Lambda's between reception and buffet

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6000+ Physicists & Engineers; 60+ Countries; 250 Institutions

Tens of PB 2008; To 1 EB by ~2015 Hundreds of TFlops To PetaFlops

VLBI

er term VLBI is easily capable of generating many Gb of data per

The sensitivity of the VLBI array scales w (adaa-rate) and there is a strong push to a Rates of 8Gb/s or more are entirely feasible der development. It is expected that paraliprelator will remain the most efficient approa s distributed processing may have an applilti-gigabit data streams will aggregate into la or and the capacity of the final link to the da tor.



Westerbork Synthesis Radio Telescope -Netherlands



Lambdas as part of instruments





www.lofar.org

1 - 45 Tbit/s, http://www.lofar.org/p/systems.htm http://web.haystack.mit.edu/lofar/technical.html

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Grids

Showed you:

- Computational Grids
 - HEP and LOFAR analysis requires massive CPU capacity
- Data Grid
 - Storing and moving HEP, Bio and Health data sets is major challenge
- Instrumentation Grids
 - Several massive data sources are coming online
- Visualization Grids
 - Data object (TByte sized) inspection, anywhere, anytime



AMS-IX



So what?

- Costs of optical equipment 10% of switching 10% of full routing equipment for same throughput
 - 10G routerblade -> 100-300 k\$, 10G switch port -> 10-20 k\$, MEMS port -> 0.7 k\$
 - DWDM lasers for long reach expensive, 10-50k\$ (???)
- Bottom line: look for a hybrid architecture which serves all classes in a cost effective way (A -> L3, B -> L2, C -> L1)
- Give each packet in the network the service it needs, but no more



L2 - 10-20 k\$/port



L3 - 100-300 k\$/port



How low can you go?



Optical Exchange as Black Box



GLIF: Global Lambda Integrated Facility

- Established at the 3rd Lambda Grid Workshop, August 2003 in Reykjavik, Iceland
- Collaborative initiative among worldwide NRENs, institutions and their users
- A world-scale Lambda-based Laboratory for application and middleware development

GLIF vision:



To build a new grid-computing paradigm, in which the central architectural element is optical networks, not computers, to support this decade's most demanding e-science applications.

Coordinated by UvA, SURFnet and UIC

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Visualization courtesy of Bob Patterson, NCSA.



LightHouse









Link to web site

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