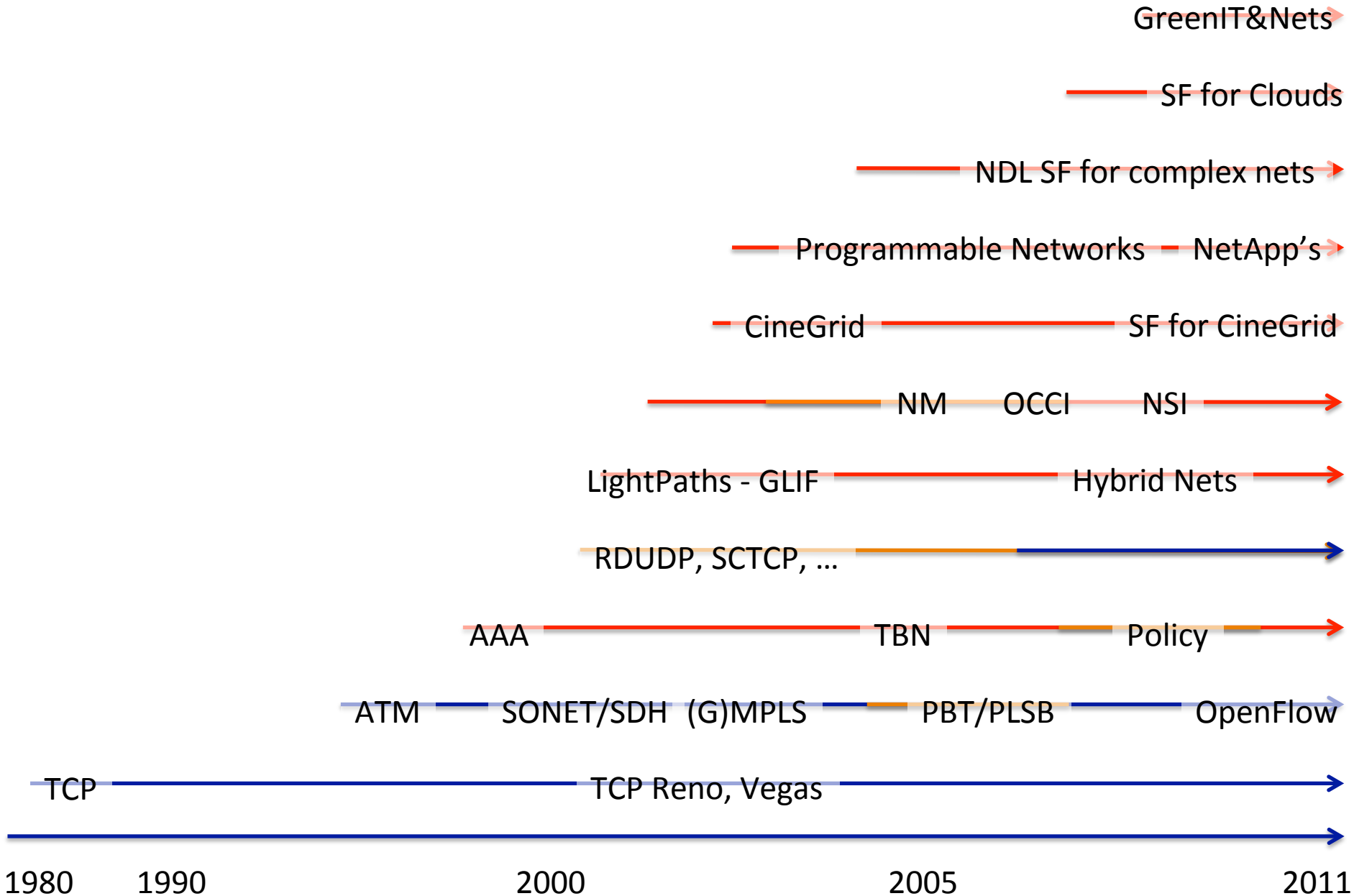
1. **Energy Efficient Communication**
2. Separation of Identity and Address
3. Location Awareness
4. **Explicit Support for Client-Server Traffic and Distributed Services**
5. Person-to-Person Communication
6. Security
7. **Control, Management, and Data Plane separation**
8. **Isolation**
9. Symmetric/Asymmetric Protocols
10. **Quality of Service**

*Nice to have:*

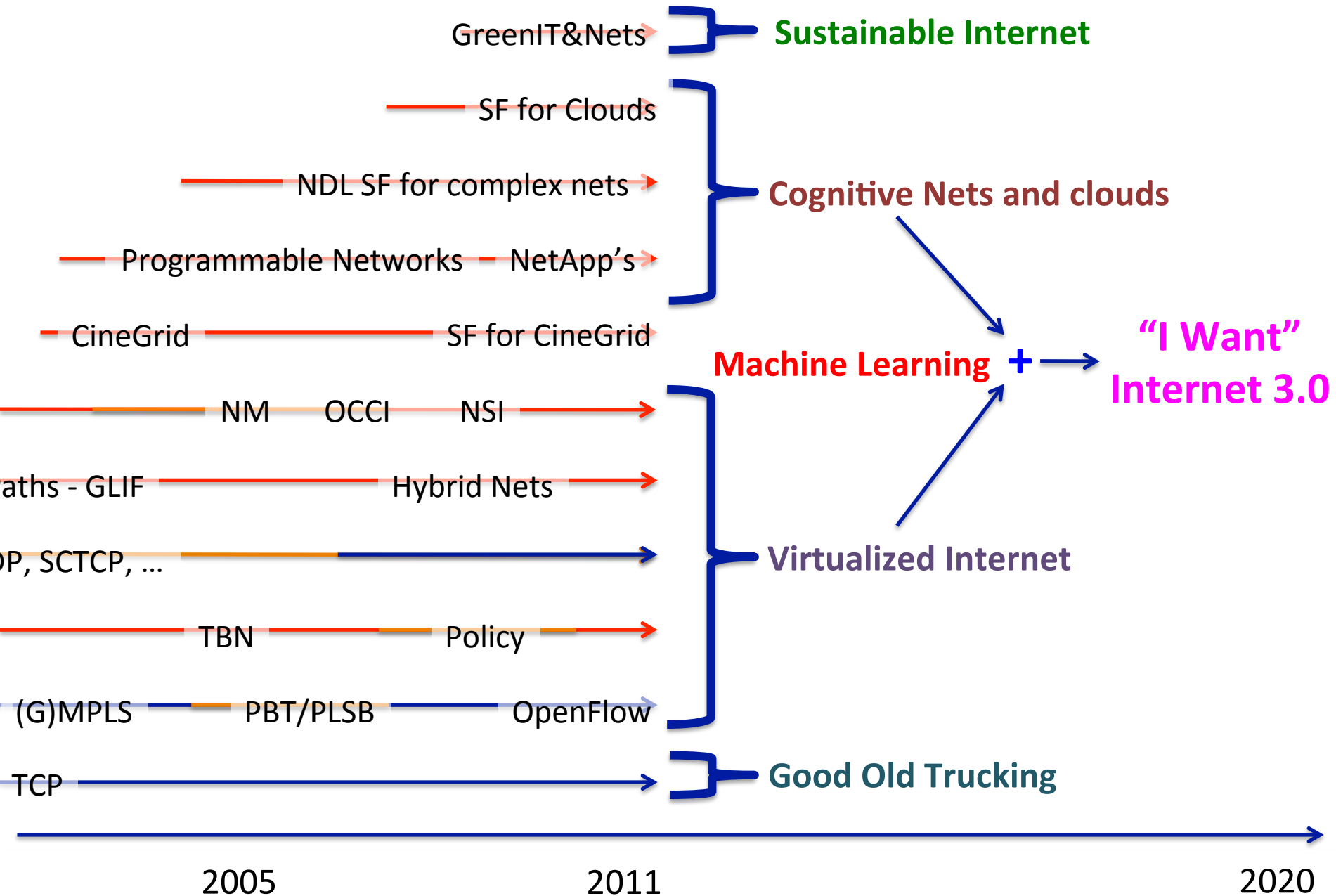
- Global Routing with Local Control of Naming and Addressing
- **Real Time Services**
- **Cross-Layer Communication**
- Multicast
- Receiver Control
- Support for Data Aggregation and Transformation
- **Support for Streaming Data**
- **Virtualization**

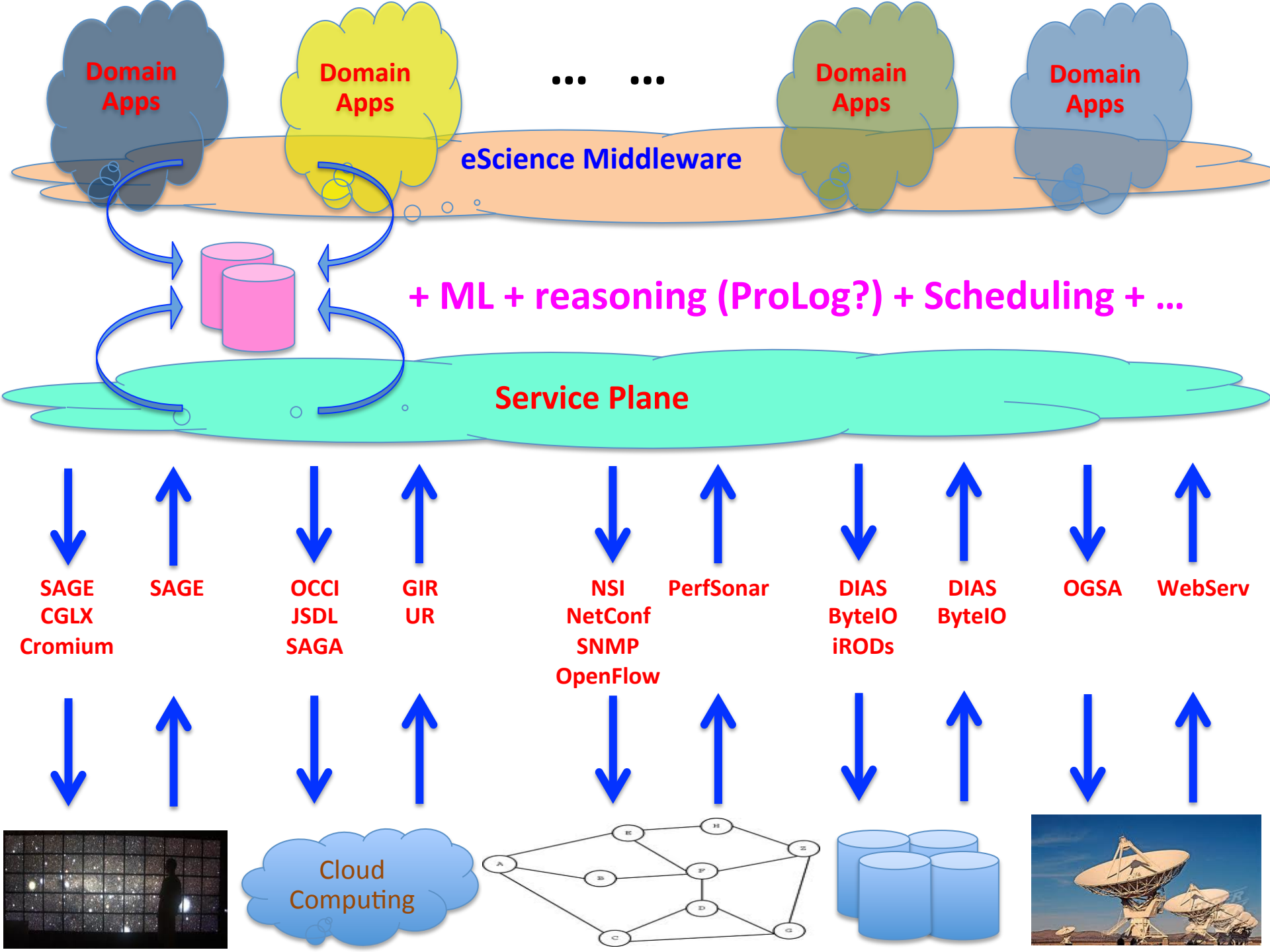


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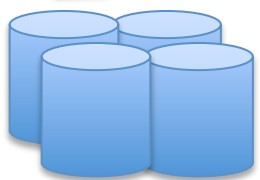
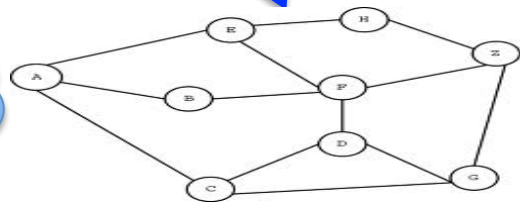
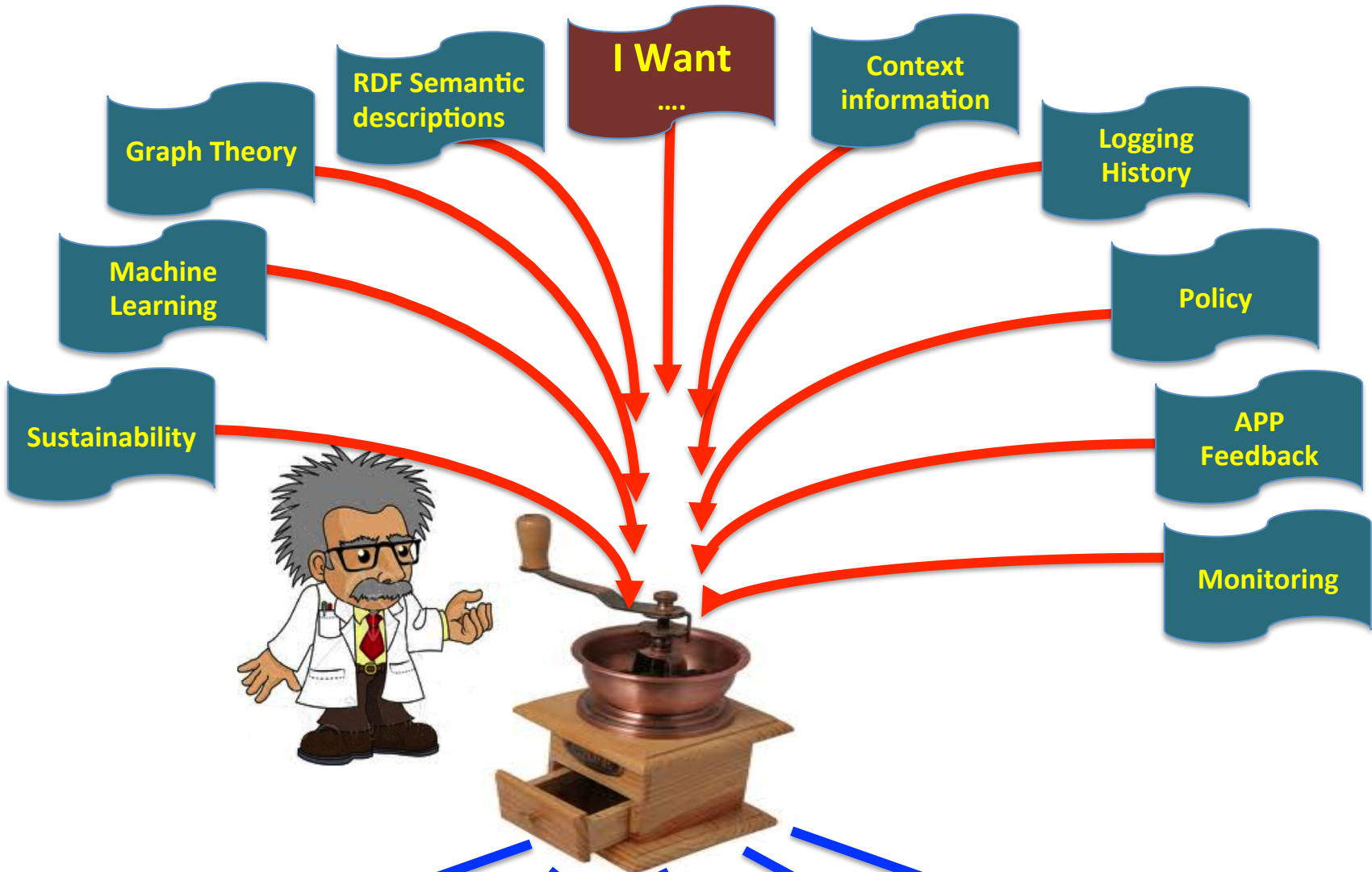


# TimeLine









# Challenges

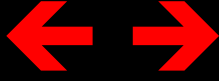
- Data – Data – Data
  - Archiving, publication, searchable, transport, self-describing, DB innovations needed, multi disciplinary use
- Virtualisation
  - Another layer of indeterminism
- Greening the Infrastructure
  - e.g. Department Of Less Energy: [http://www.ecrinitiative.org/pdfs/ECR\\_3\\_0\\_1.pdf](http://www.ecrinitiative.org/pdfs/ECR_3_0_1.pdf)
- Disruptive developments
  - BufferBloath, Revisiting TCP, influence of SSD's & GPU's
  - Multi layer Glif Open Exchange model
  - Invariants in LightPaths (been there done that ☺)
    - X25, ATM, SONET/SDH, Lambda's, MPLS-TE, VLAN's, PBT, OpenFlow, ....
  - Authorization & Trust & Security and Privacy



# The Way Forward!

- Nowadays scientific computing and data is dwarfed by commercial & cloud, there is also no scientific water, scientific power.
  - Understand how to work with elastic clouds
  - Trust & Policy & Firewalling on VM/Cloud level
- Technology cycles are 3 – 5 year
  - Do not try to unify but prepare for diversity
  - Hybrid computing & networking
  - Compete on implementation & agree on interfaces and protocols
- Limitation on natural resources and disruptive events
  - Energy becomes big issue
  - Follow the sun
  - Avoid single points of failure (aka Amazon, Blackberry, ...)
  - Better very loosely coupled than totally unified integrated...

# Hybrid Networking <-> Computing

Routers  Supercomputers

Ethernet switches  Grid & Cloud

Photonic transport  GPU's

What matters:

Energy consumption/multiplication

Energy consumption/bit transported



# ECO-Scheduling



