

# Mastering Complex Cyber Infrastructure

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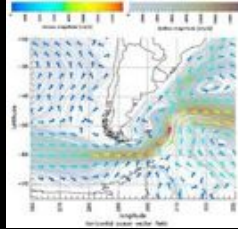
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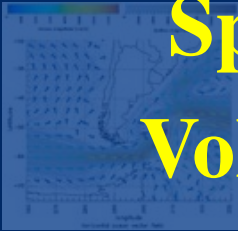
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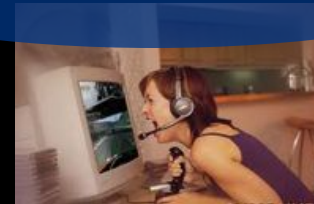


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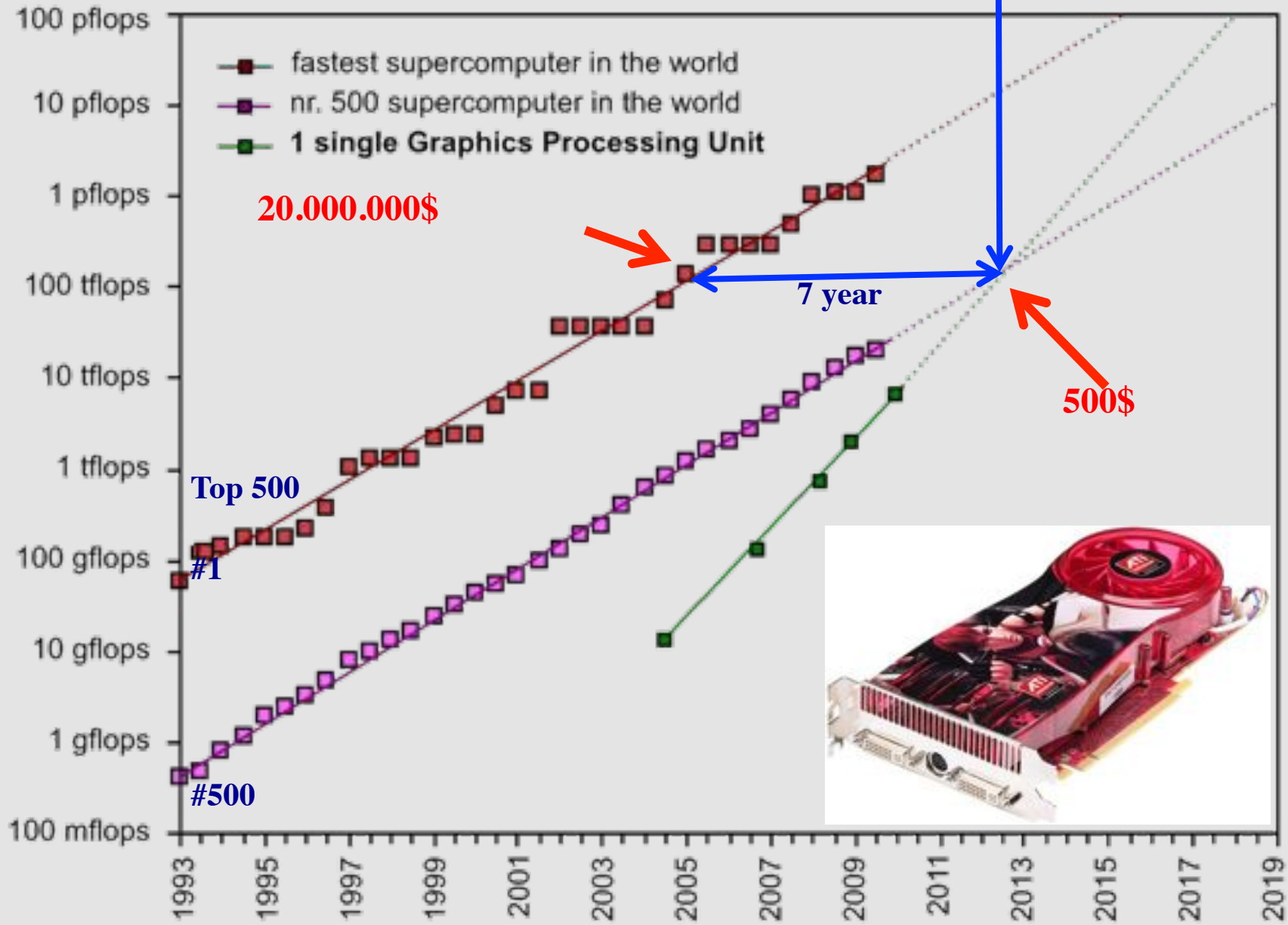




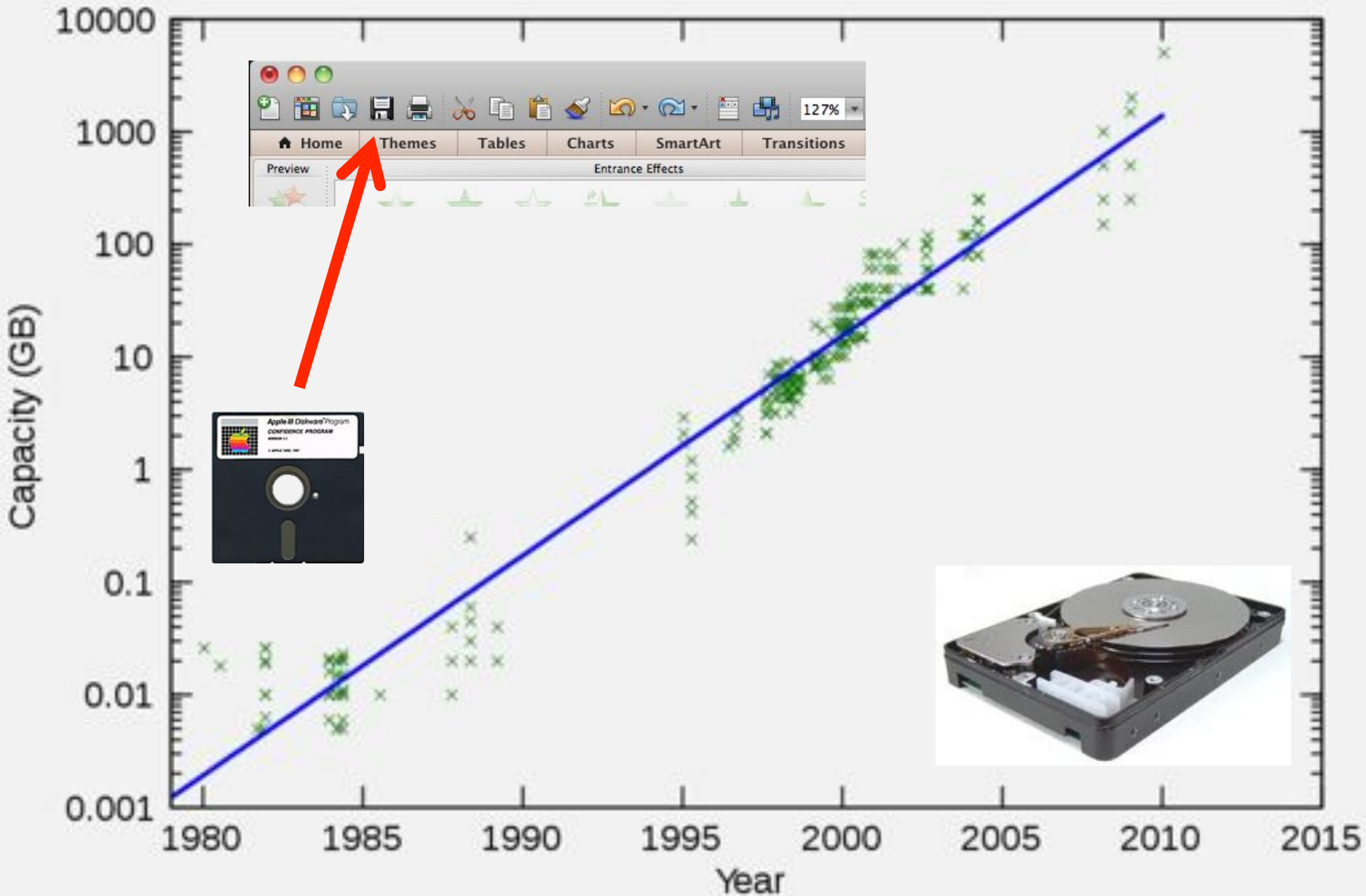




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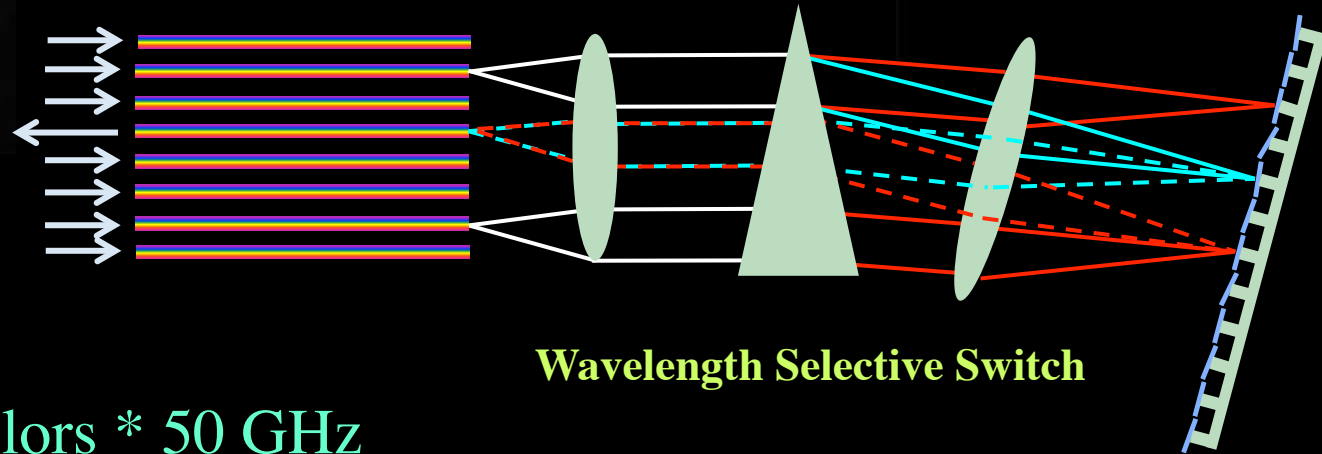
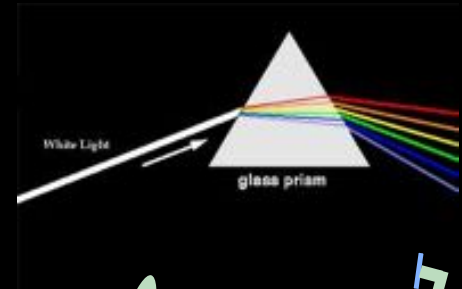
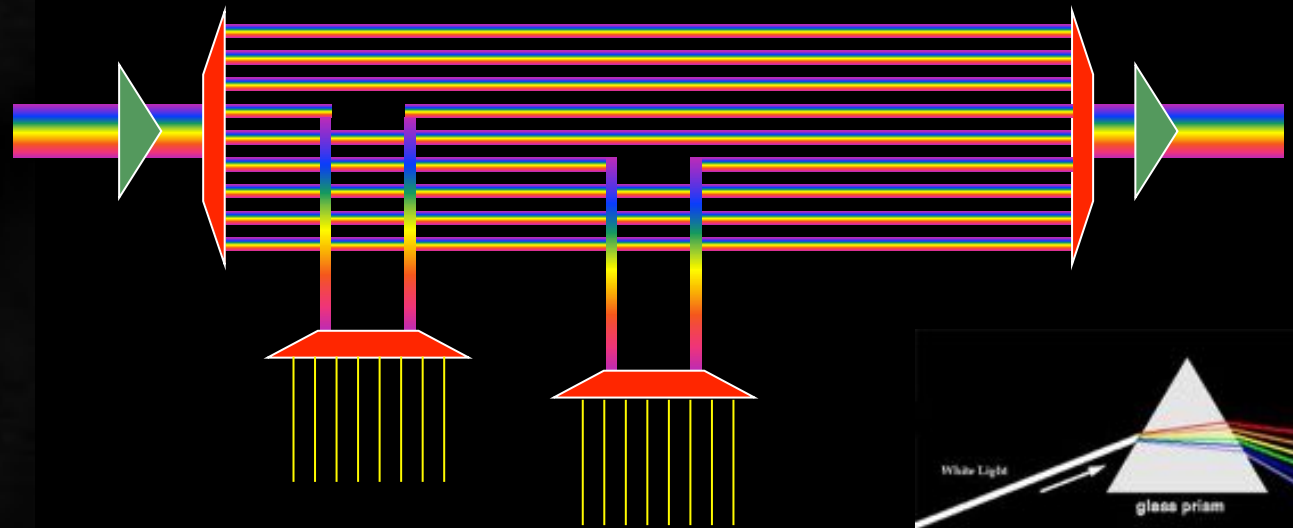


# Data storage: doubling every 1.5 year!





# Multiple colors / Fiber



Wavelength Selective Switch

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

Per color: 10 – 40 – 100 Gbit/s

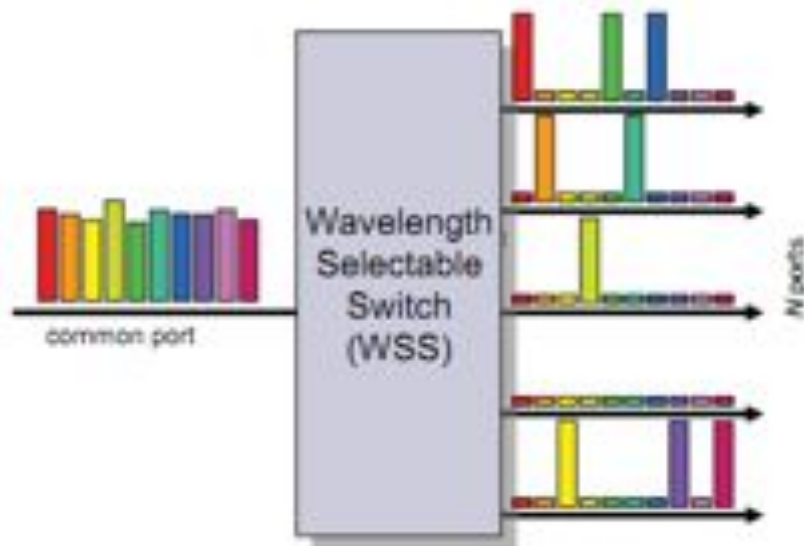
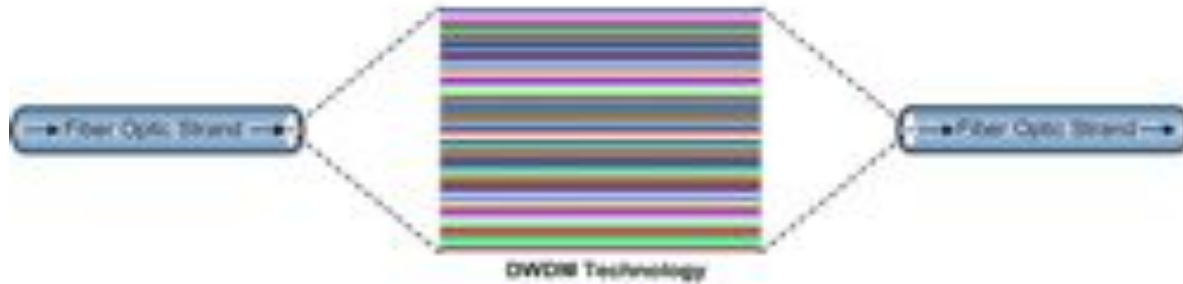
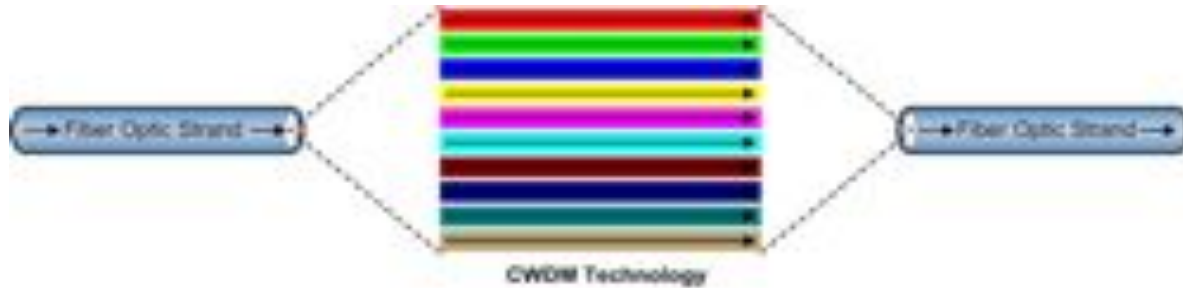
BW \* Distance  $\sim 2 * 10^{17}$  bm/s

New: Hollow Fiber!

➔ less RTT!

# Optical transmission

... more possibilities



# Virtualization



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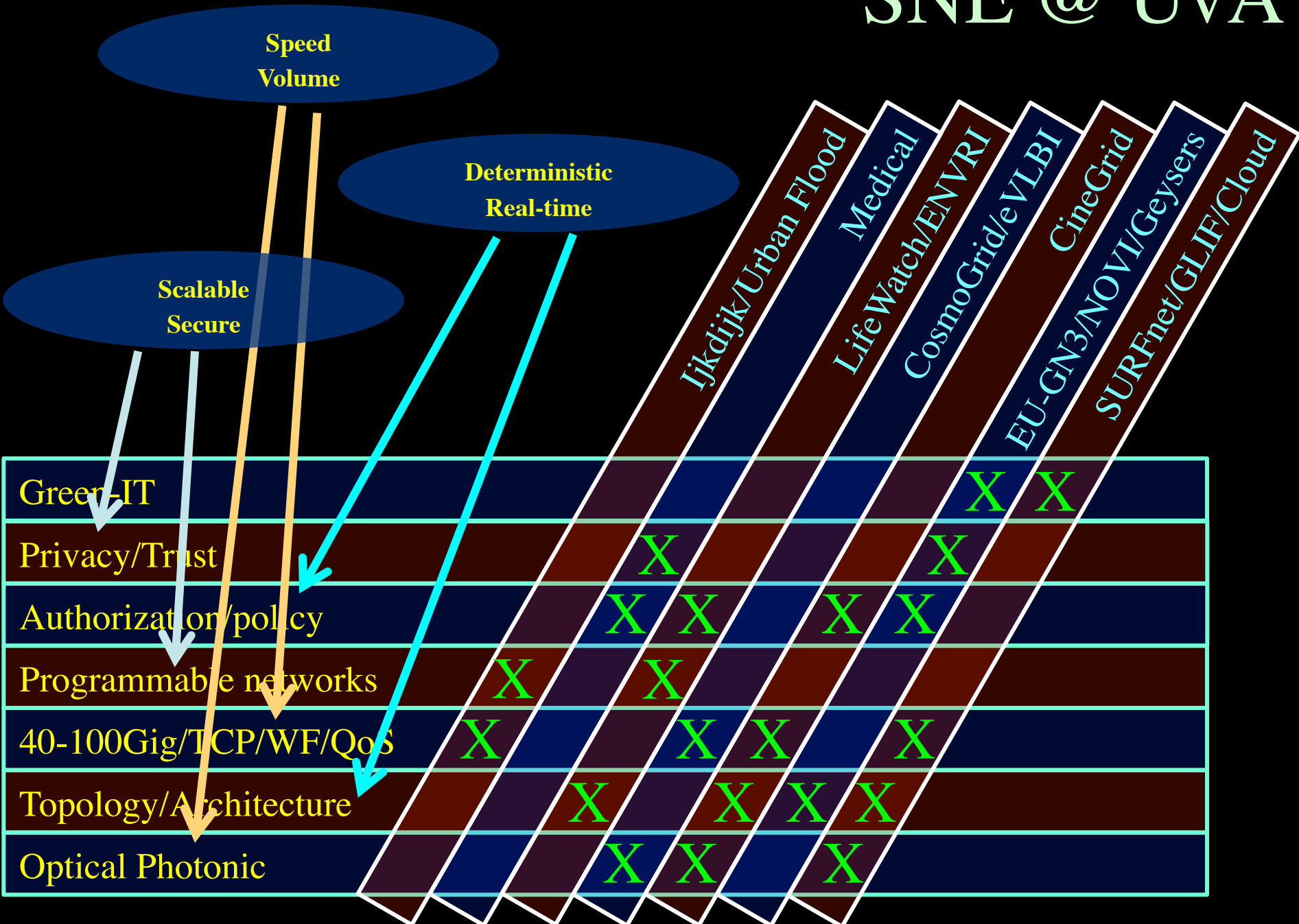
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## IJKDIJK

**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:



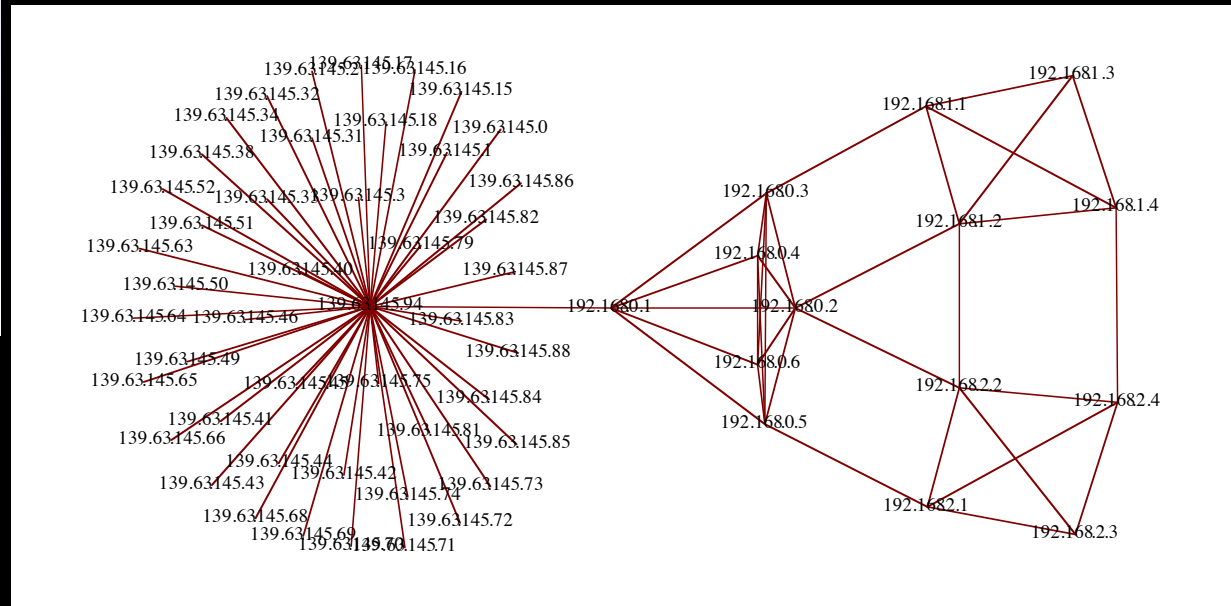
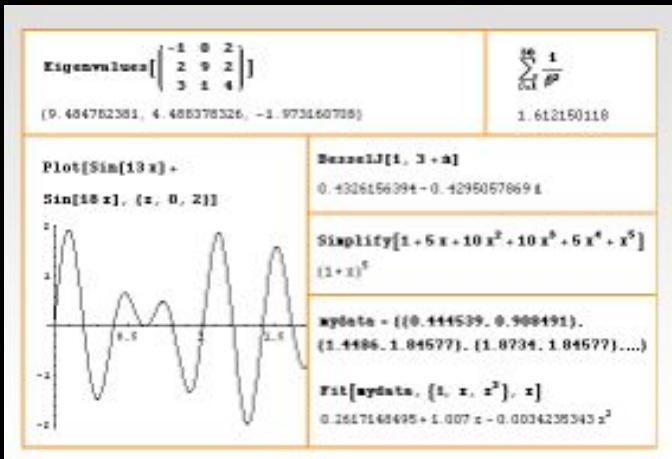
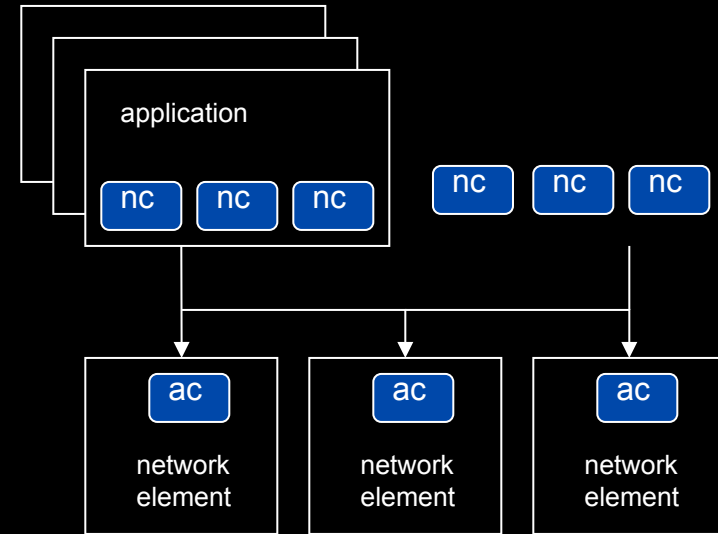
Many Pflops/s

Many small flows -> 12 Gb/s

# 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

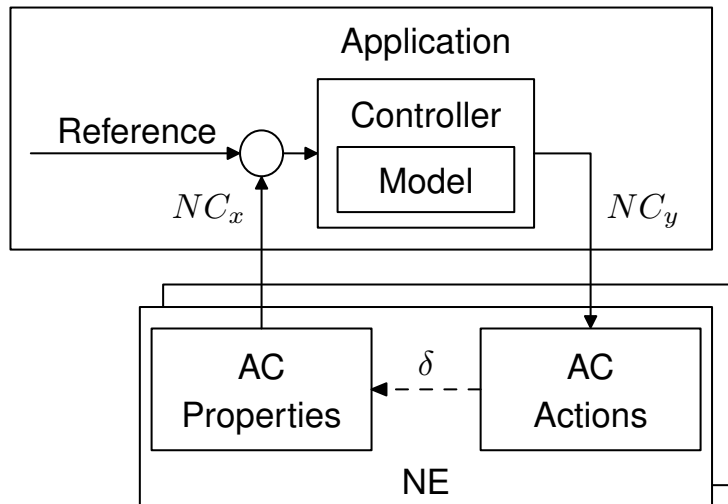
Mathematica interacts with virtualized networks using  
UPVNs and optimize network + computation





# 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

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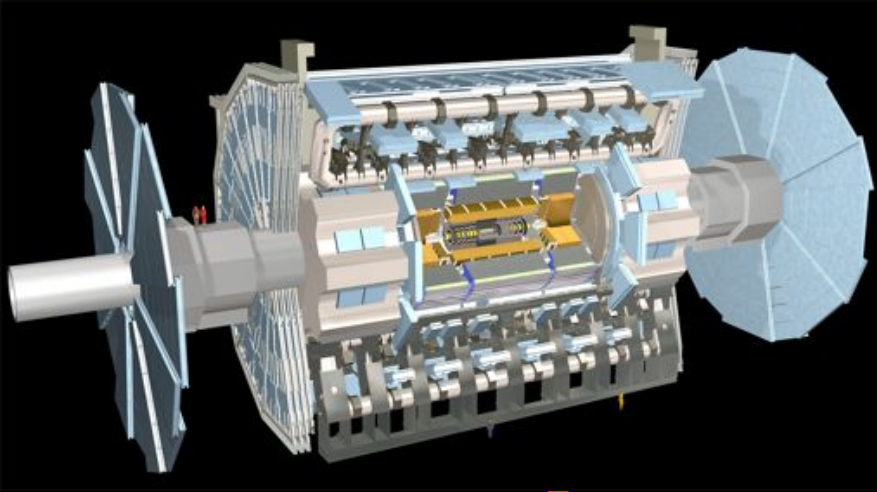
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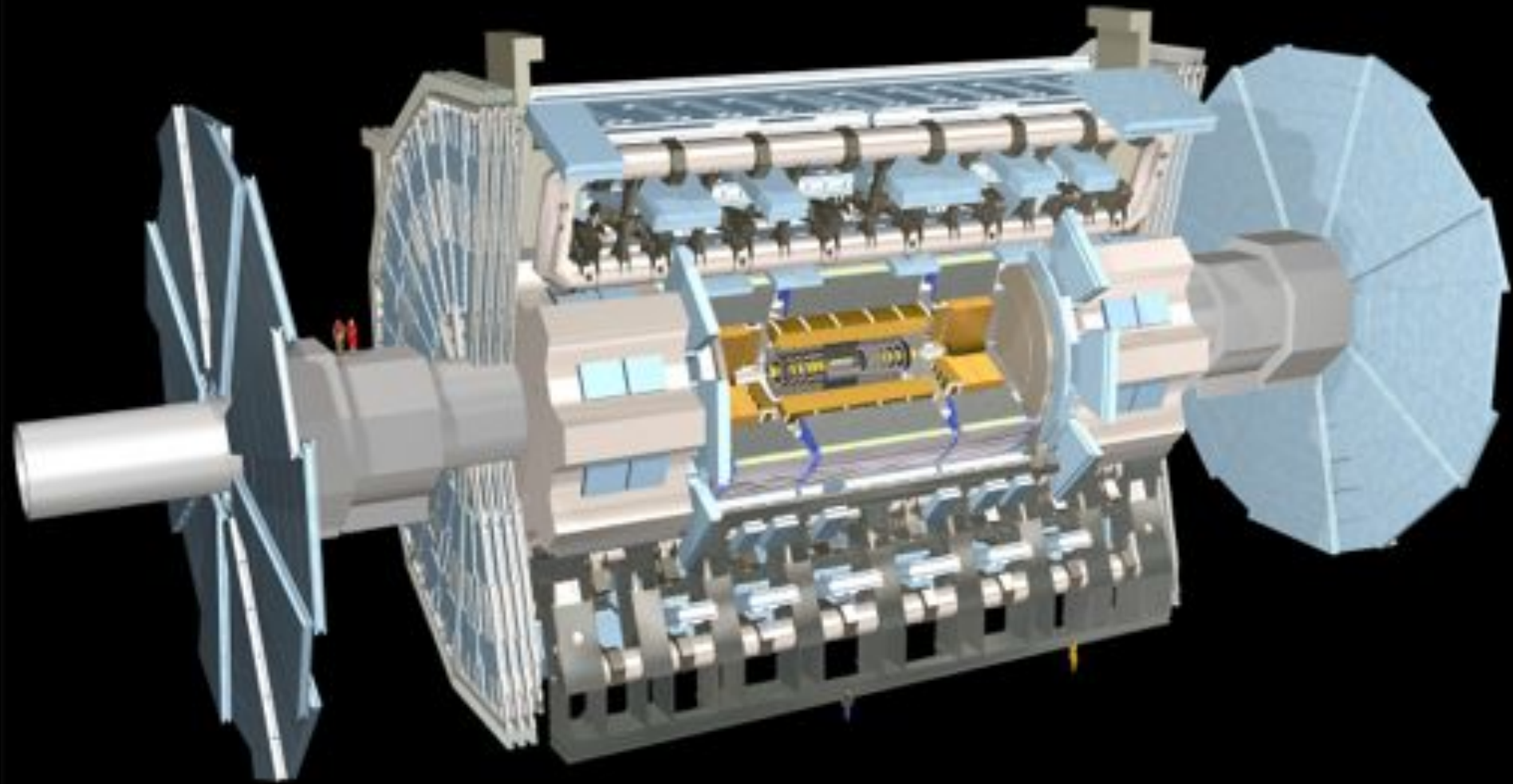
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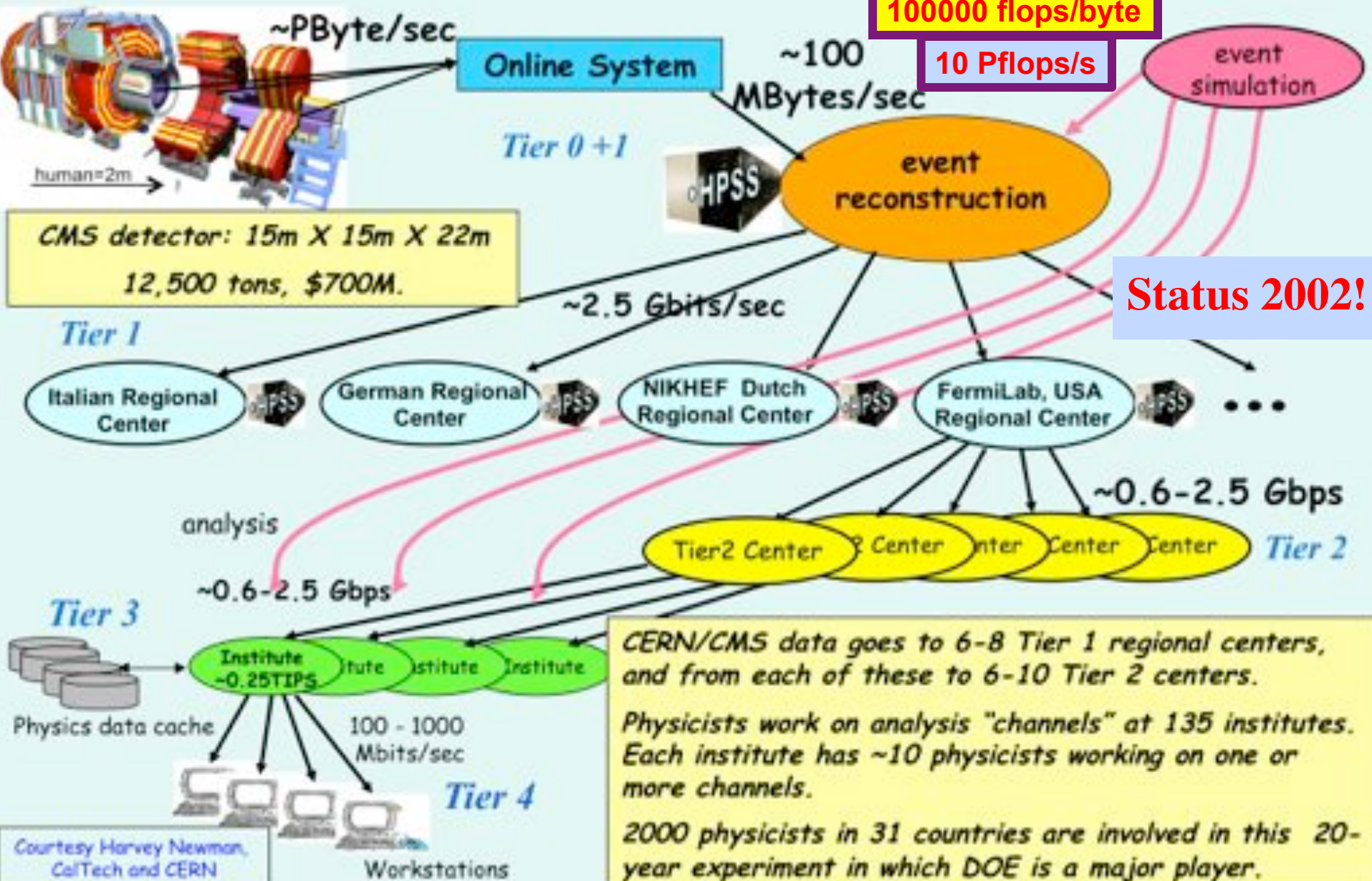






# LHC Data Grid Hierarchy

CMS as example, Atlas is similar



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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

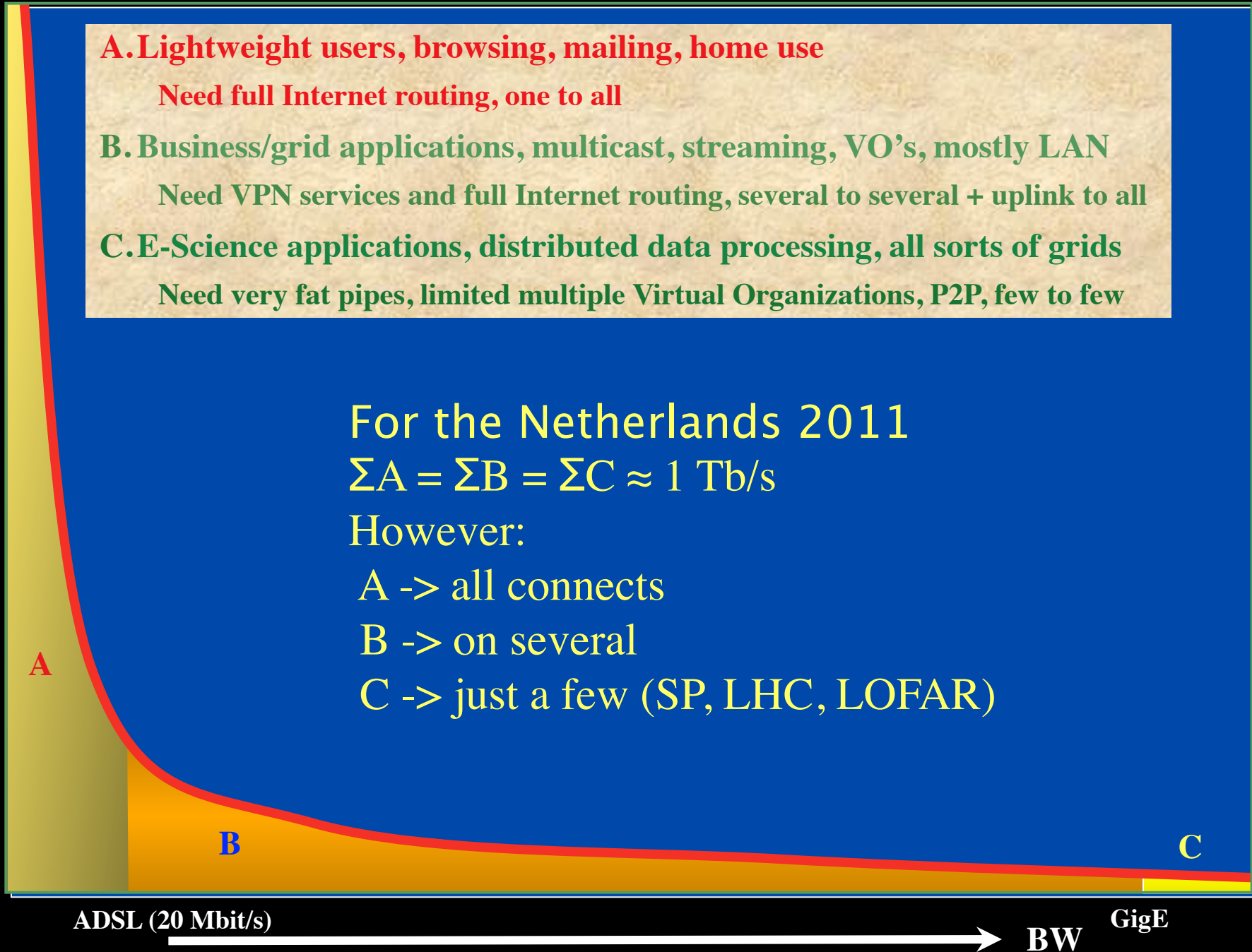
$\Sigma A = \Sigma B = \Sigma C \approx 1 \text{ Tb/s}$

However:

A -> all connects

B -> on several

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



ADSL (20 Mbit/s)

BW

GigE



# 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





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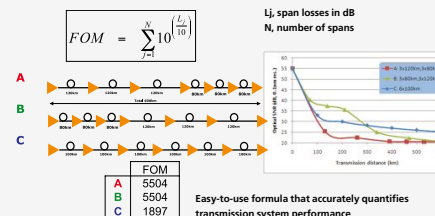
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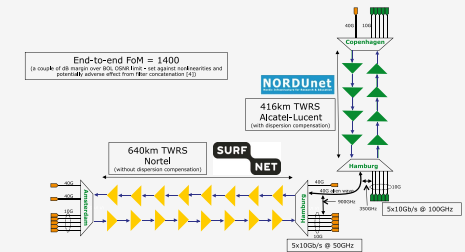
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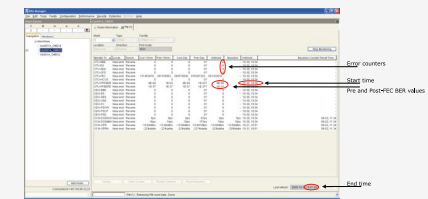


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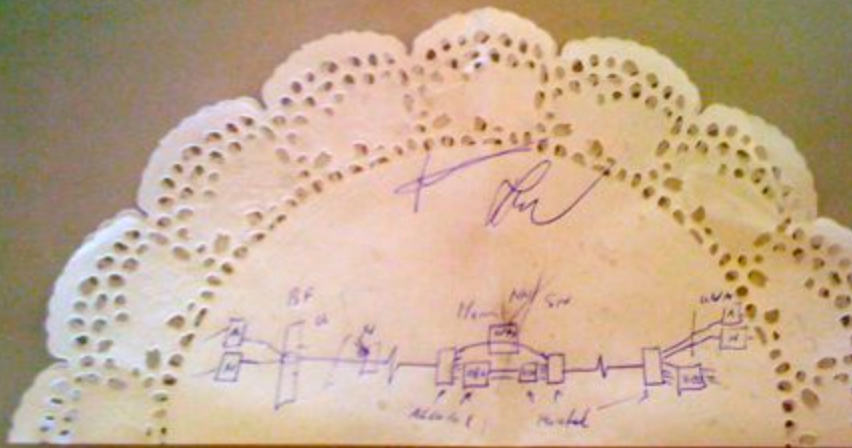
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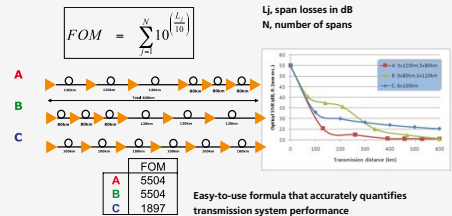
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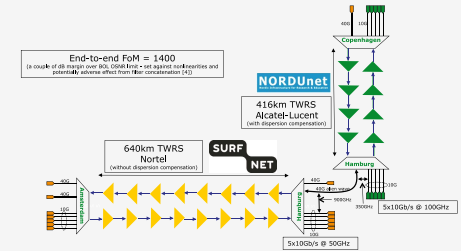
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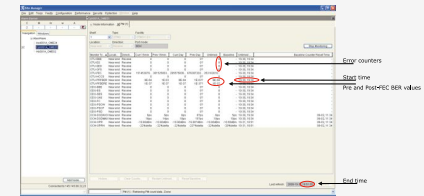


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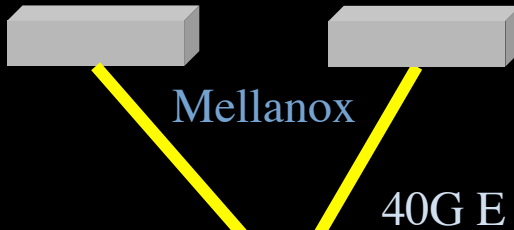
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Setup codename:  
FlightCees



## UvA

iPerf I7 3.2 GHz Q-core    iPerf Amd Ph II 3.6 GHz HexC



## Copenhagen

iPerf 2\* dual 2.8 GHz Q-core    iPerf



## CERN

CIENA DWDM

## Hamburg

Alcatel DWDM

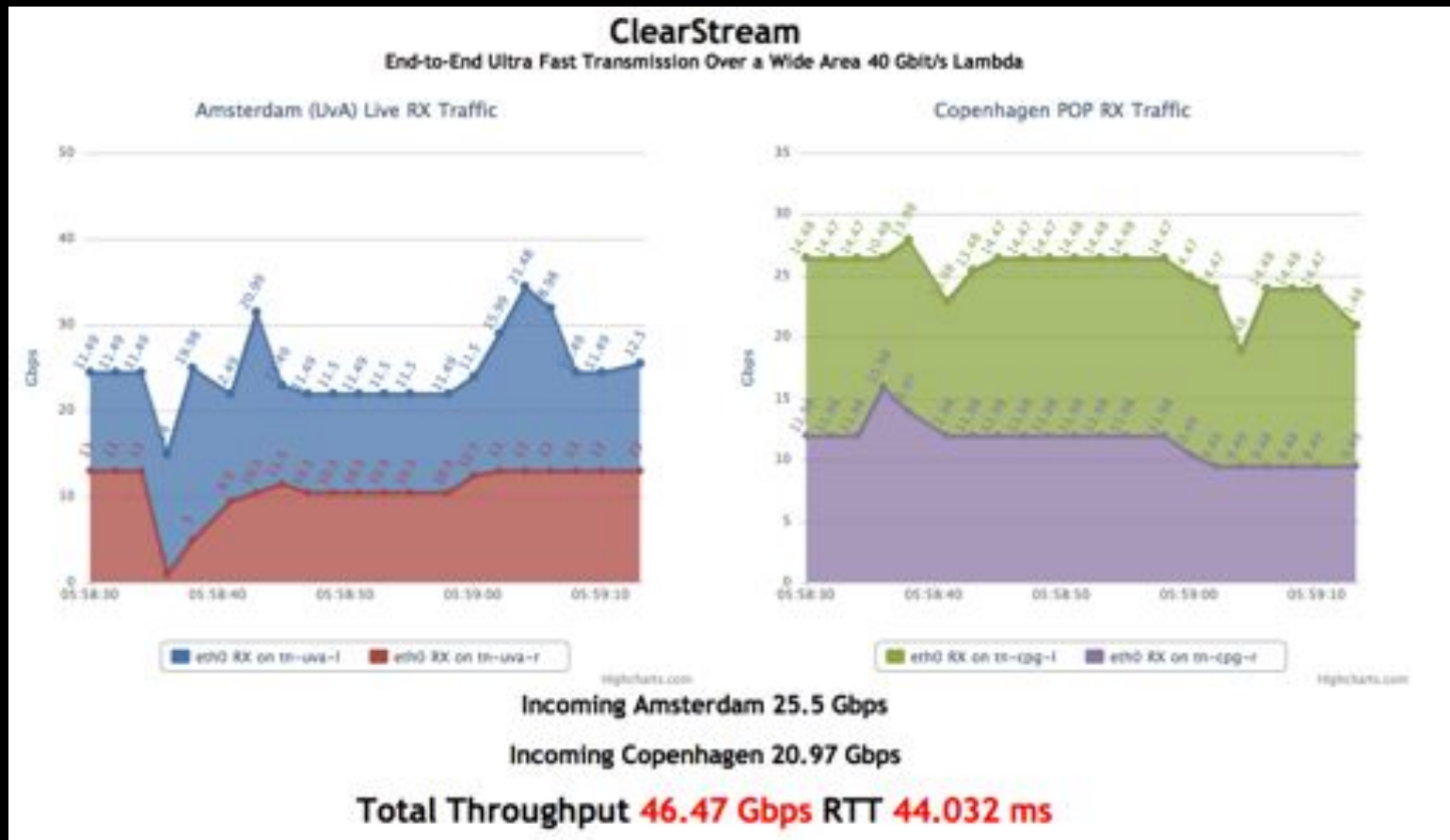


Amsterdam – Geneva (CERN) – Copenhagen – 4400 km (2700 km alien light)



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# Results (rtt = 17 ms)

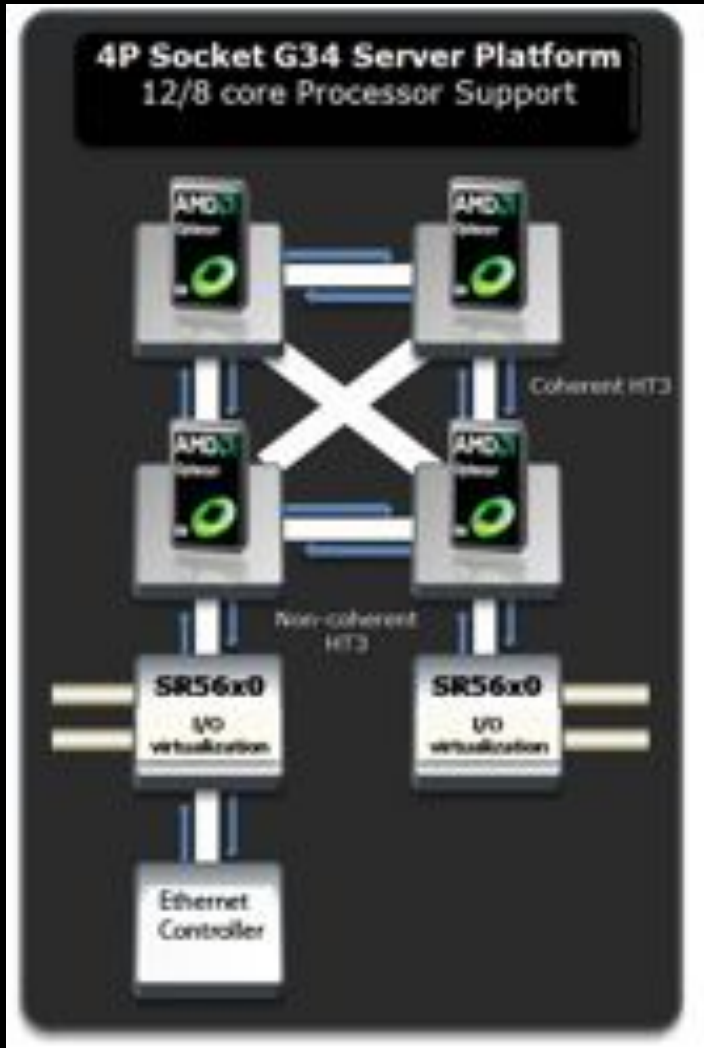
- Single flow iPerf 1 core -> 21 Gbps
- Single flow iPerf 1 core <> -> 15+15 Gbps
- Multi flow iPerf 2 cores -> 25 Gbps
- Multi flow iPerf 2 cores <> -> 23+23 Gbps
- DiViNe <> -> 11 Gbps
- Multi flow iPerf + DiVine -> 35 Gbps
- Multi flow iPerf + DiVine <> -> 35 + 35 Gbps

# 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

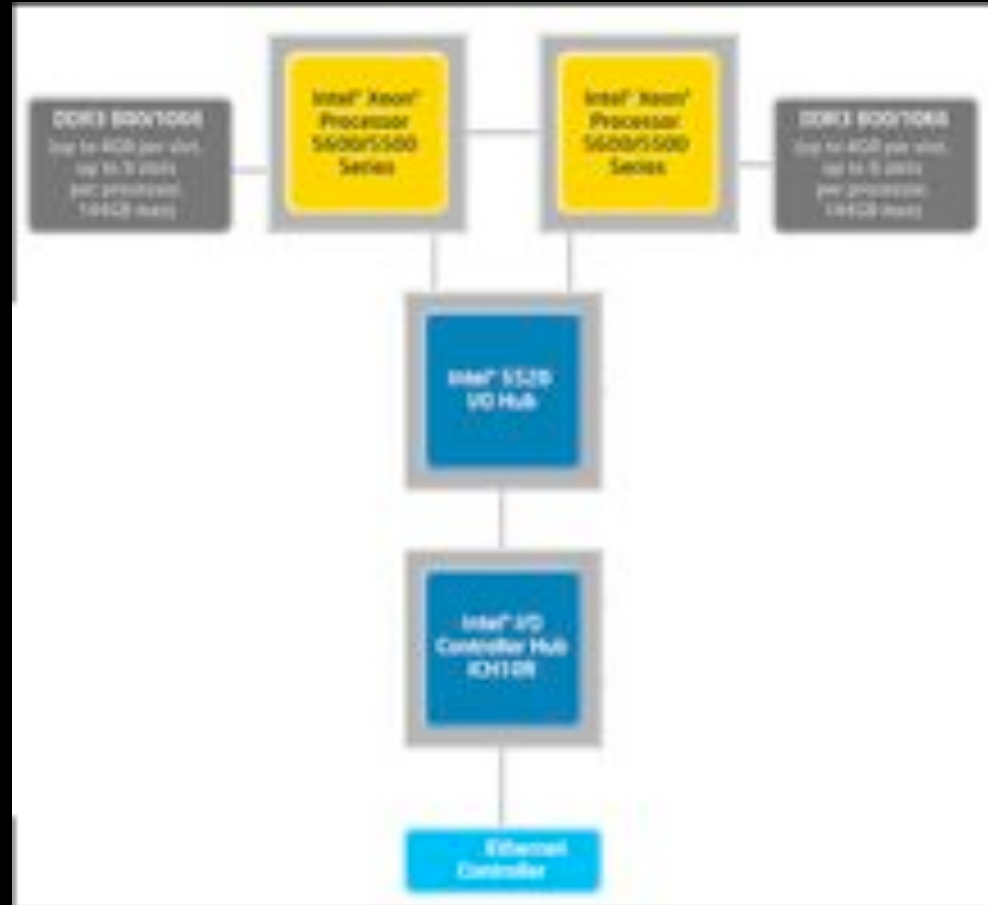


# Server Architecture



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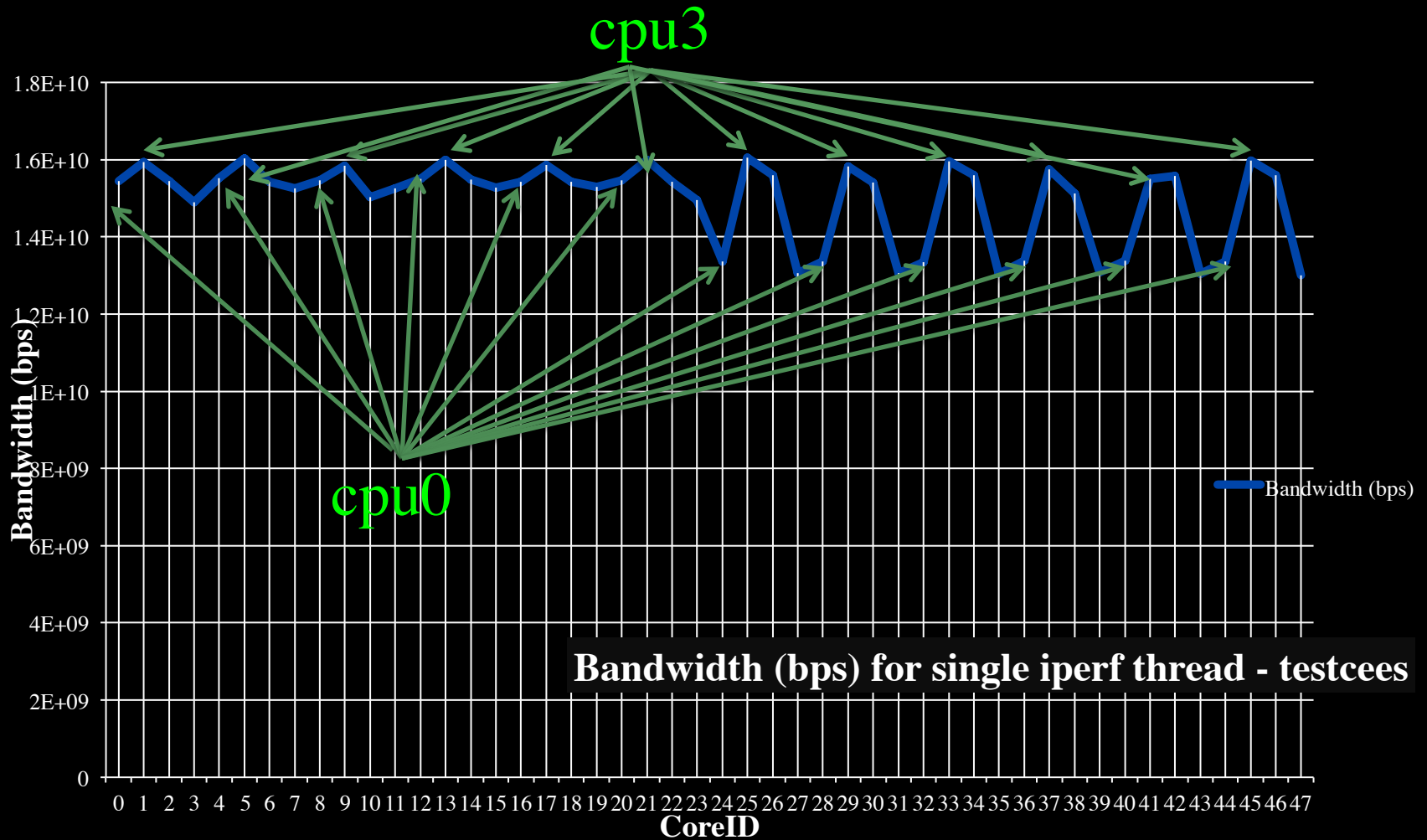
4 x AMD Opteron 6100



Supermicro X8DTT-HIBQF

2 x Intel Xeon

# CPU Topology benchmark



We used numactl to bind iperf to cores



We investigate:  
complex networks!

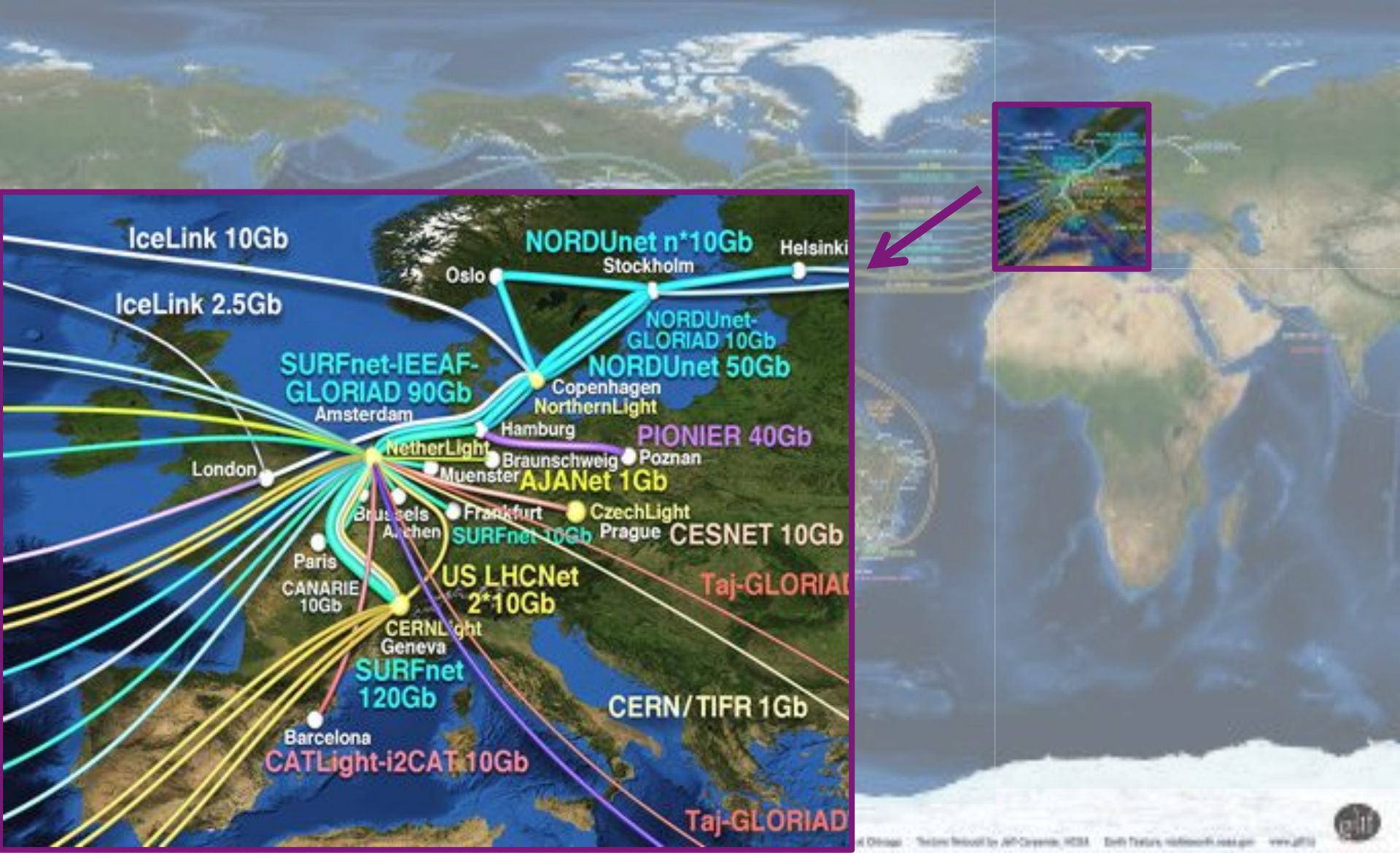


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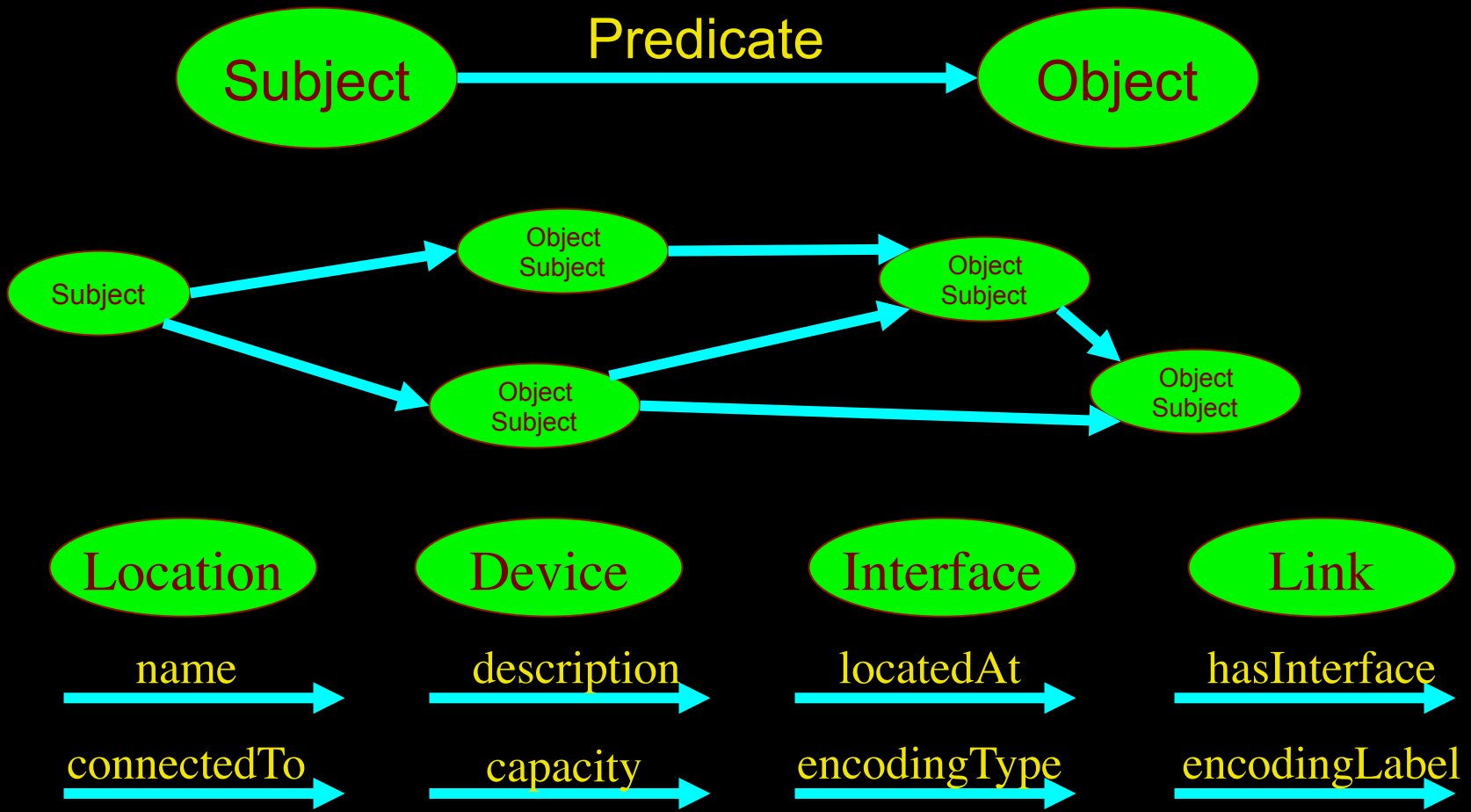
# The GLIF – lightpaths around the world



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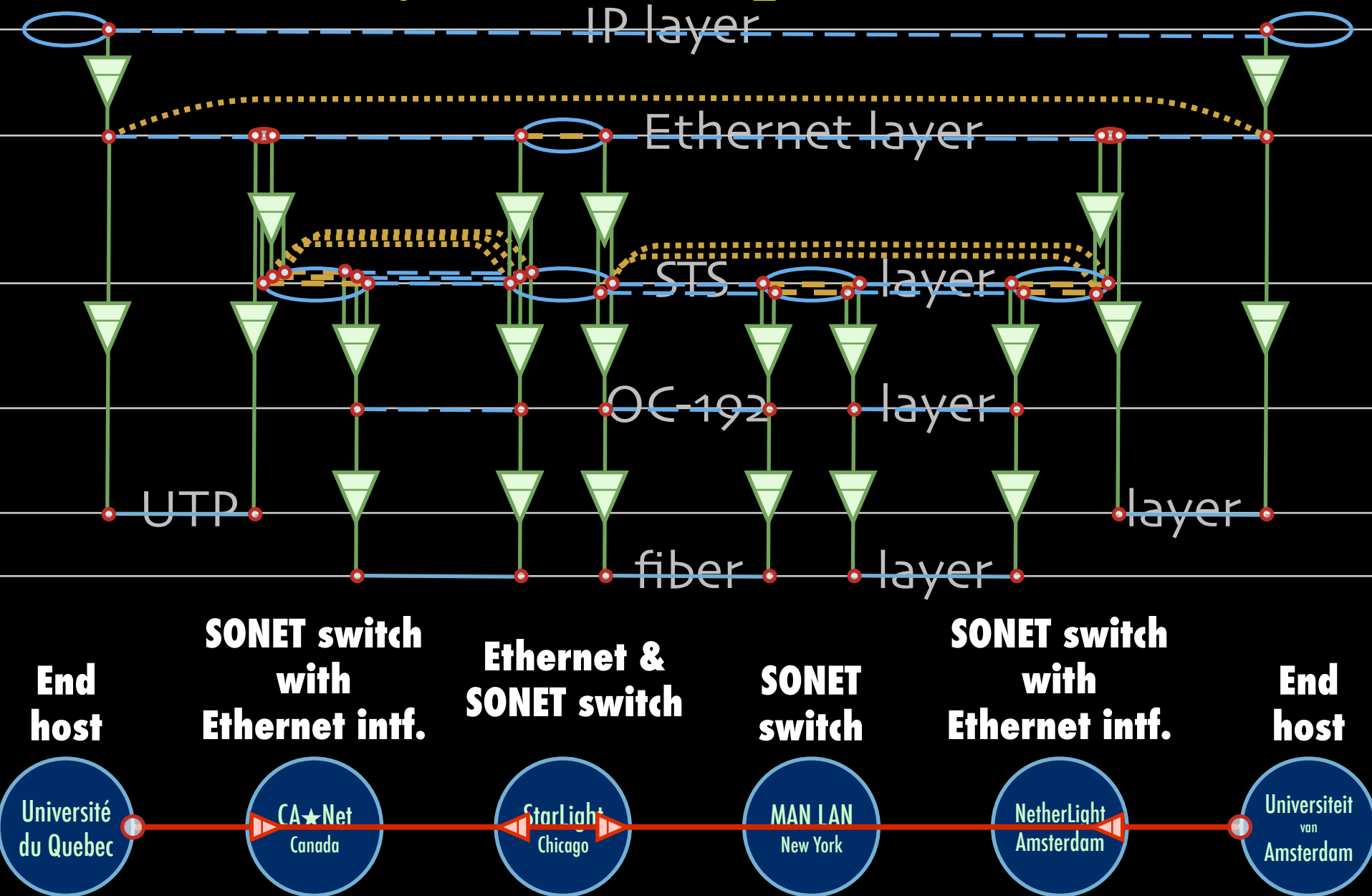
- From semantic Web / Resource Description Framework.
- The RDF uses XML as an interchange syntax.
- Data is described by triplets (Friend of a Friend):



# NetherLight in RDF

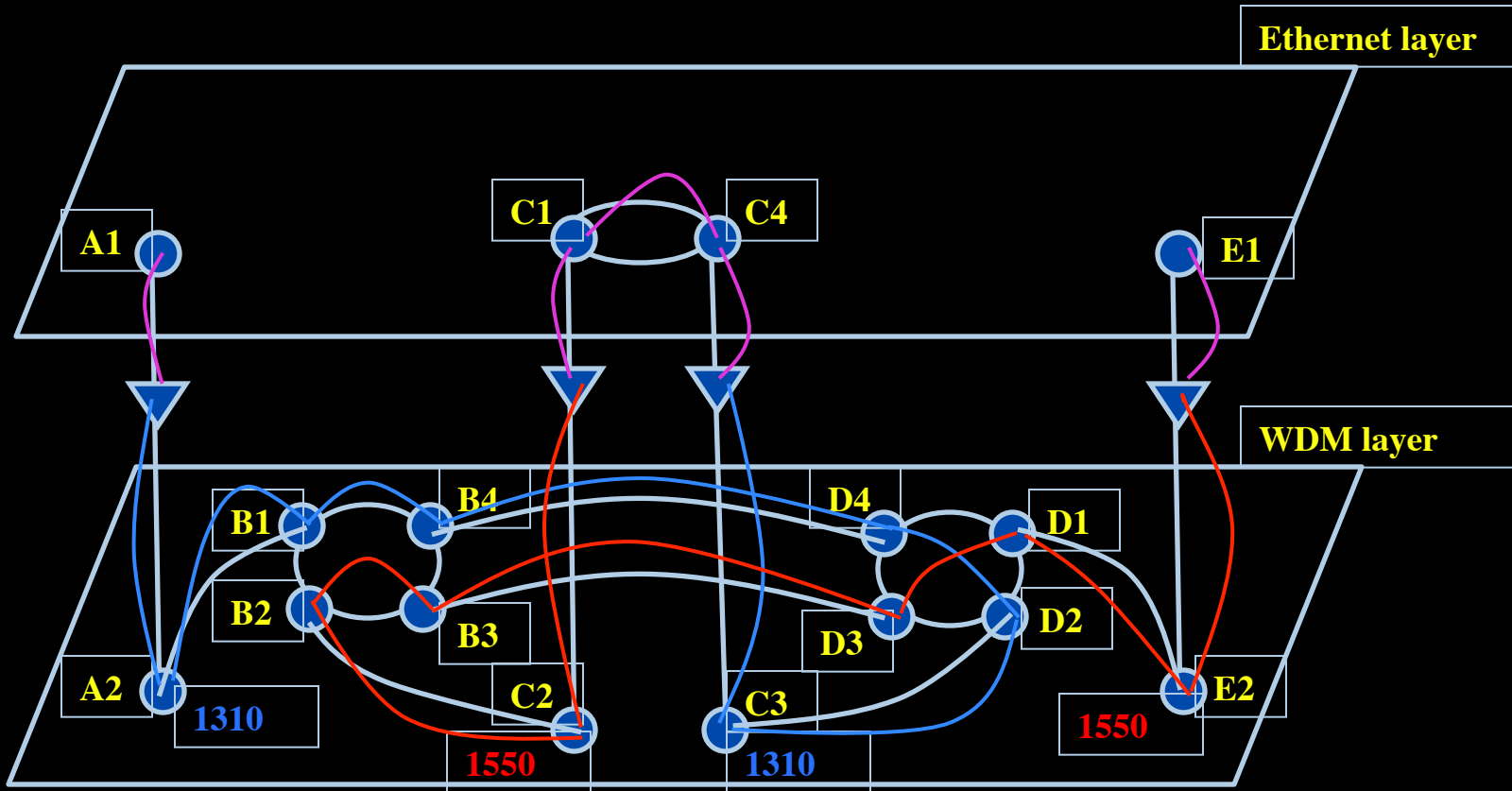
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  xmlns:ndl="http://www.science.uva.nl/research/air/ndl#">
  <!-- Description of Netherlight -->
  <ndl:Location rdf:about="#Netherlight">
    <ndl:name>Netherlight Optical Exchange</ndl:name>
  </ndl:Location>
  <!-- TDM3.amsterdam1.netherlight.net -->
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# Multi-layer descriptions in NDL





# Multi-layer Network PathFinding

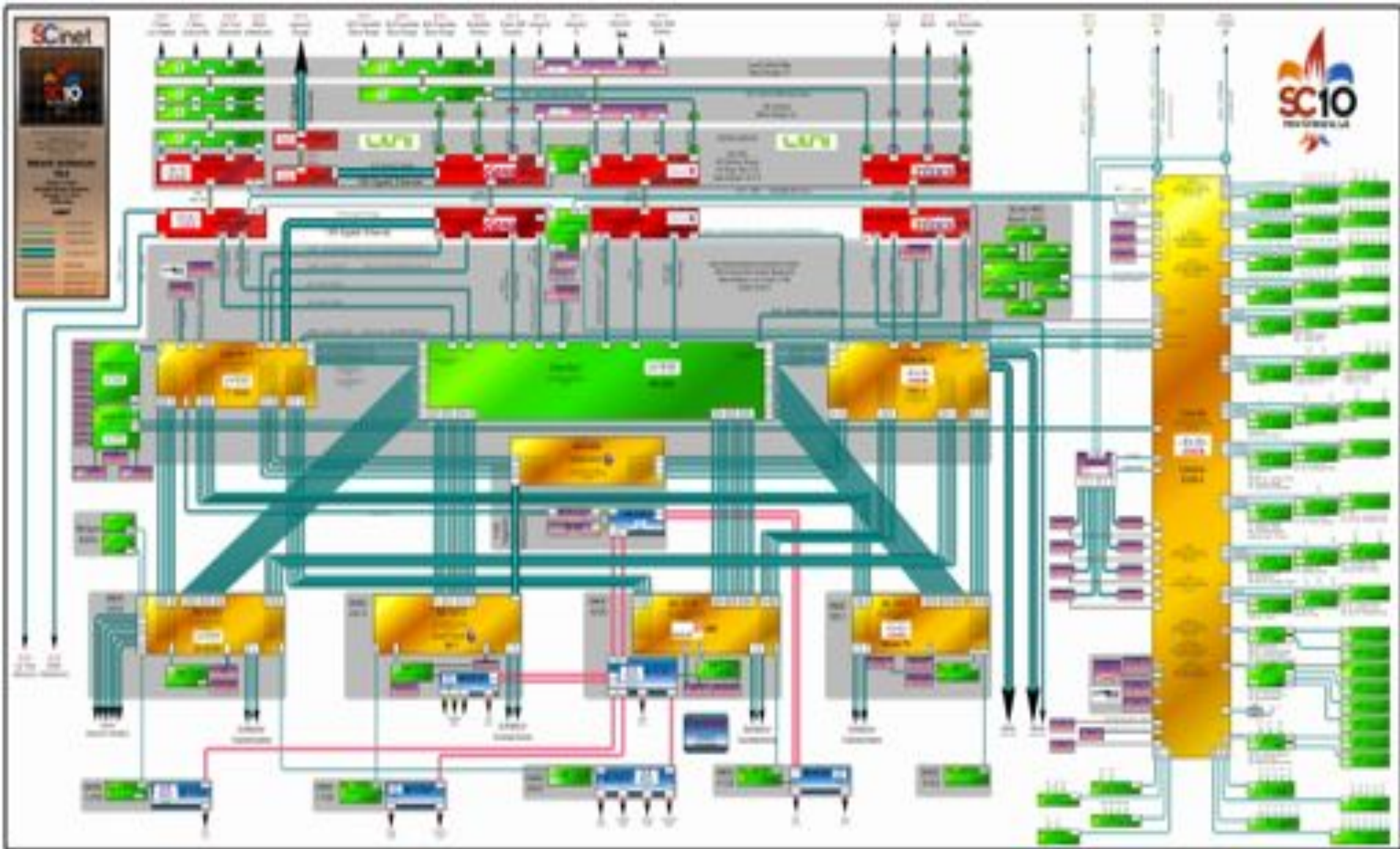


Path between interfaces A1 and E1:

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

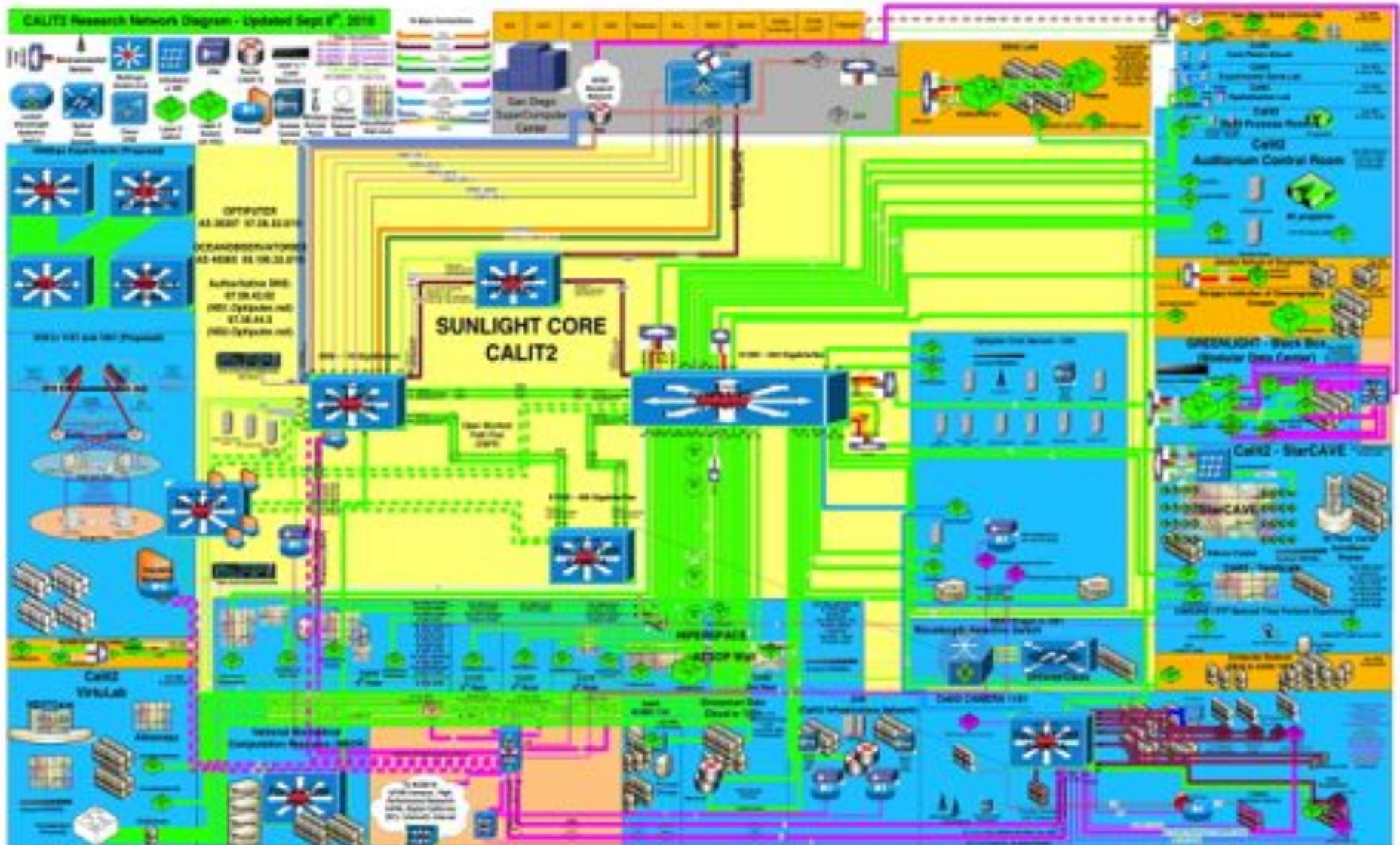
Scaling: Combinatorial problem

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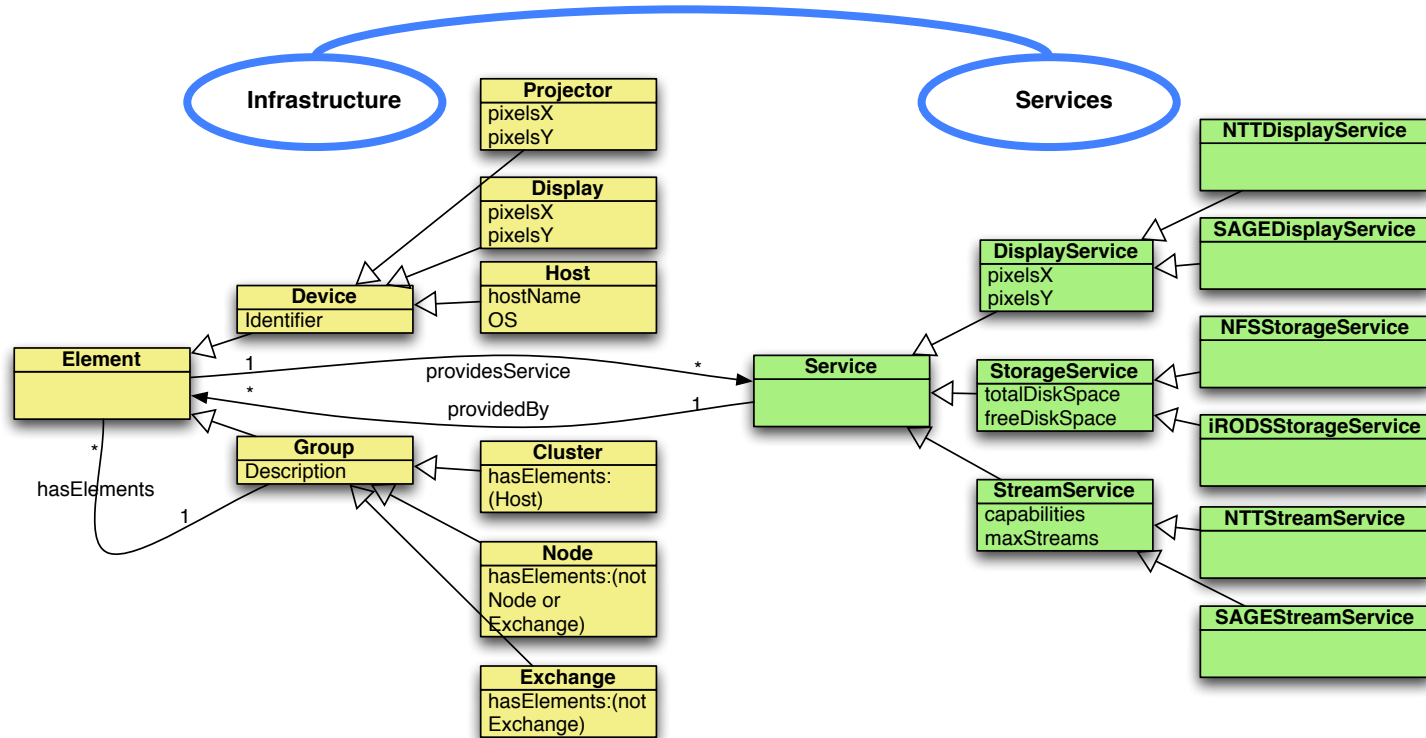






# Information Modeling

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



# 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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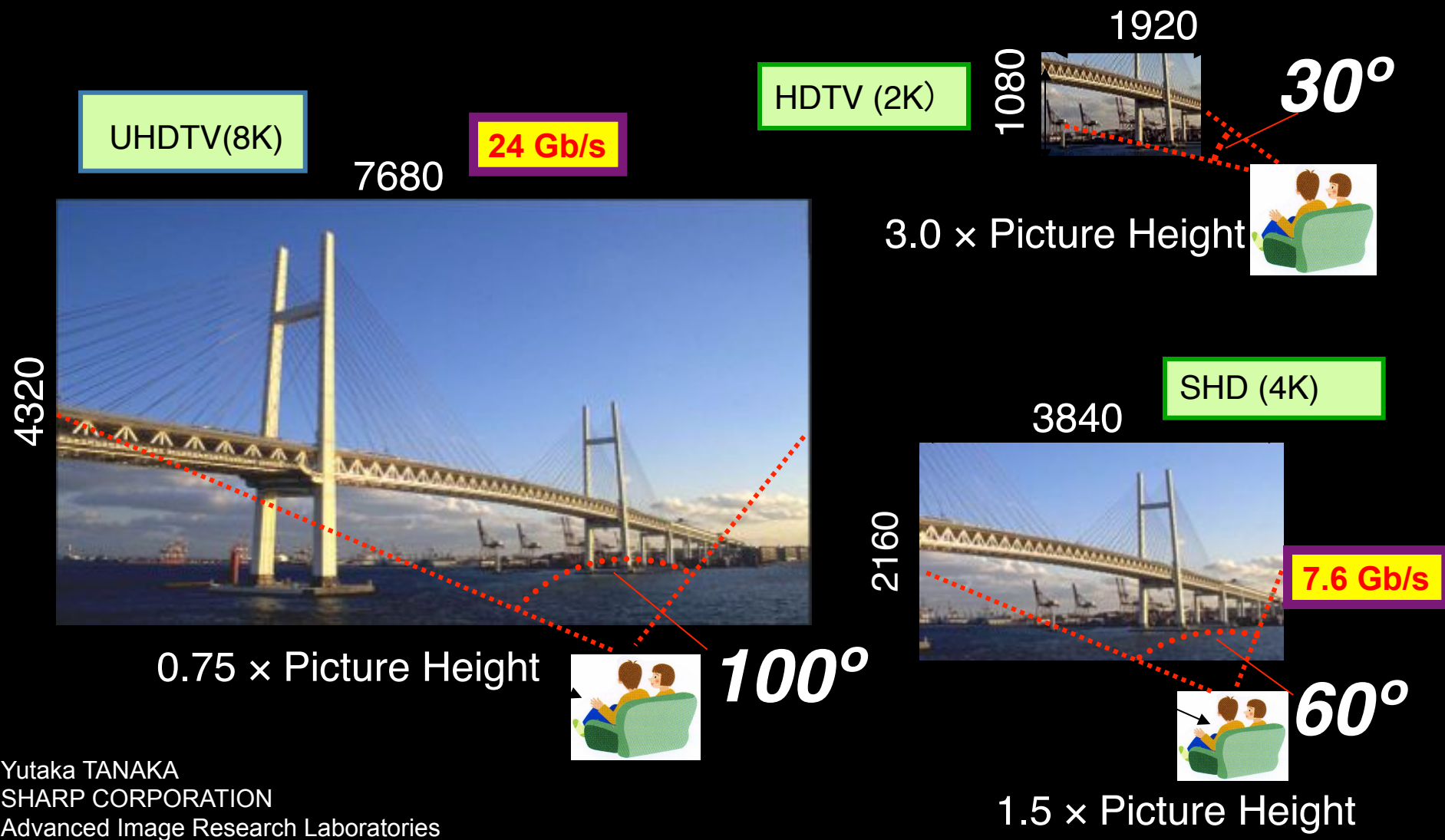
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# Why is more resolution is better?

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







*Hey, not still.*



*We're almost done. Sshh...*







**Red End**

**Robin Noorda & Bethany de Forest**

# The “Dead Cat” demo

1 Mflops/byte

Real time issue



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





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

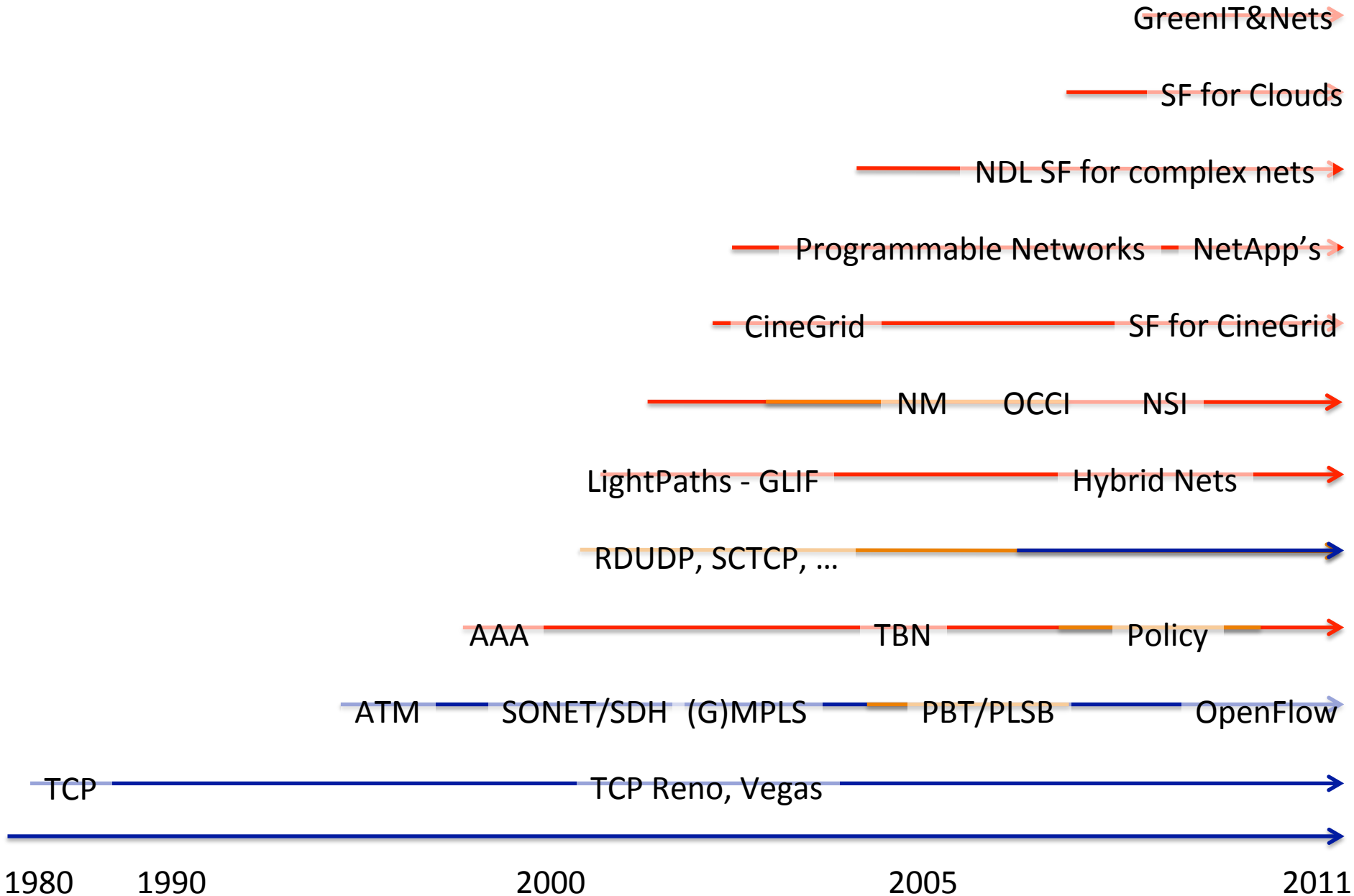
1. **Energy Efficient Communication**
2. Separation of Identity and Address
3. Location Awareness
4. **Explicit Support for Client-Server Traffic and Distributed Services**
5. Person-to-Person Communication
6. Security
7. **Control, Management, and Data Plane separation**
8. **Isolation**
9. Symmetric/Asymmetric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

*Nice to have:*

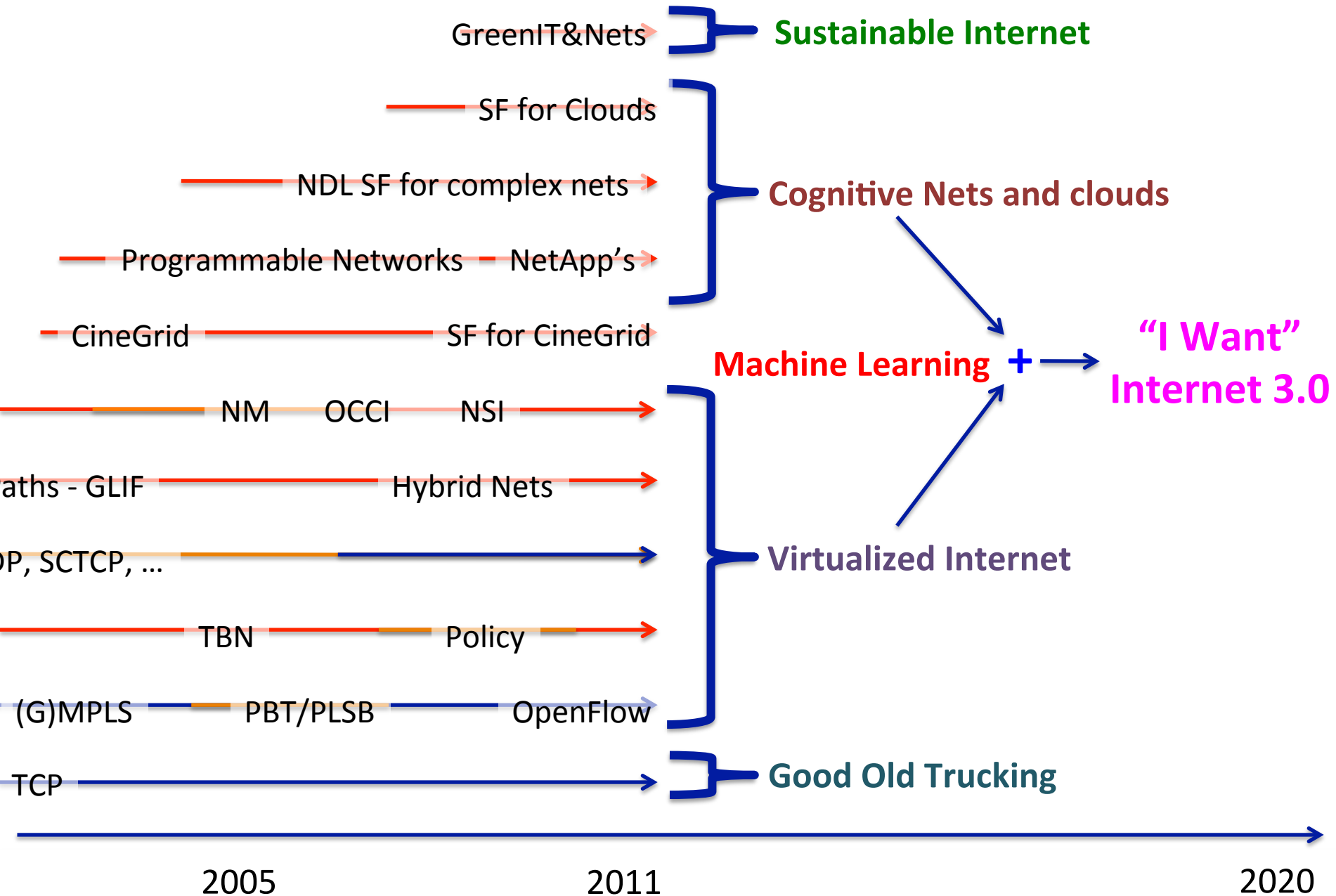
- Global Routing with Local Control of Naming and Addressing
- **Real Time Services**
- **Cross-Layer Communication**
- Multicast
- Receiver Control
- Support for Data Aggregation and Transformation
- **Support for Streaming Data**
- **Virtualization**



# TimeLine



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• Sustainable Internet

• Cognitive Nets and clouds

• Machine Learning +

“I Want”  
Internet 3.0

• Virtualized Internet

• Good Old Trucking



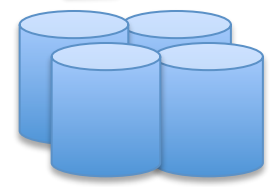
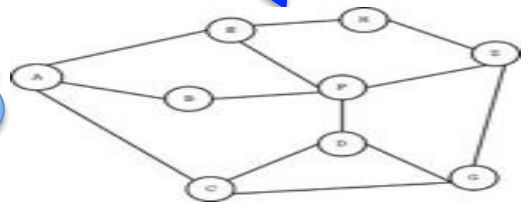
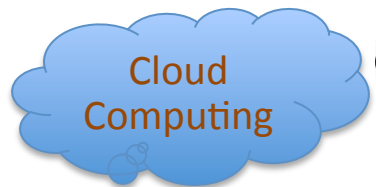
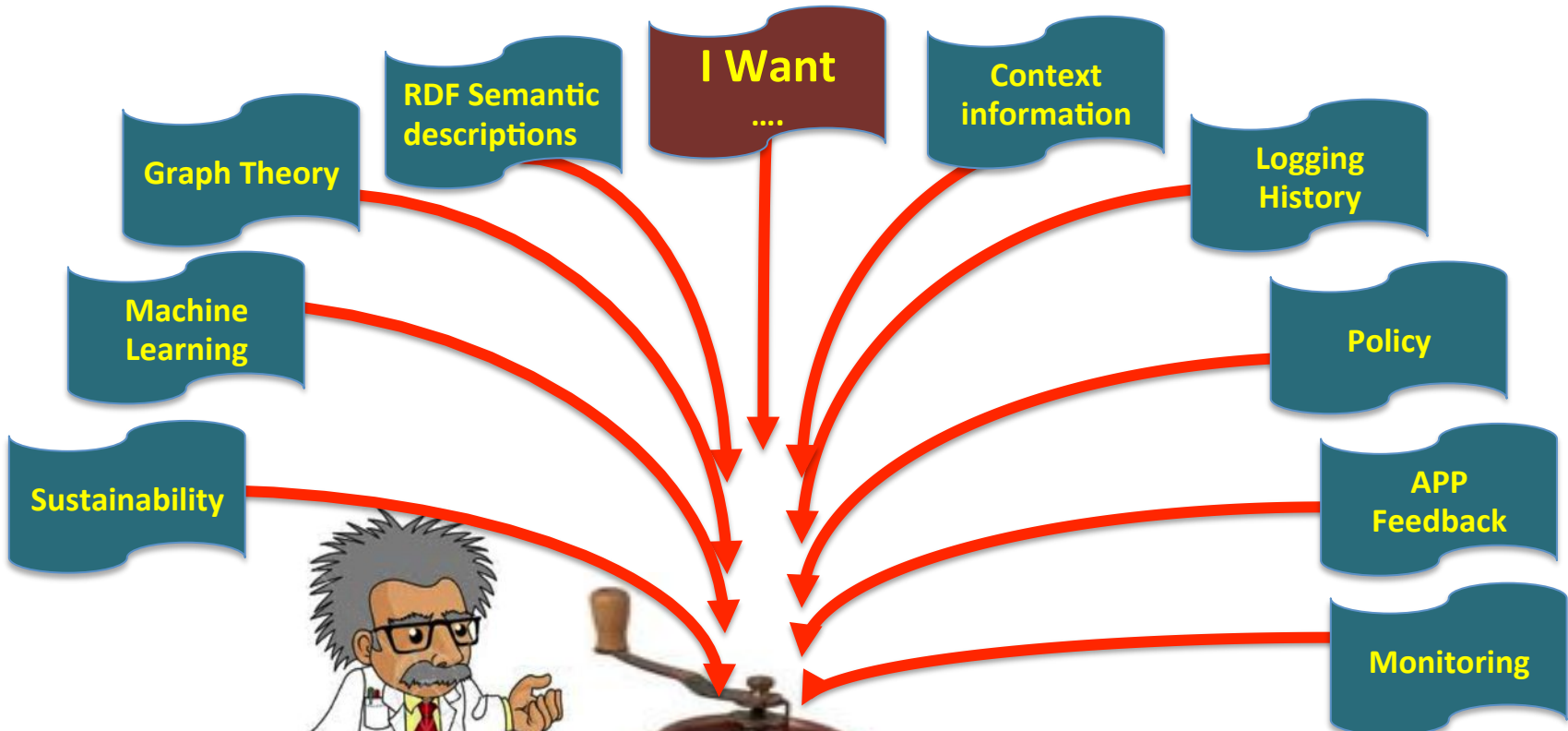
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# Challenges

- 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...

# ECO-Scheduling

