

# tem and Network Engineering Research @ U **Cees de Laat**

The image is a word cloud centered around the name "Leon Demchenko". The most prominent names in large, bold letters include Leon, Demchenko, Gommans, Dijkstra, and Jeroen. Other names of note include Victor, Freek, Paola, Ham, Oudenaarde, Robert, Adam, David, Hertzberger, Cristea, Grossso, Wan, Bob, Belloum, and Tokmakoff. The names are rendered in various colors (red, green, blue, yellow, orange) and sizes, creating a dense and dynamic visual representation.

From  
The Dutch Research Agenda

**"Information technology (IT) now permeates all aspects of public, commercial, social, and personal life. bank cards, satnav, and weather radar... IT has become completely indispensable."**

**"But to guarantee the reliability and quality of constantly bigger and more complicated IT, we will need to find answers to some fundamental questions!"**

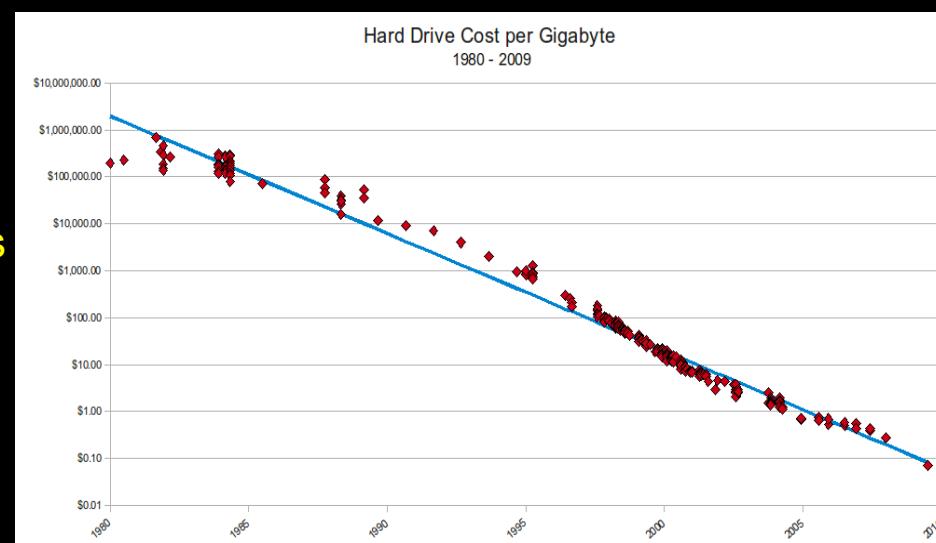
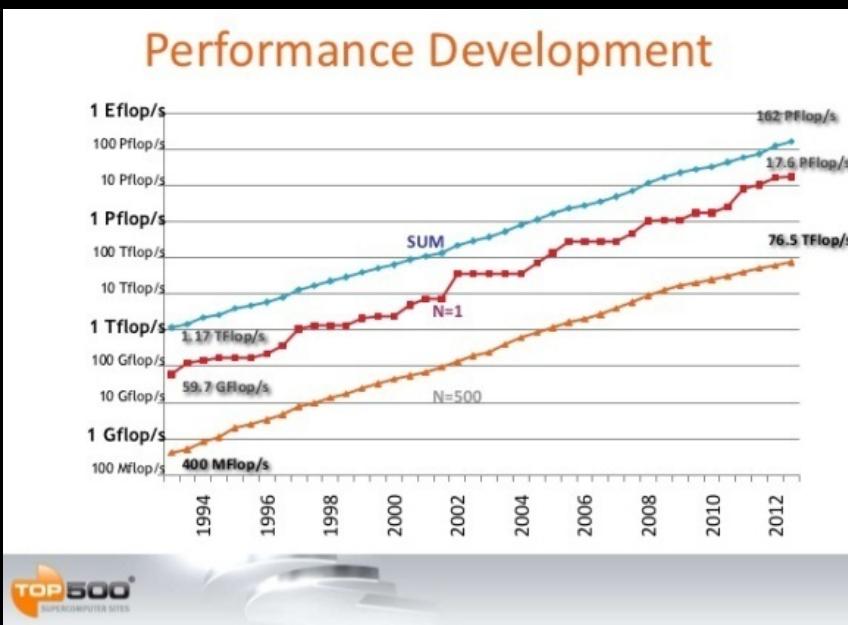


# Reliable and Safe!

This omnipresence of IT makes us not only strong but also vulnerable.

- A virus, a hacker, or a system failure can instantly send digital shockwaves around the world.

The hardware and software that allow all our systems to operate is becoming bigger and more complex all the time, and the capacity of networks and data storage is increasing by leaps and bounds.



We will soon reach the limits of what is currently feasible and controllable.

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- *Capacity*
  - *Bandwidth on demand, QoS, architectures, photonics, performance*
- *Capability*
  - *Programmability, virtualization, complexity, semantics, workflows*
- *Security*
  - *Authorization, Anonymity, integrity of data in distributed data processing*
- *Sustainability*
  - *Greening infrastructure, awareness*
- *Resilience*
  - *Systems under attack, failures, disasters*

# Reduction of Complexity by Integration

By combining services such as telephony, television, data, and computing capacity within a single network, we can cut down on complexity, energy consumption and maintenance.

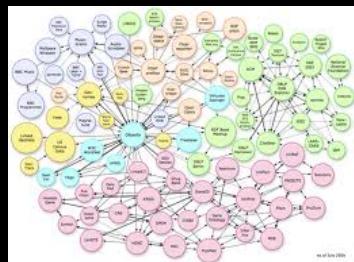
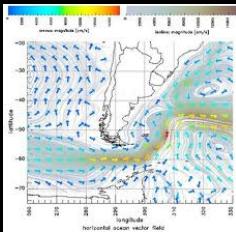
- How can we describe and analyze complex information systems effectively?
- How can we specify and measure the quality and reliability of a system?
- How can we combine various different systems?
- How can we design systems in which separate processors can co-operate efficiently via mutual network connections within a much larger whole?
- Can we design information systems that can diagnose their own malfunctions and perhaps even repair them?
- How can we specify, predict, and measure system performance as effectively as possible?

SNE addresses a.o. the **highlighted** questions!



# Internet developments

... more data!



... more realtime!



SchoolBANK

LinkedIn



Hyves

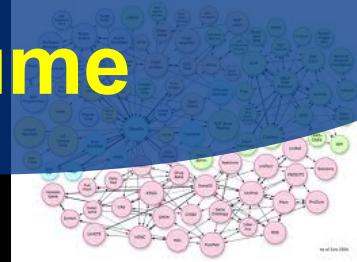
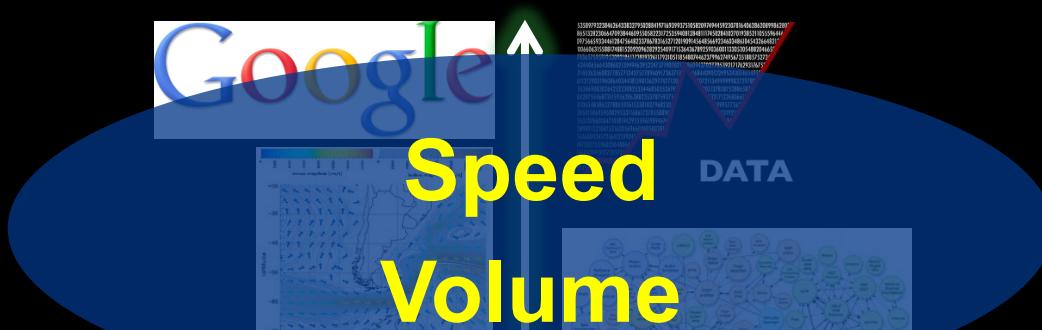
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from YAHOO!



... more users!

# Internet developments

... more data!



Deterministic  
Real-time



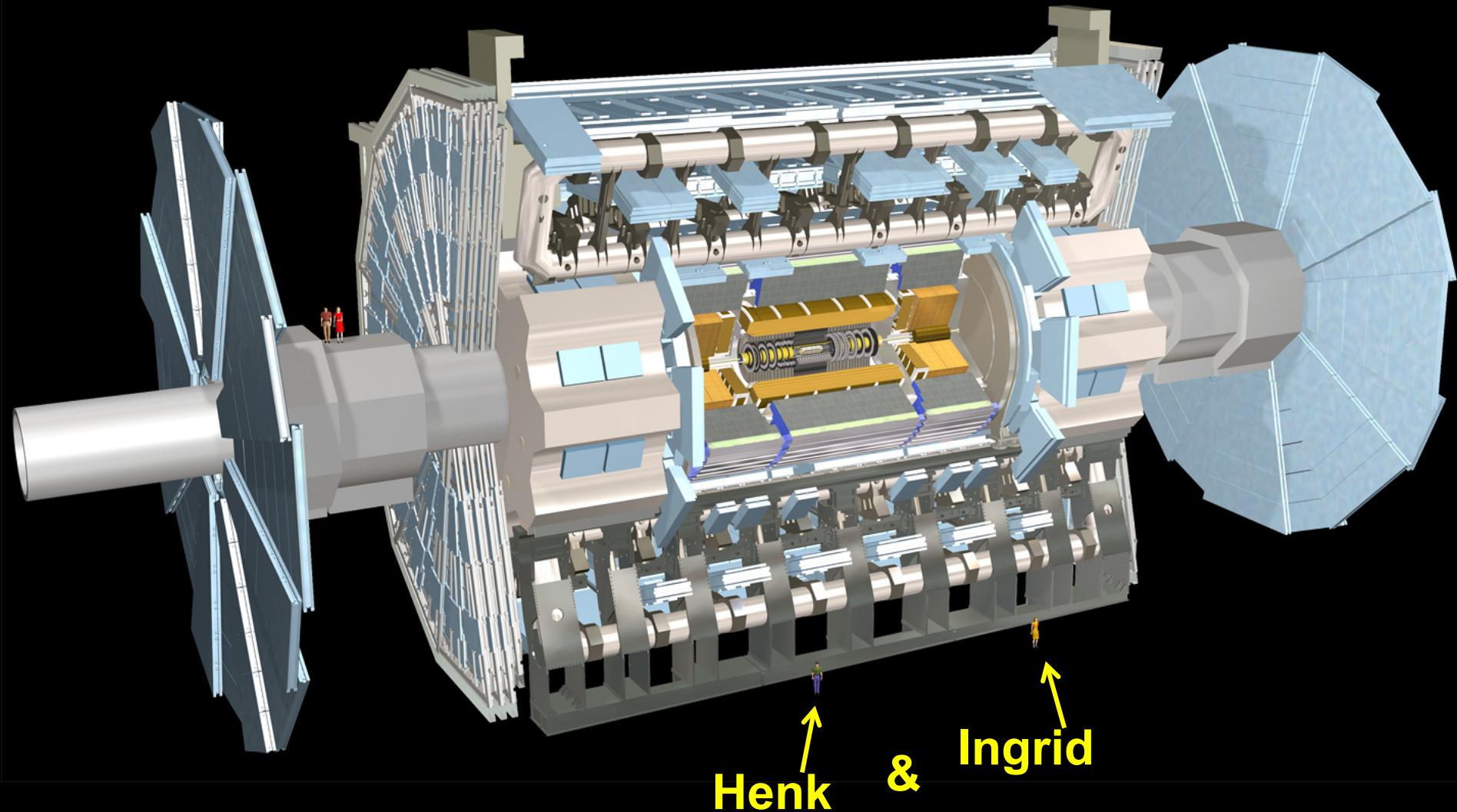
Scalable

Secure

... more users!



# ATLAS detector @ CERN Geneve



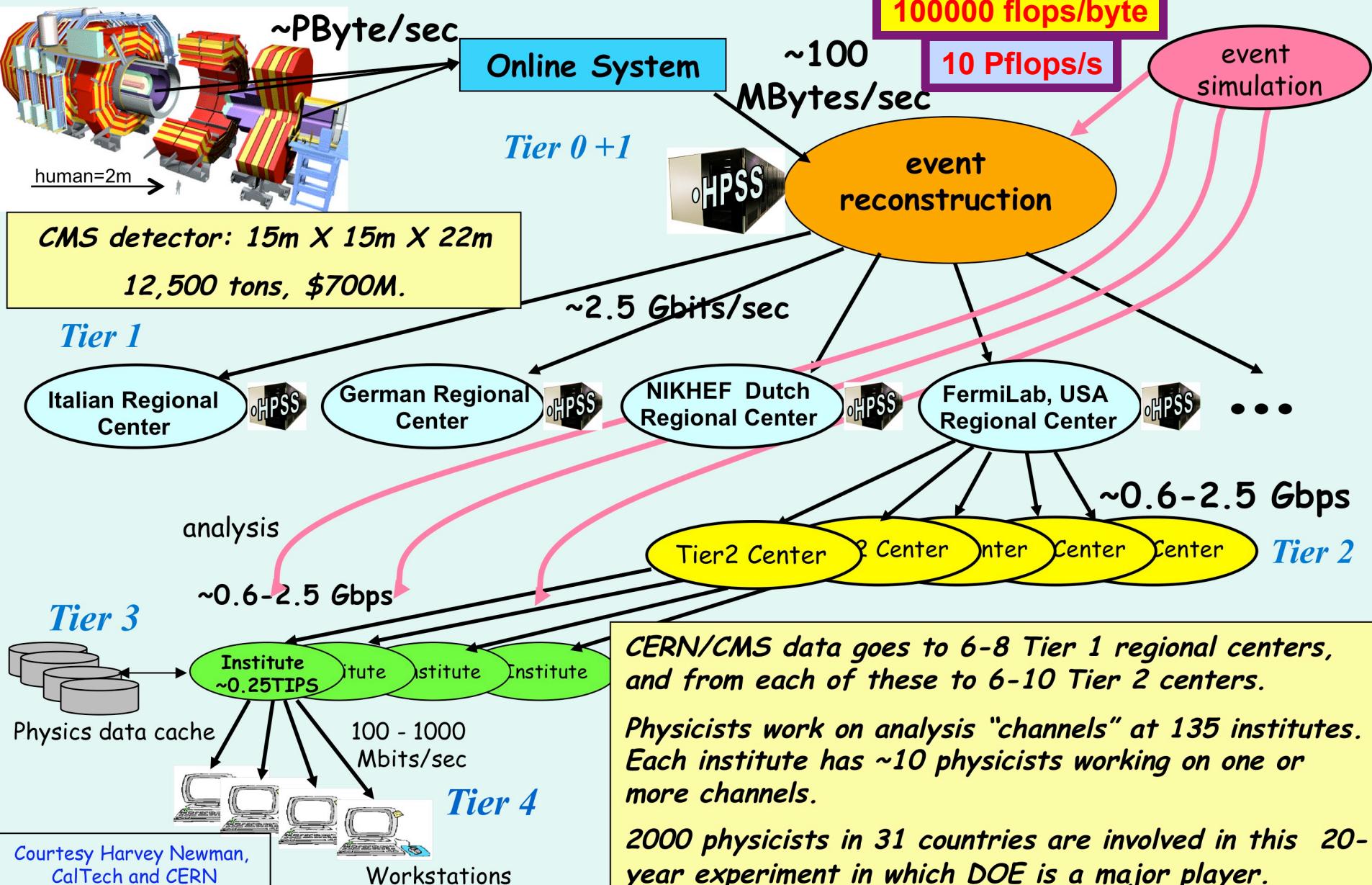
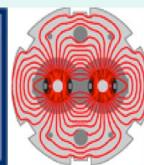
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# LHC Data Grid Hierarchy

CMS as example, Atlas is similar



# What Happens in an Internet Minute?



## And Future Growth is Staggering

Today, the number of networked devices



By 2015, the number of networked devices



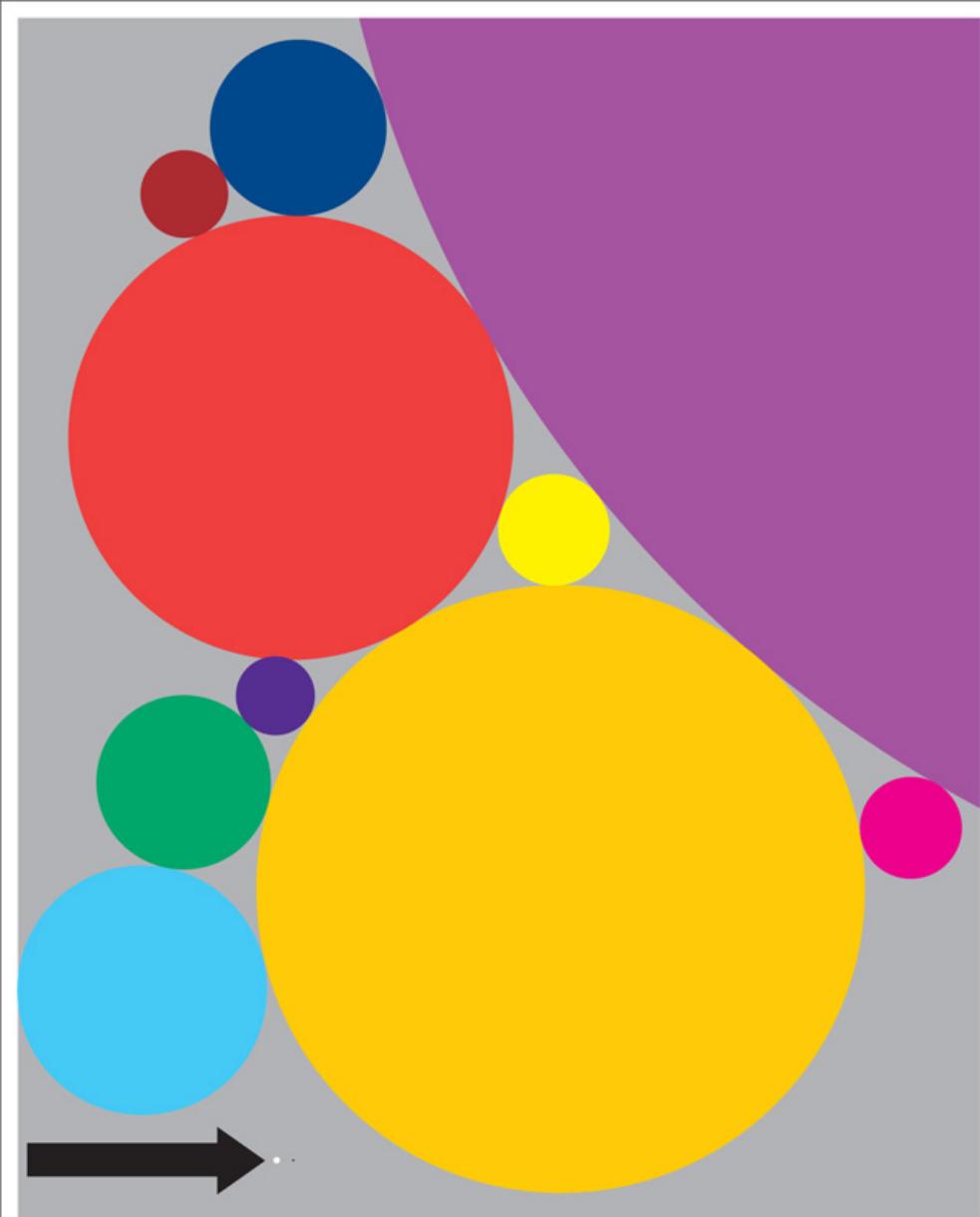
In 2015,  
it would take  
you 5 years



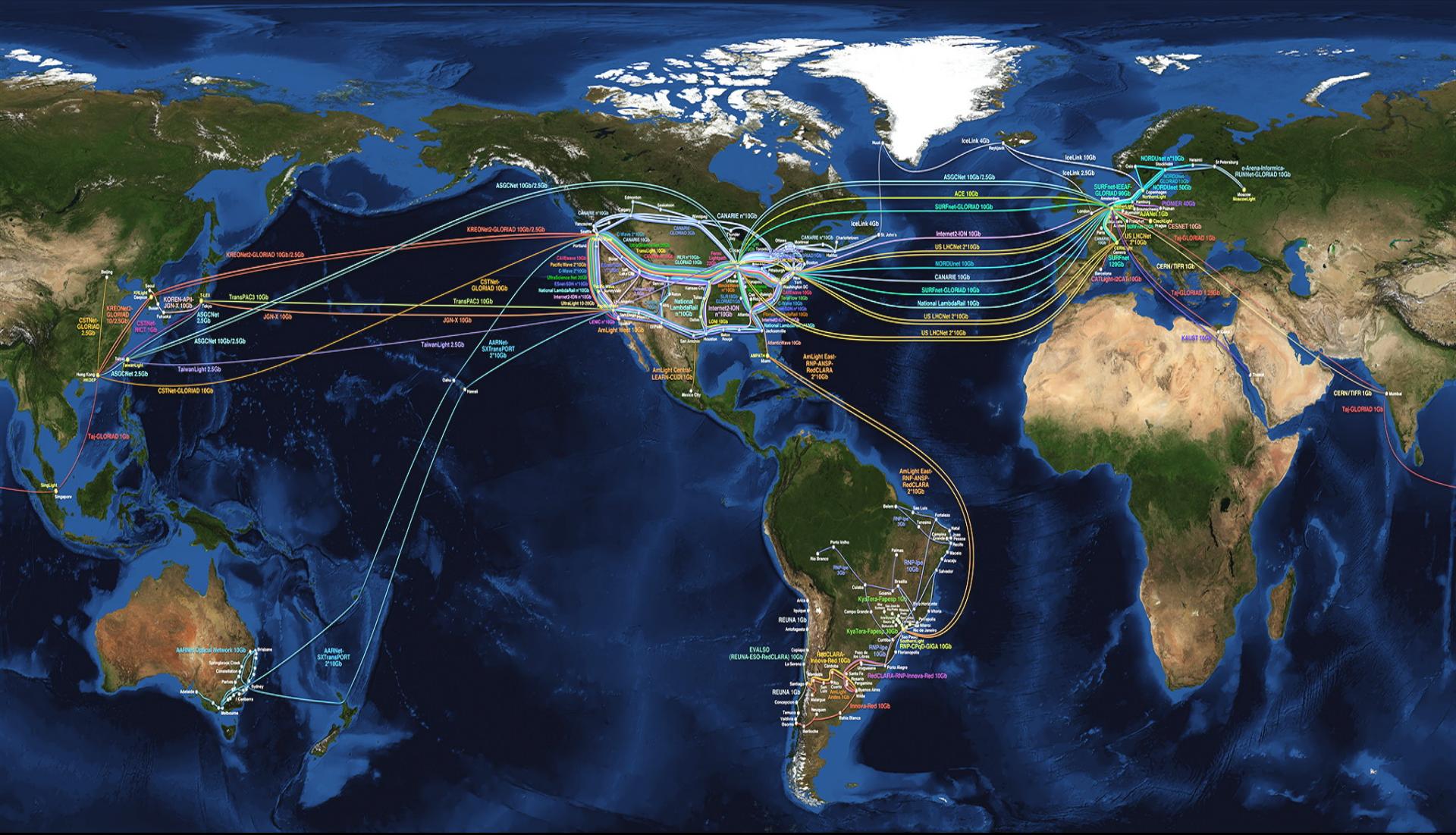
to view all video crossing IP networks each second



There  
is  
always  
a  
bigger  
fish



Size of data sets in terabytes	
Business email sent per year .....	2,986,100
Content uploaded to Facebook each year.....	182,500
Google's search index .....	97,656
Kaiser Permanente's digital health records .....	30,720
Large Hadron Collider's annual data output .....	15,360
Videos uploaded to YouTube per year .....	15,000
National Climactic Data Center database .....	6,144
Library of Congress' digital collection.....	5,120
US Census Bureau data .....	3,789
Nasdaq stock market database .....	3,072
Tweets sent in 2012.....	19
Contents of every print issue of WIRED .....	1.26



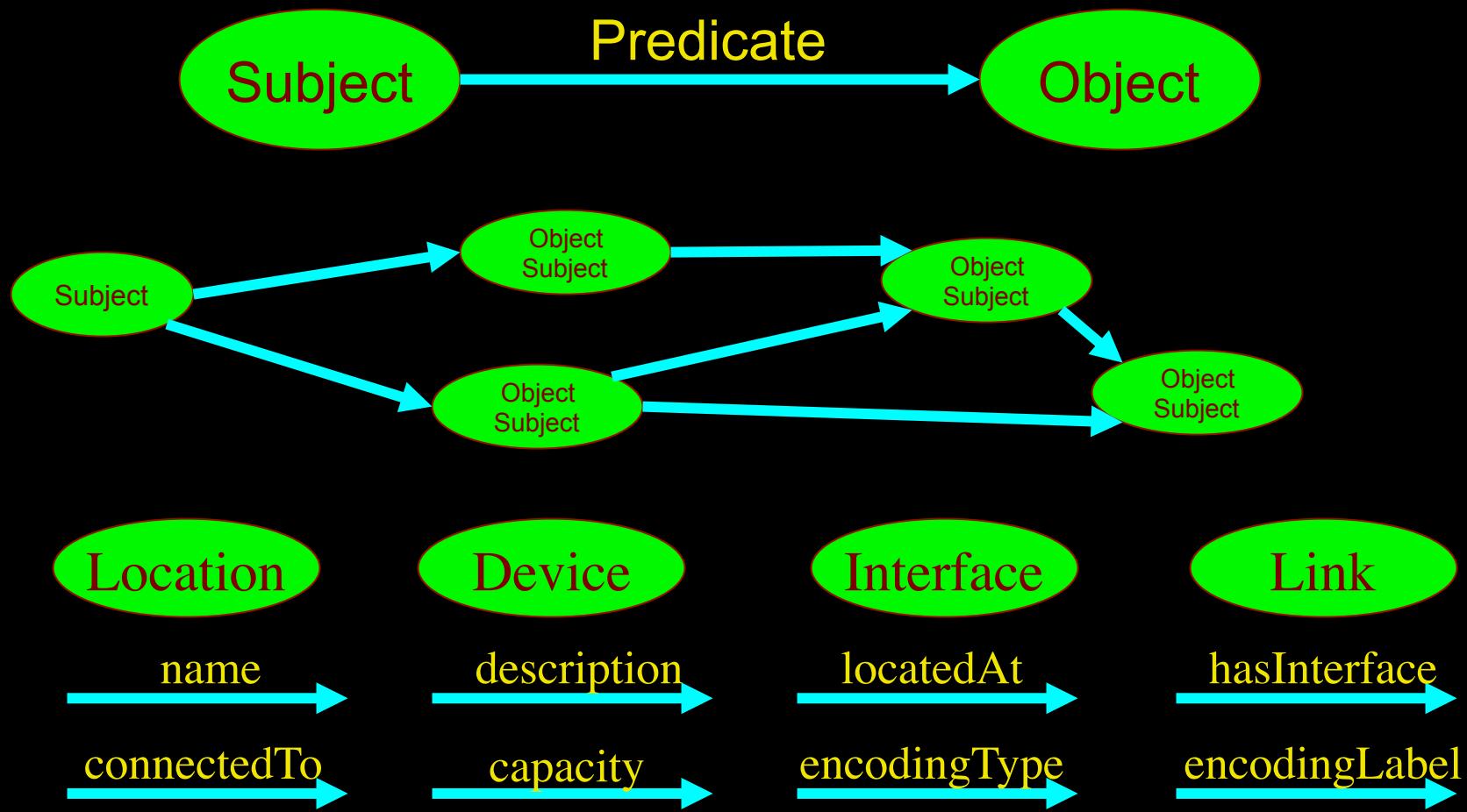
# We investigate: complex networks!



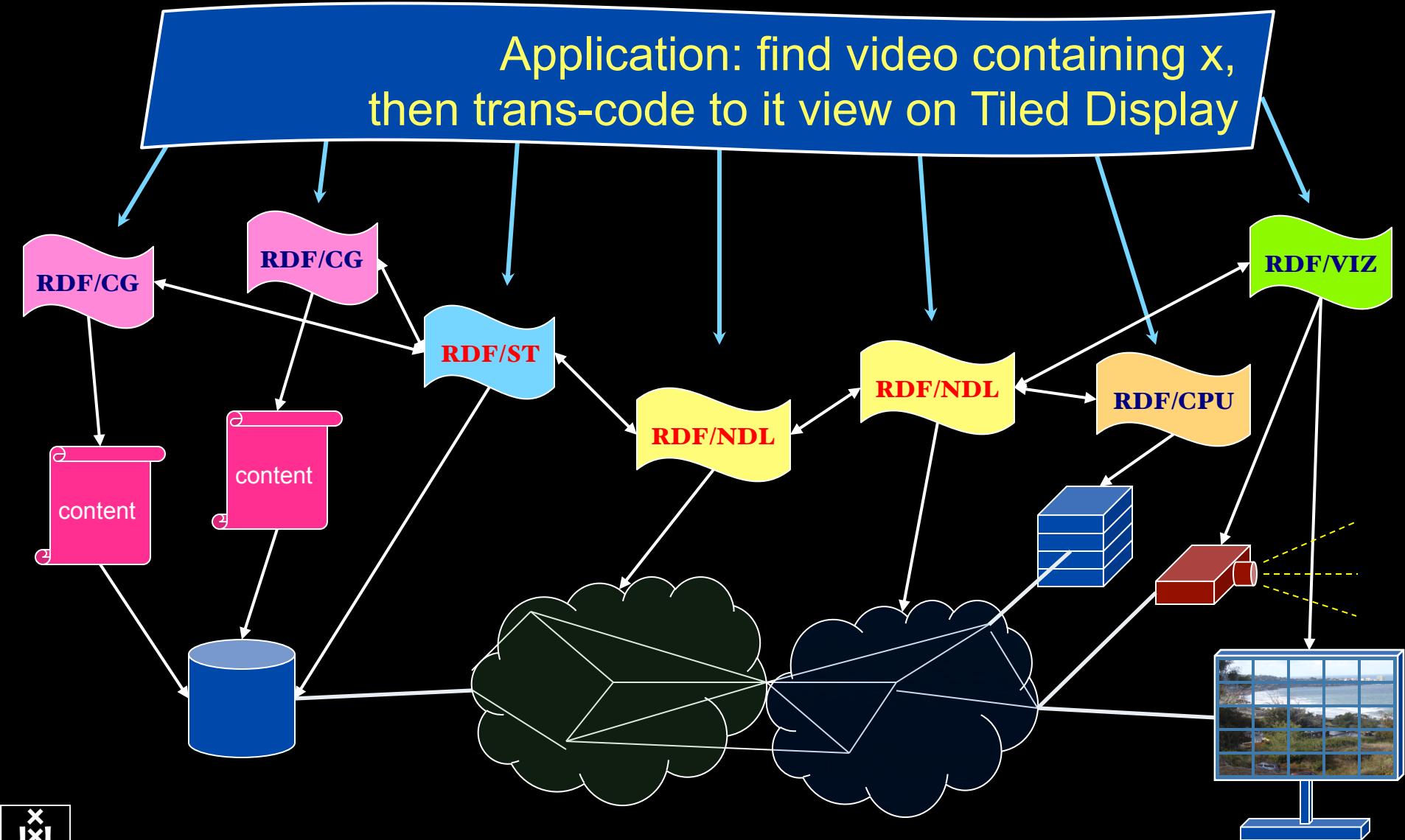


# LinkedIN for Infrastructure

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

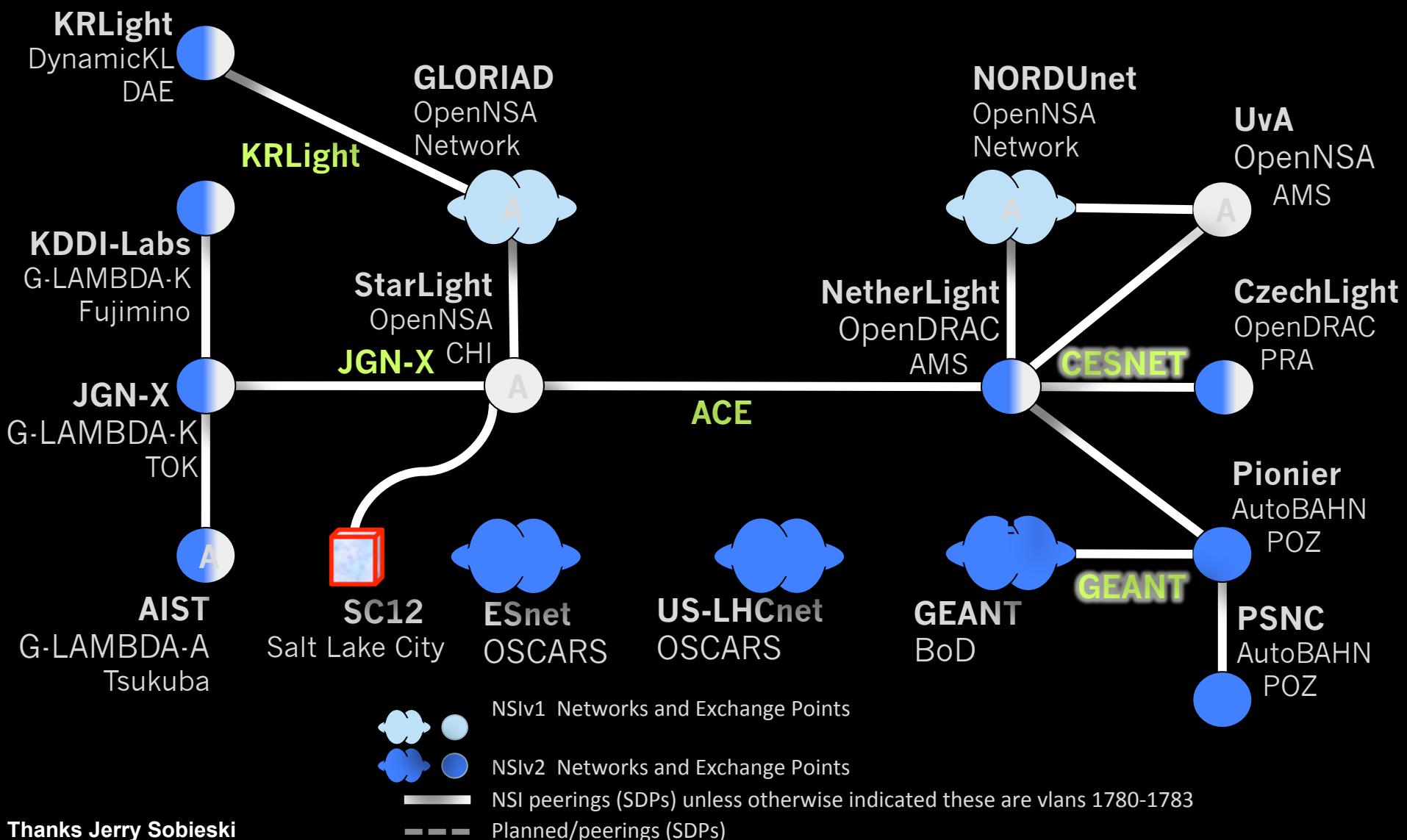


# RDF describing Infrastructure “I want”



# Automated GOLE + NSI

Joint NSI v1+v2 Beta Test Fabric Nov 2012  
Ethernet Transport Service



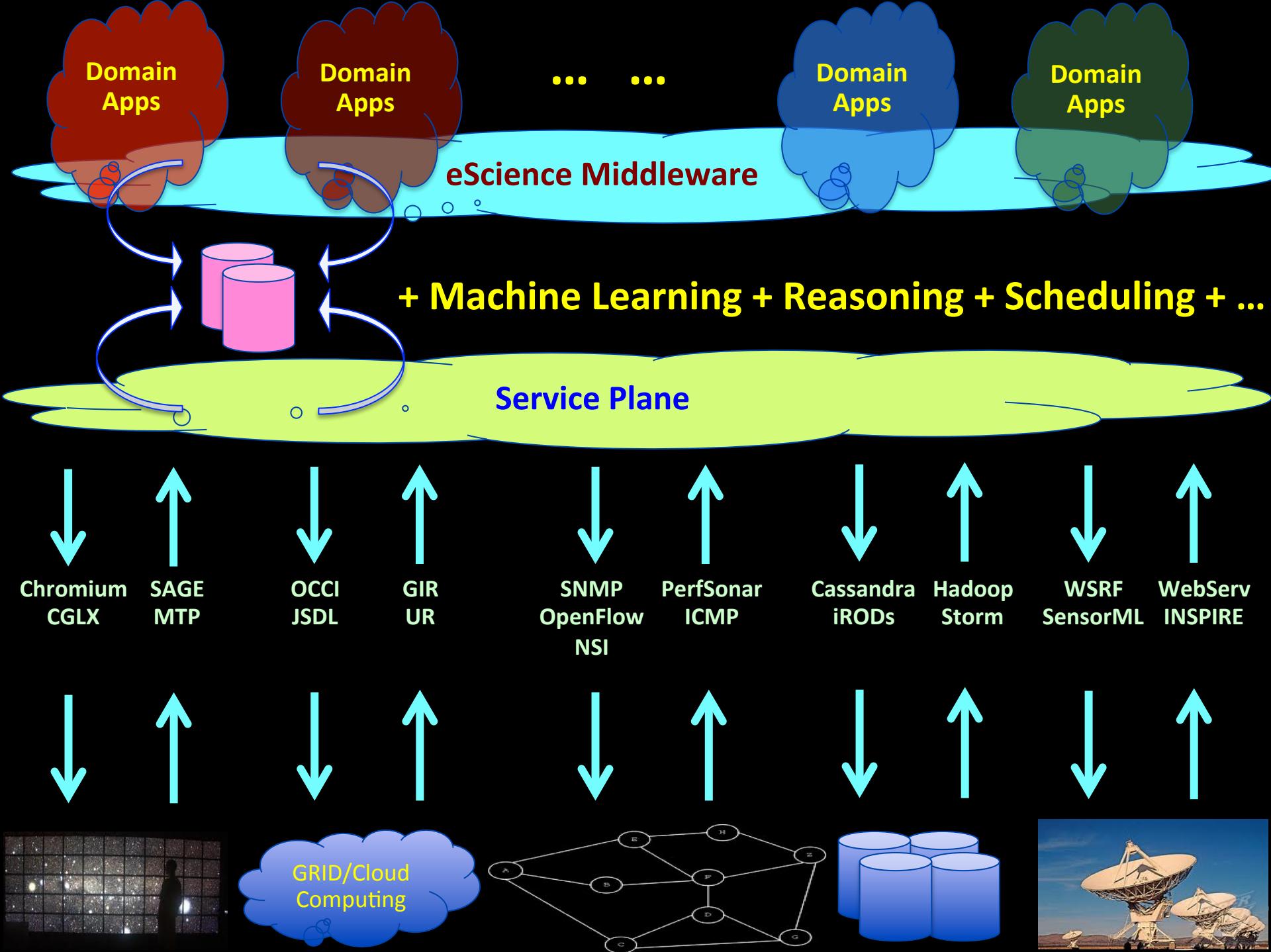


I want to



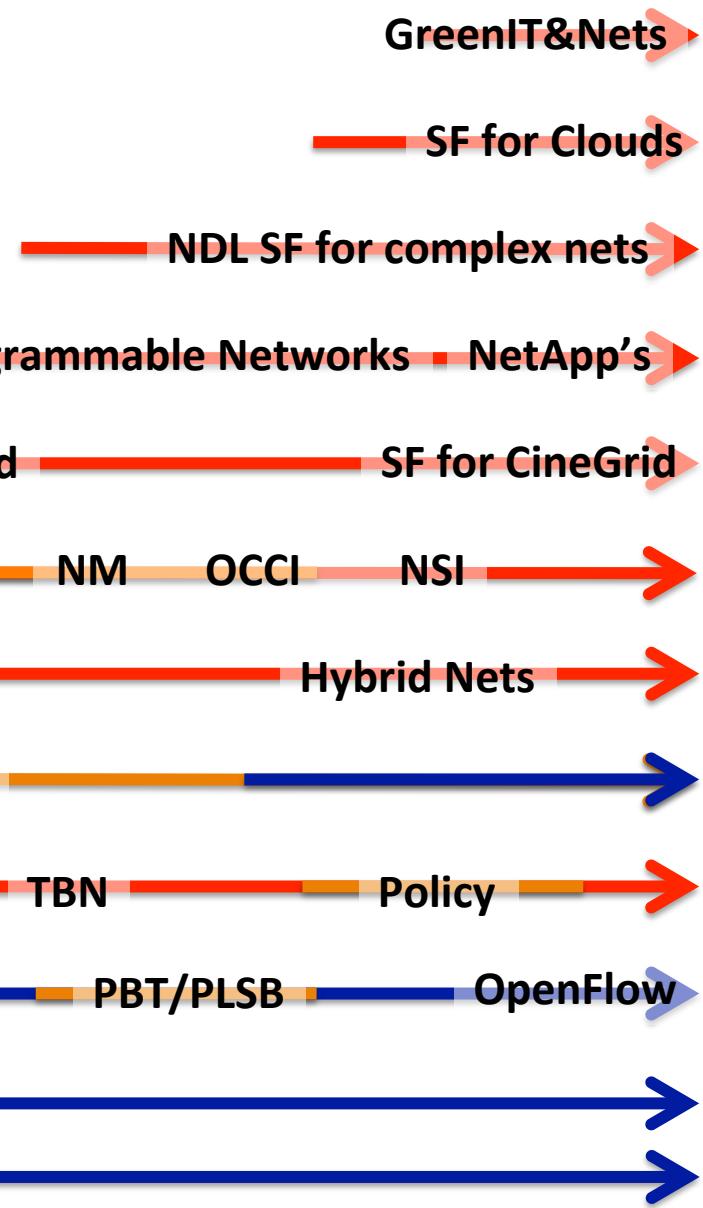
“Show Big Bug Bunny in 4K on my Tiled Display using green Infrastructure”

- 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.



# TimeLine

- we started this
- we strongly participated
- we use



1980

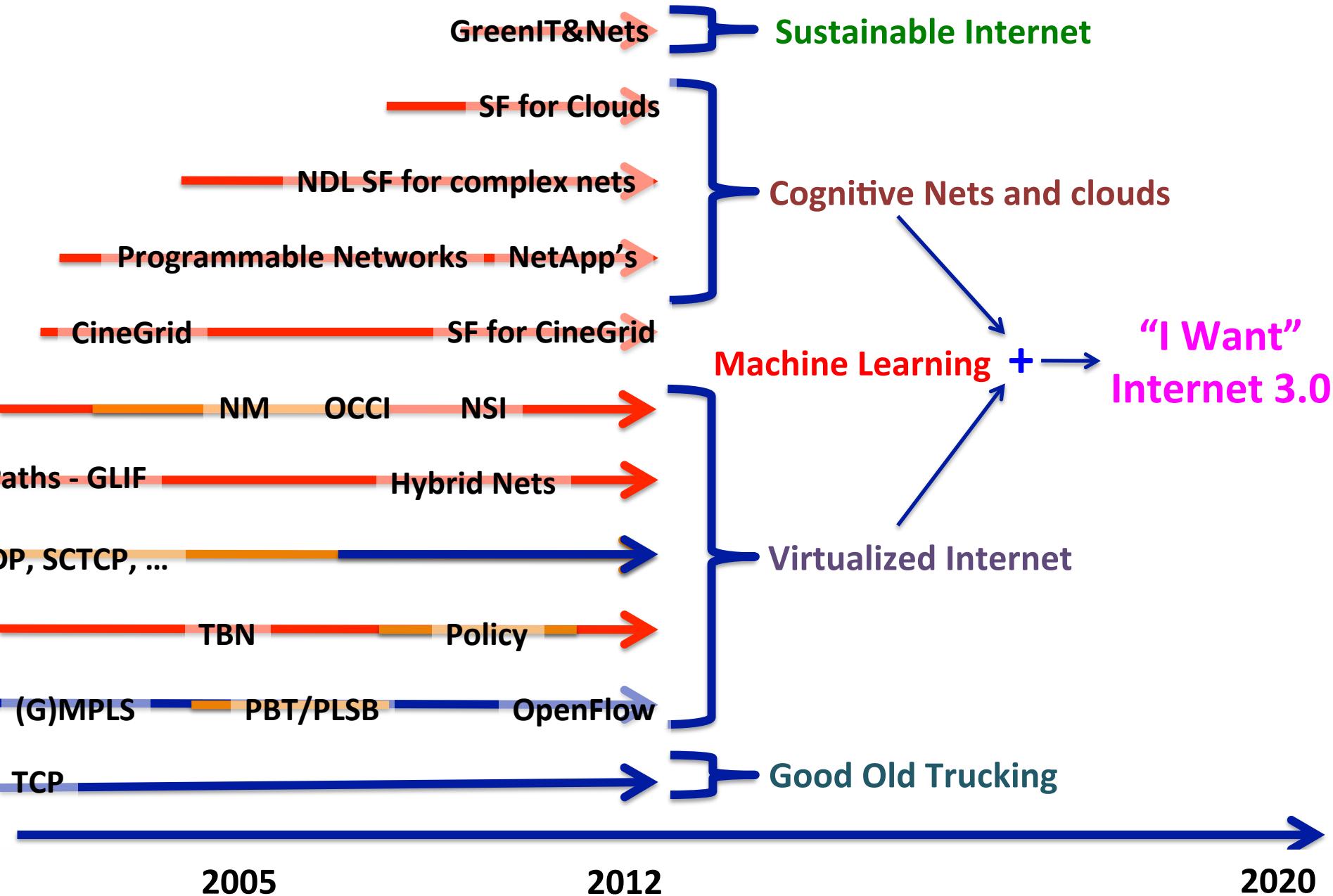
1990

2000

2005

2012

# TimeLine



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— Sustainable Internet

— Cognitive Nets and clouds

Machine Learning + → “I Want”  
Internet 3.0

— Virtualized Internet

— Good Old Trucking



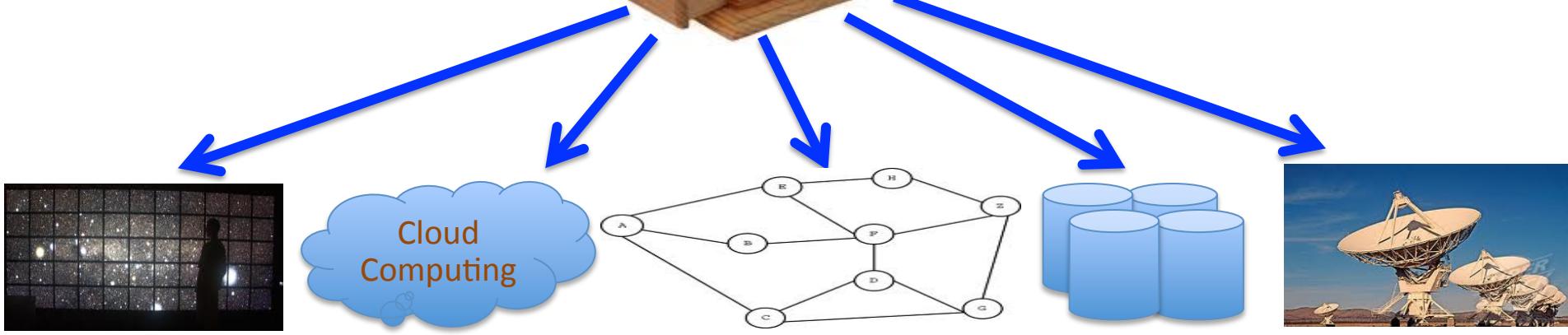
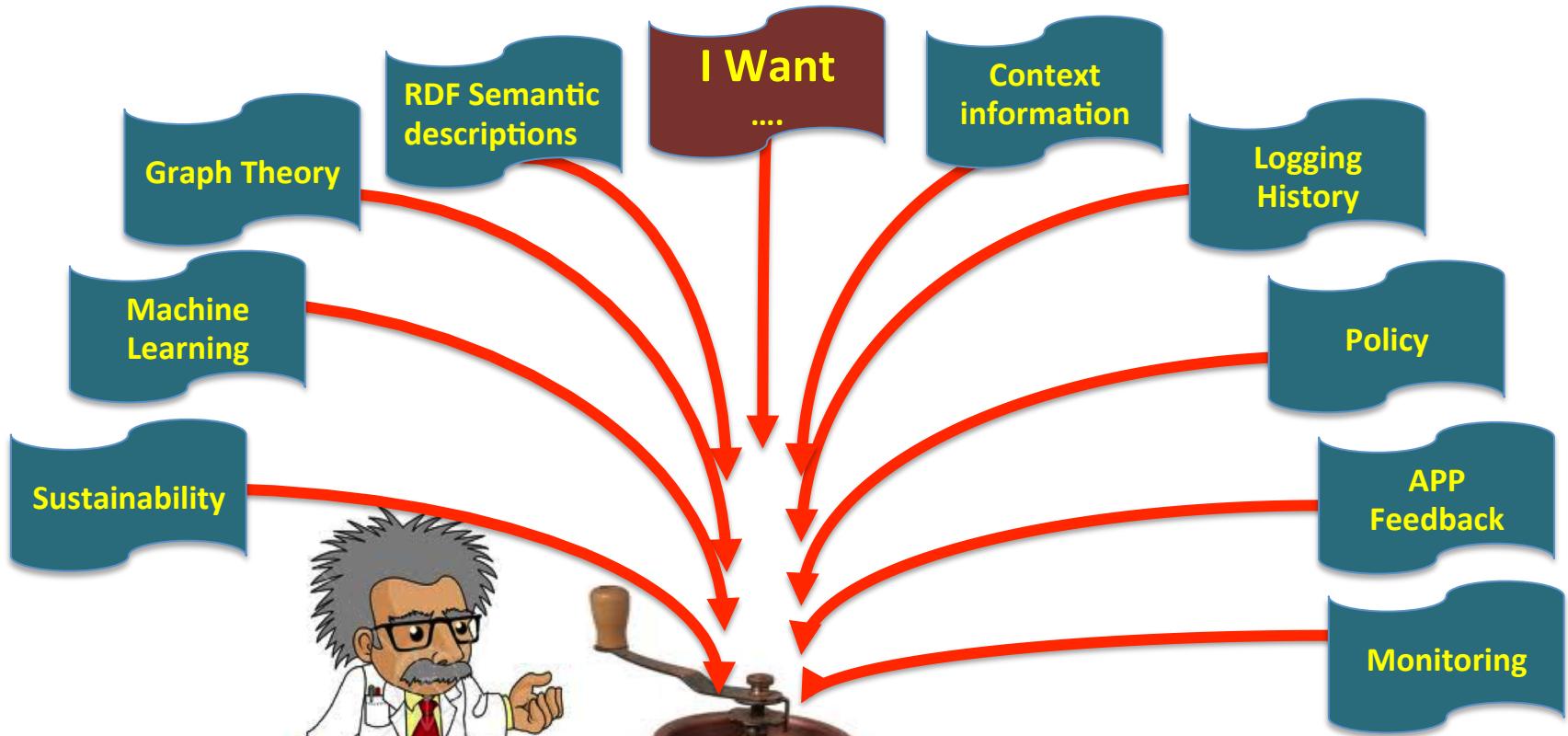
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retire

2020



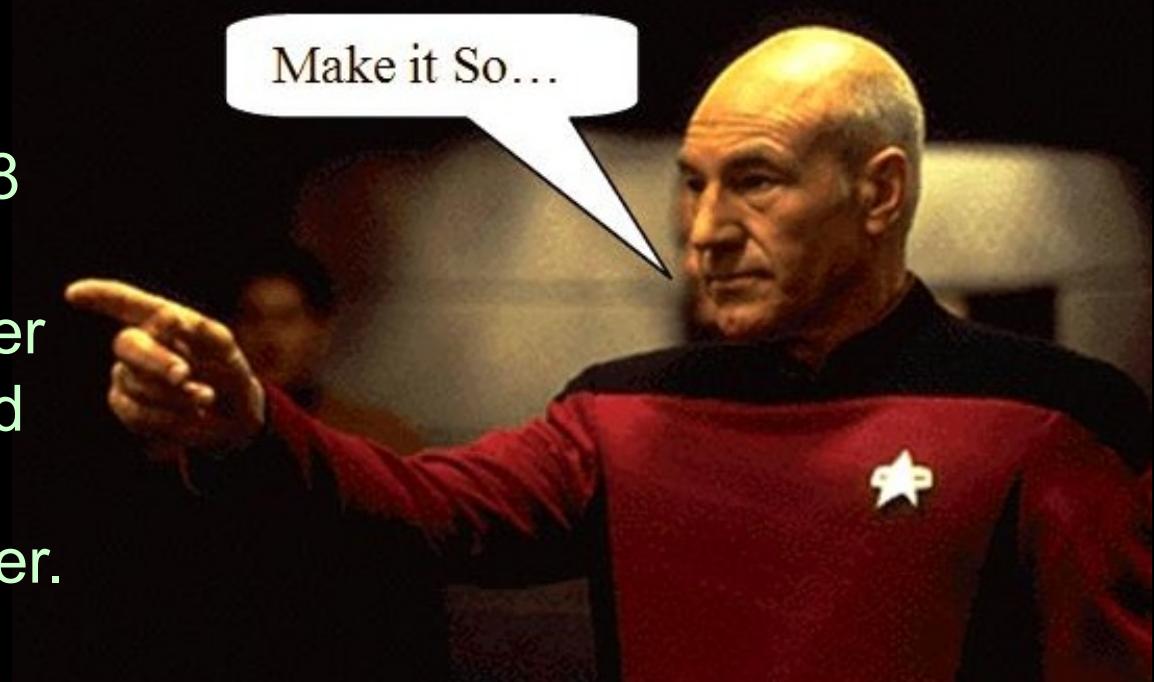
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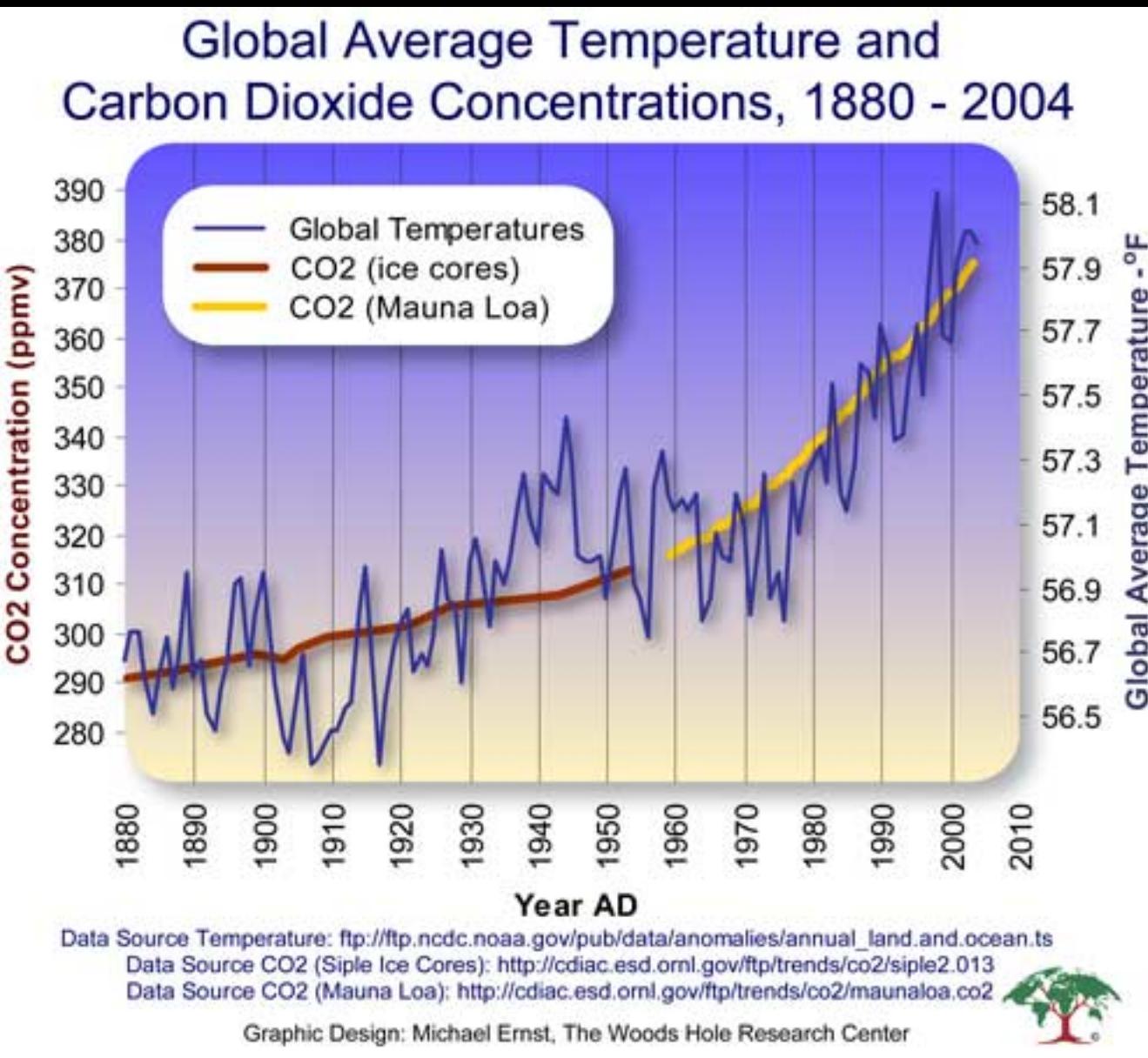
# Conclusion

I want a MiS system!

Catchphrase first used in "Encounter At Farpoint" (28 September 1987) by Gene Roddenberry, and thereafter used in many episodes and films, instructing a crew member to execute an order.



# Need for GreenIT



# Greening the Processing System

*Positive proof of global warming.*



18th  
Century    1900    1950    1970    1980    1990    2006

# ECO-Scheduling



# Education- Master SNE

- Open Source aanpak

☺ He took  
notice of us!



- Based on open and non-discriminatory standards
- Privacy and Security
- Digital security & forensics
- Advanced Internet infrastructure
- Master closely related to the research group!



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## Master Education S

SNE is the University of Amsterdam master education in System and Network Engineering.

We focus on **Open Standards**, **Open Software** and **Open Security**, hence the name **OS3**.

### Information

General information and testimonials are available at the

- Introductory page

More in depth facts can be found on our

- Master SNE page

### Contact

If you want to make a personal appointment to visit our education or to attend a lecture, please contact us via *info* at *os3 dot nl*.

You can visit our **facilities** at the Science Faculty of the University of Amsterdam located at the Science Park Amsterdam.

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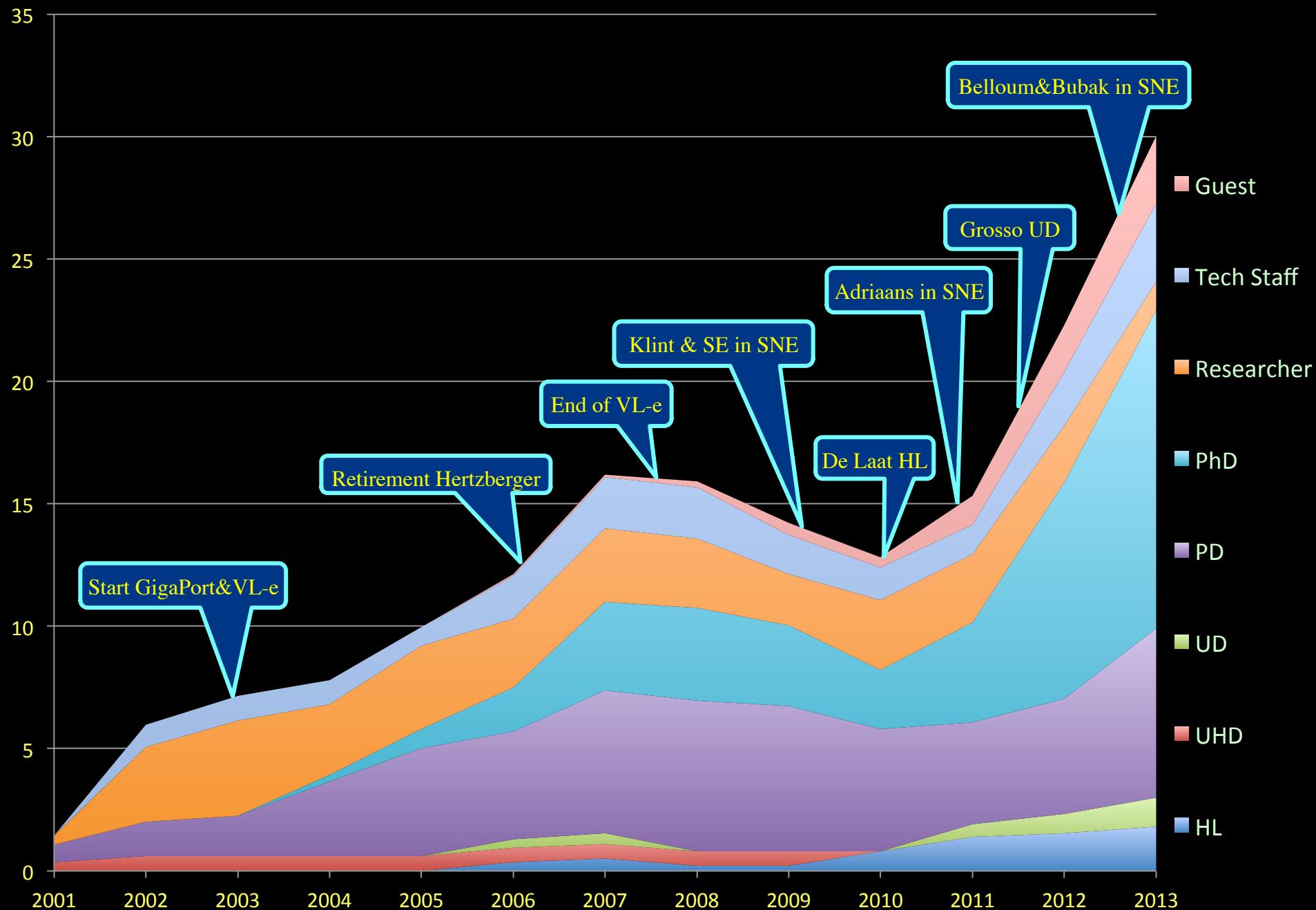
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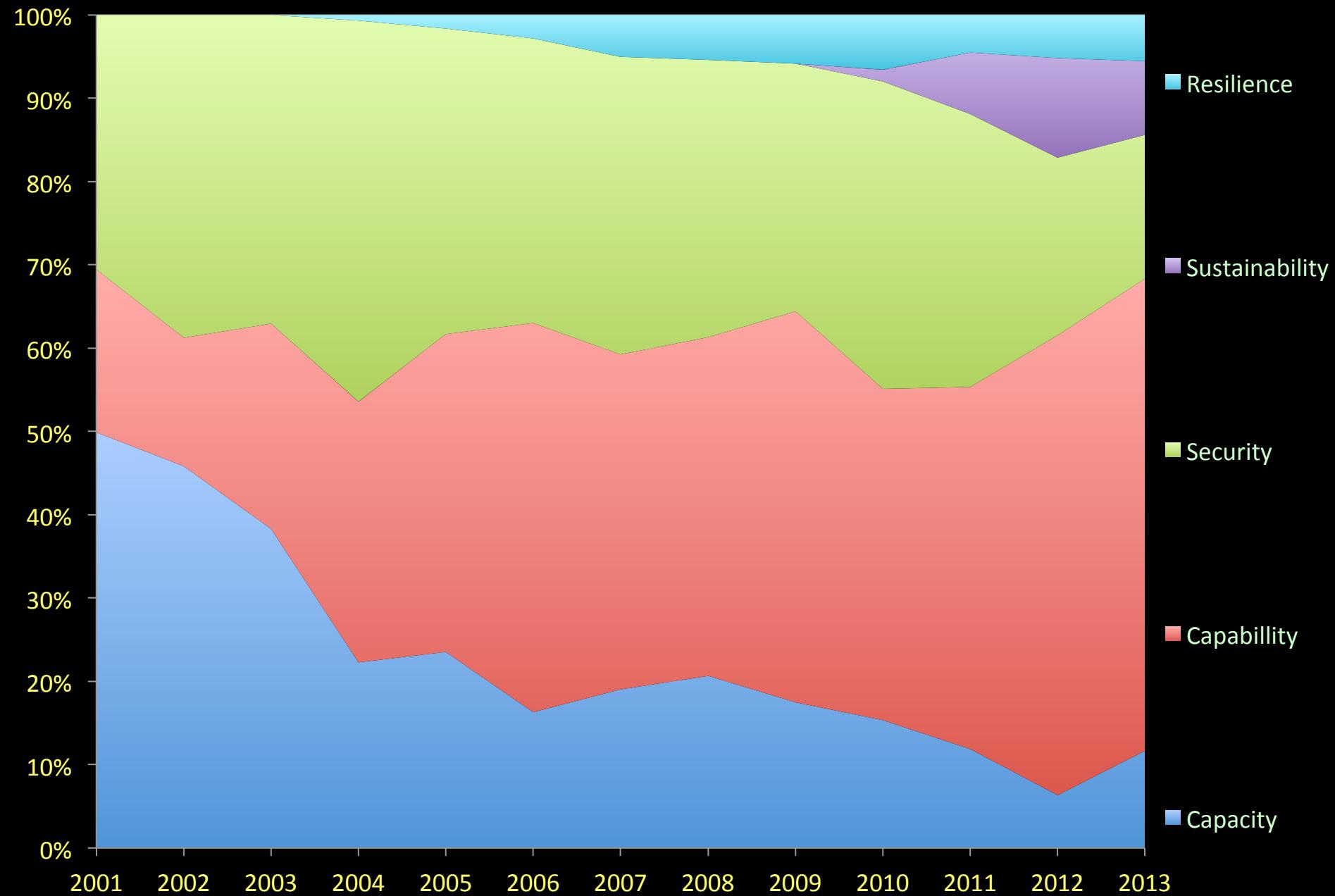
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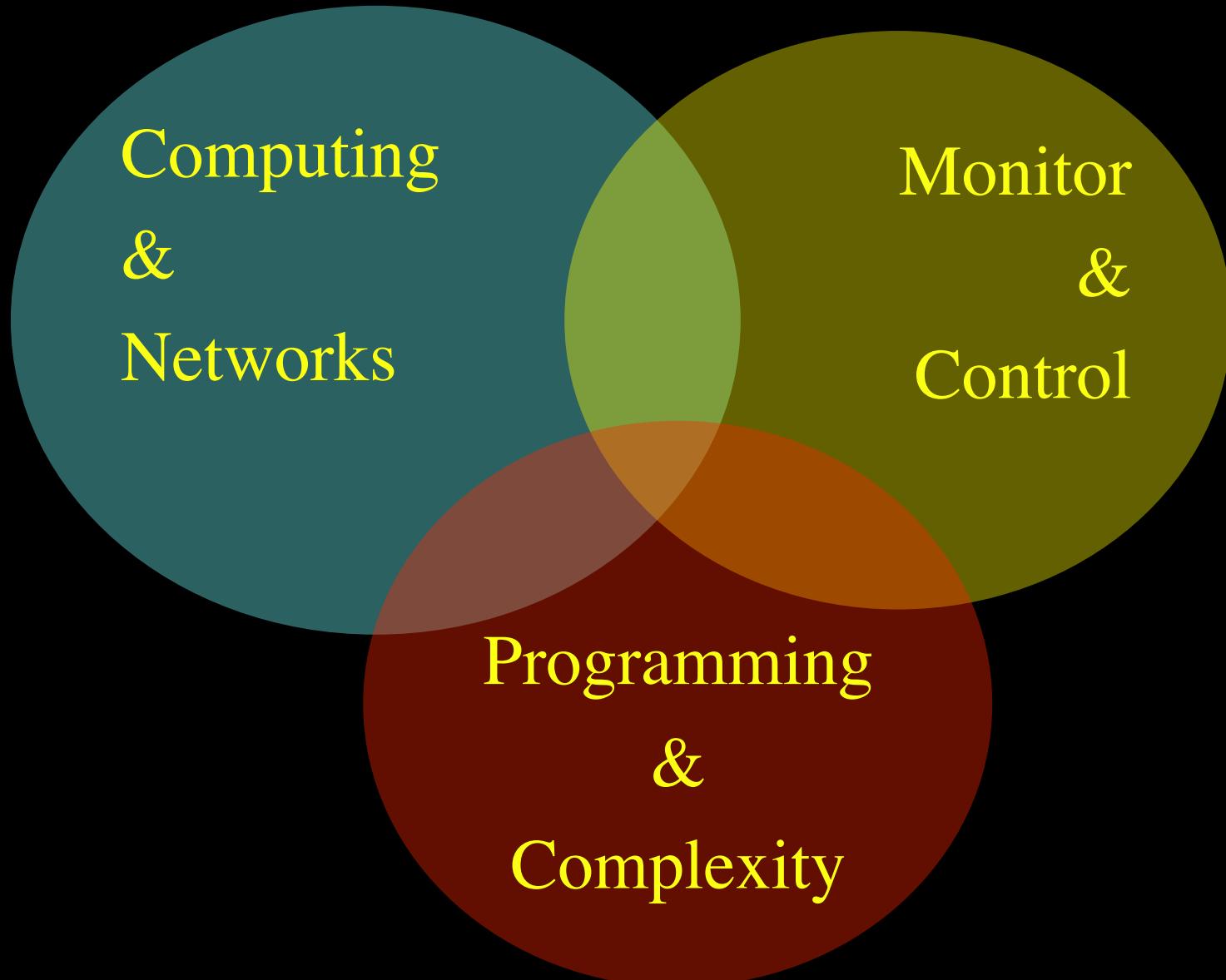
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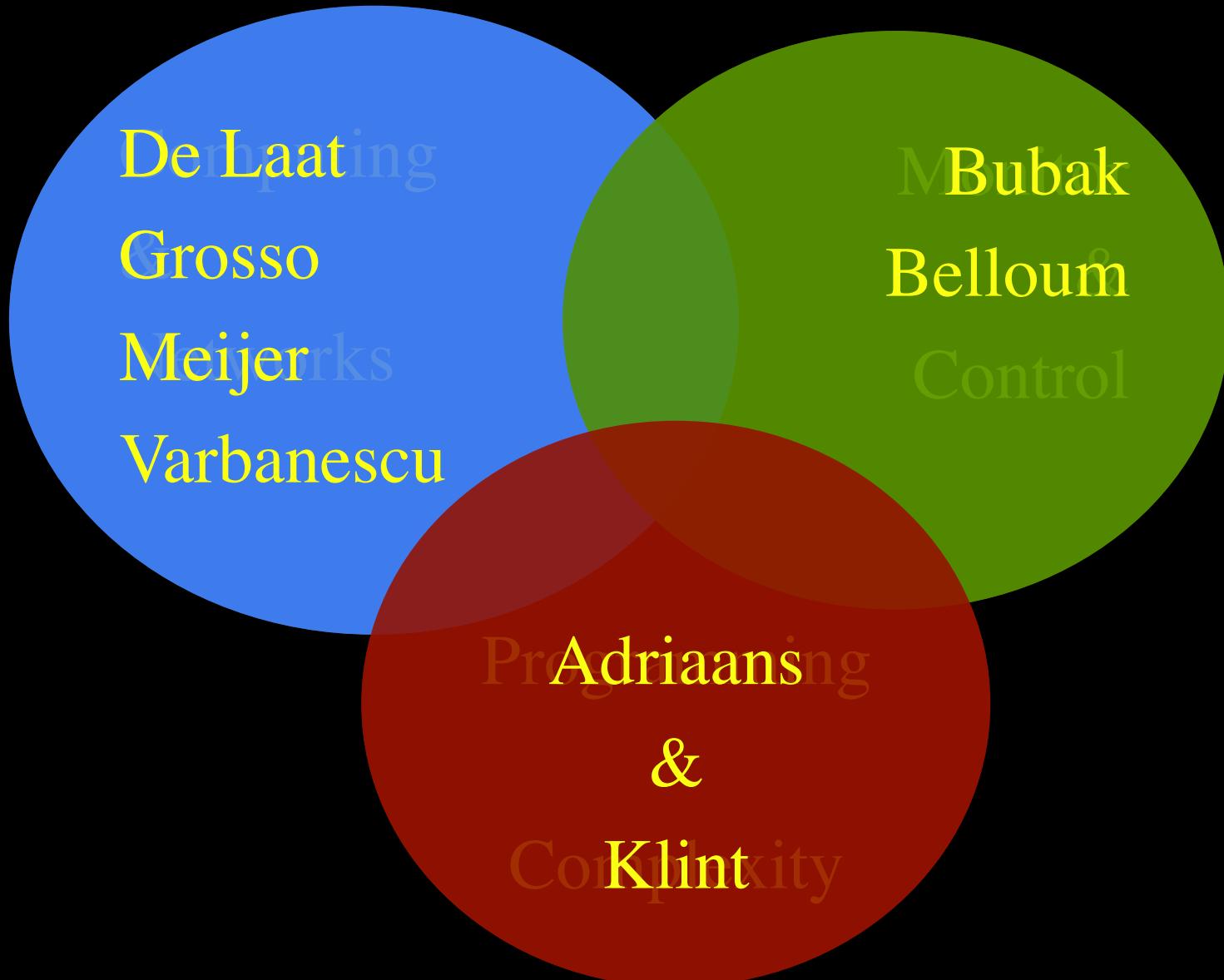
# Strategic Research Focus Shift (fte's)



# SNE Human Resources



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De Laat 20-40 stud/year  
& Koymans  
de Laat, Grosso, Belloum

Grosso Bachelor Informatica, Grosso & Belloum

Master CS – HPC, Grosso, Meijer, Belloum

Adriaans  
Master SE  
&  
60-70 stud/year  
Klint, Dekkers

# Waves in the press

June 2007

## **Gezamenlijk persbericht Universiteit van Amsterdam en Trans Link Systems**

### **Vrij reizen mogelijk door fout in software voor kaartlezers wegwerp OV-rittenkaart.**

Studenten van de Universiteit van Amsterdam (UvA) hebben tijdens hun afstudeeronderzoek een fout ontdekt in de beveiligingssoftware voor papieren wegwerpkaarten voor het openbaar vervoer. Door deze fout konden bepaalde kaarten opnieuw worden gebruikt. De betrokken openbaar vervoerbedrijven nemen maatregelen.

De studenten van de Masteropleiding System and Network Engineering ontdekten tijdens een beveiligingsonderzoek dat door een softwarefout in de kaartlezer van de poortjes papieren wegwerpkaarten kunnen worden gemanipuleerd en opnieuw gebruikt. Het probleem werd niet veroorzaakt door de wegwerpkaart zelf, maar door de software in bepaalde kaartlezers op metrostations waar de geldigheid van wegwerpkaarten wordt gecontroleerd.

# Nov 2012



## *SNE/OS3 news: Students discover weakness in banking app.*



Students of the UvA master System and Network Engineering discovered a serious weakness in the ABN AMRO mobile banking Android app. During a practical assignment in the course Security of Systems and Networks they discovered the possibility of a man-in-the-middle attack. The vulnerability allowed to intercept and decrypt the secret pin code and user account data. It was even possible to change transactions on the wire and adjust the amount and account number money was transferred to.

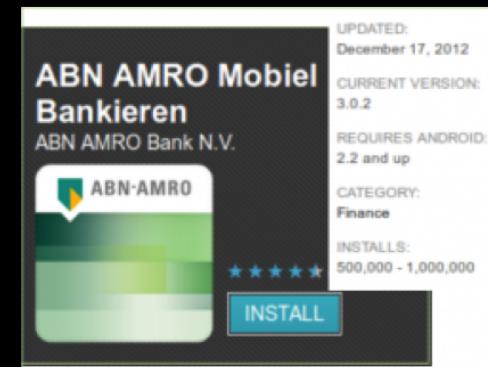
ABN AMRO was notified in a responsible disclosure procedure. The vulnerability was demonstrated to them at the UvA where a possible fix was discussed. The bank responded very quickly and delivered a fixed version of the app. The students visited the bank to test these fixes.

The new version of the app was available to users in the Google app store on December 17th only a few days after being notified which is very commendable.

Users who didn't update the app since are still vulnerable. These users might not be aware of the risk. The release notes only state:

“This is a security update which will make Mobiel Bankieren even more secure”.

You can read the [report](#) with the findings of Thijs Houtenbos, Jurgen Kloosterman, Javy de Koning en Bas Vlaszaty.



More Info:

- [SNE - Master](#)
- [Report](#)
- [Security.NL](#)

# SNE-Master

- RP's

- 2005-21 Beveiliging banktransacties.
  - 2005-30 SURFnet Intrusion Detection System (IDS).
  - 2006-22 Beveiliging grote overheids organisatie: CERT procedures.
  - 2006-24 Beveiliging grote overheids organisatie: Vertrouwd Toegangspad.
  - 2007-32 Veiligheid van update mechanismen.
  - 2007-41 Onderzoek naar de beveiliging van de wegwerp OV ritten kaart.
  - 2008-18 Security and Reliability of Automated Waste Registration in The Netherlands.
  - 2008-22 Detection of peer-to-peer botnets.
  - 2008-33 Slimme meters.
  - 2008-41 Security en privacy in het Landelijk Schakelpunt.
  - 2009-02 Online Banking: Attacks & Defences.
  - 2009-07 Browser Security.
  - 2009-41 The DFRWS 2009 Challenge.
  - 2010-07 Modern Age Burglars.
  - 2010-15 Horse-ID.
  - 2010-34 GPU-based password cracking.
  - 2011-43 Passive LAN information gathering.
  - 2011-08 PersLink Security.
  - 2012-26 Visualizing attacks on honeypots.



The constant factor in our field is Change!

The 50 years it took Physicists to find one particle, the Higgs,  
we came from:

“Fortran goto”, Unix, c, SmallTalk, DECnet, TCP/IP, c++,  
Internet, WWW, Semantic Web, Photonic networks, Google,  
grid, cloud, Data<sup>^3</sup>, App

to:

DDOS attacks destroying Banks and Bitcoins.

Conclusion:

Need for Safe, Smart, Resilient Sustainable Infrastructure.

# Master SNE on top!

## Keuzegids masters 2013

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Open Universiteit	Computer Science	1	+	+	+	0	0	0	0	nb	+	+	nb	0	0	0	0	0	68	+
Groningen RUG	Computing Science	1	0	++	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	+	0	0	0	0	0	67	+	
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# Thanks!

