

# Challenges in Enabling Grid Computing over Optical Networks

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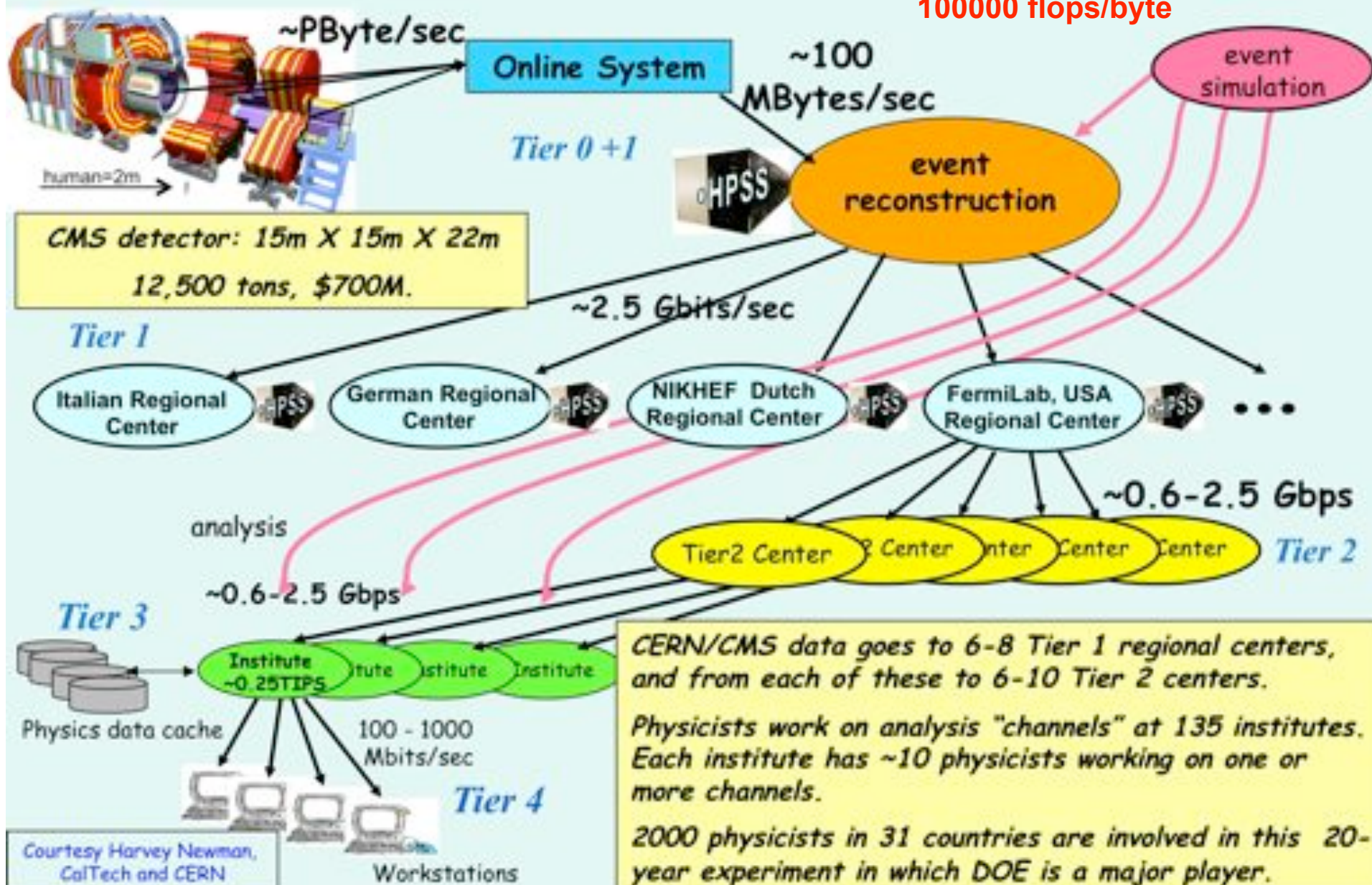


# LHC Data Grid Hierarchy

CMS as example, Atlas is similar

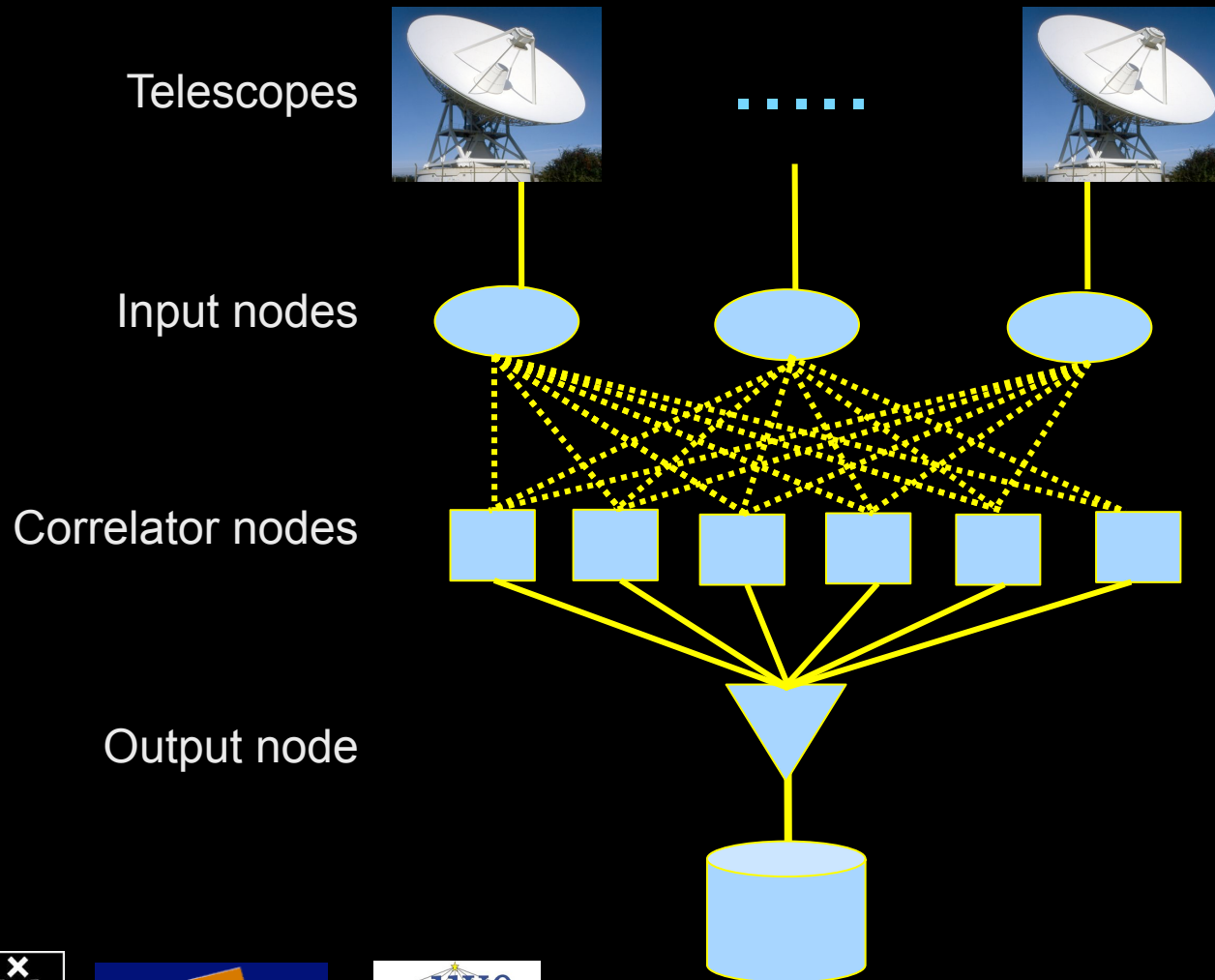


100000 flops/byte



# 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 !!!**



# The “Dead Cat” demo

SC2004 & iGrid2005

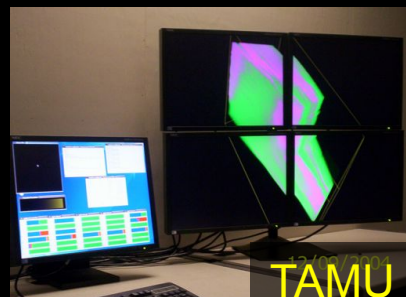
SC2004,  
Pittsburgh,  
Nov. 6 to 12, 2004  
iGrid2005,  
San Diego,  
sept. 2005

Produced by:  
Michael Scarpa  
Robert Belleman  
Peter Slood

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



# US and International OptIPortal Sites





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# Sensor grid: instrument the dikes

First controlled breach occurred on sept 27th '08:



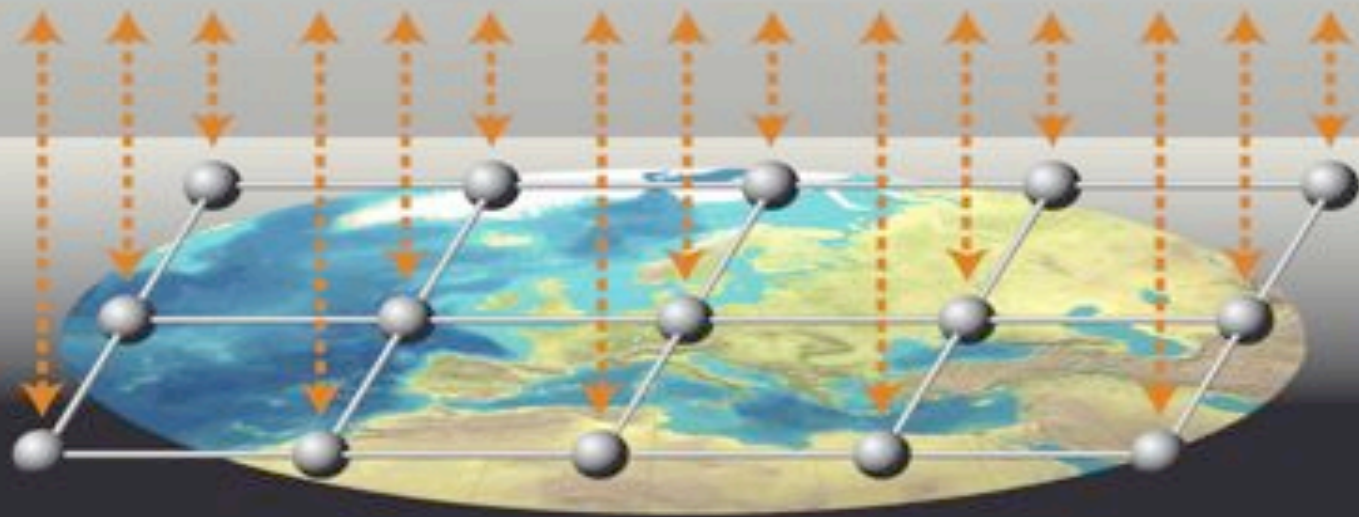
**30000 sensors (microphones) to cover all Dutch dikes**





**Virtual Laboratory  
generic e-Science services**

**High Performance & Distributed Computing  
Web & Grid services**



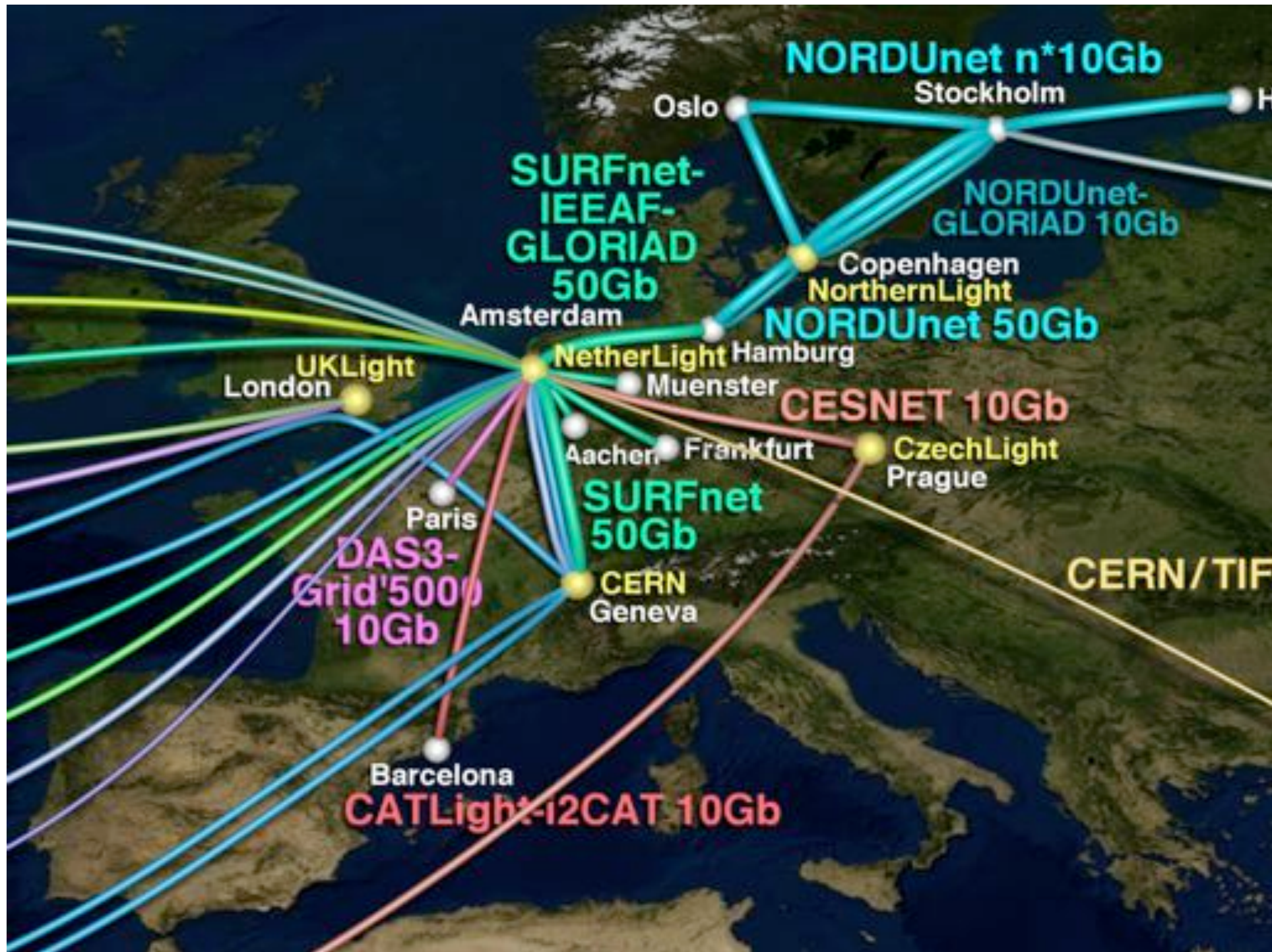


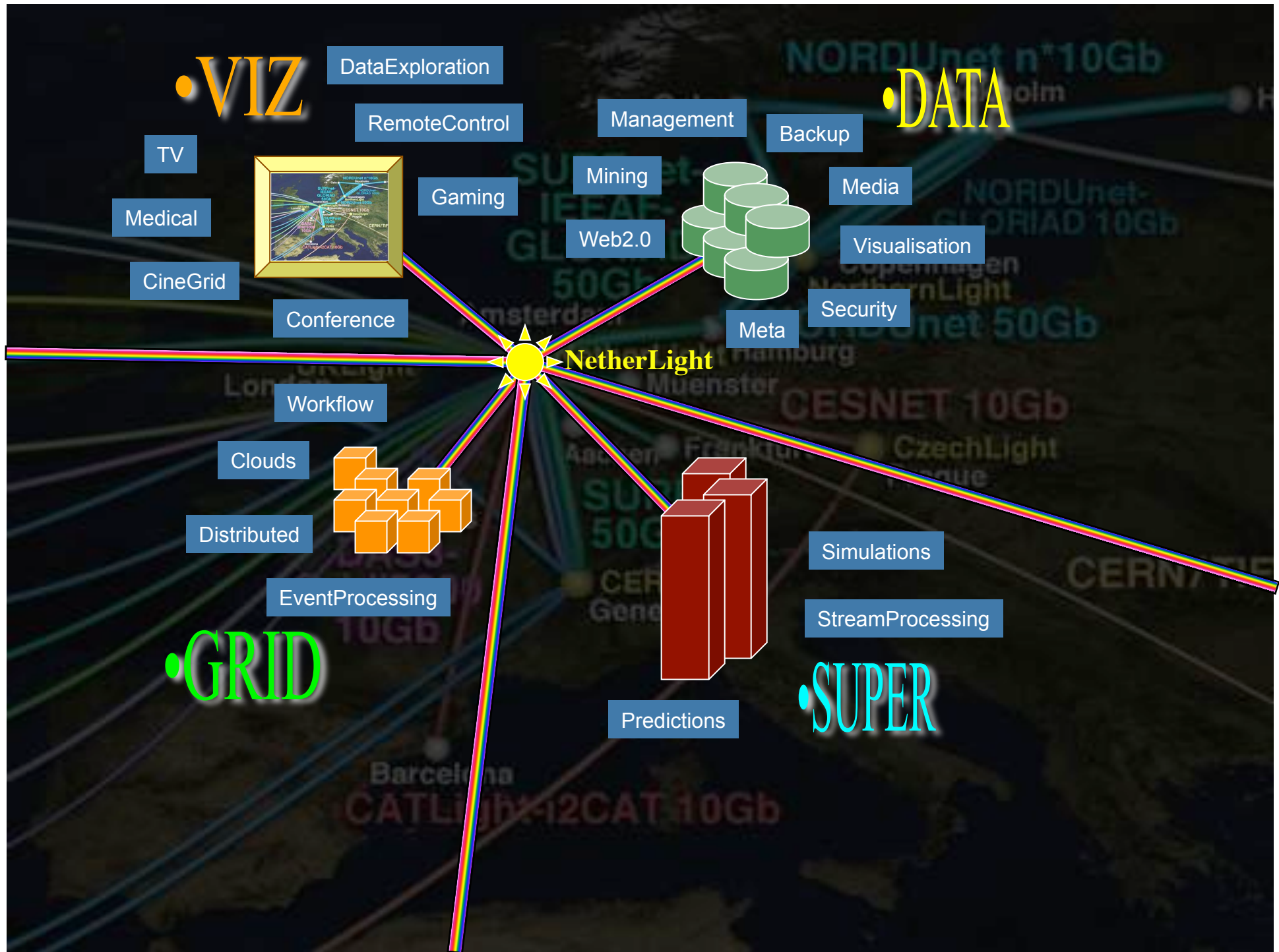


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**Visualization courtesy of Bob Patterson, NCSA  
Data collection by Maxine Brown.**



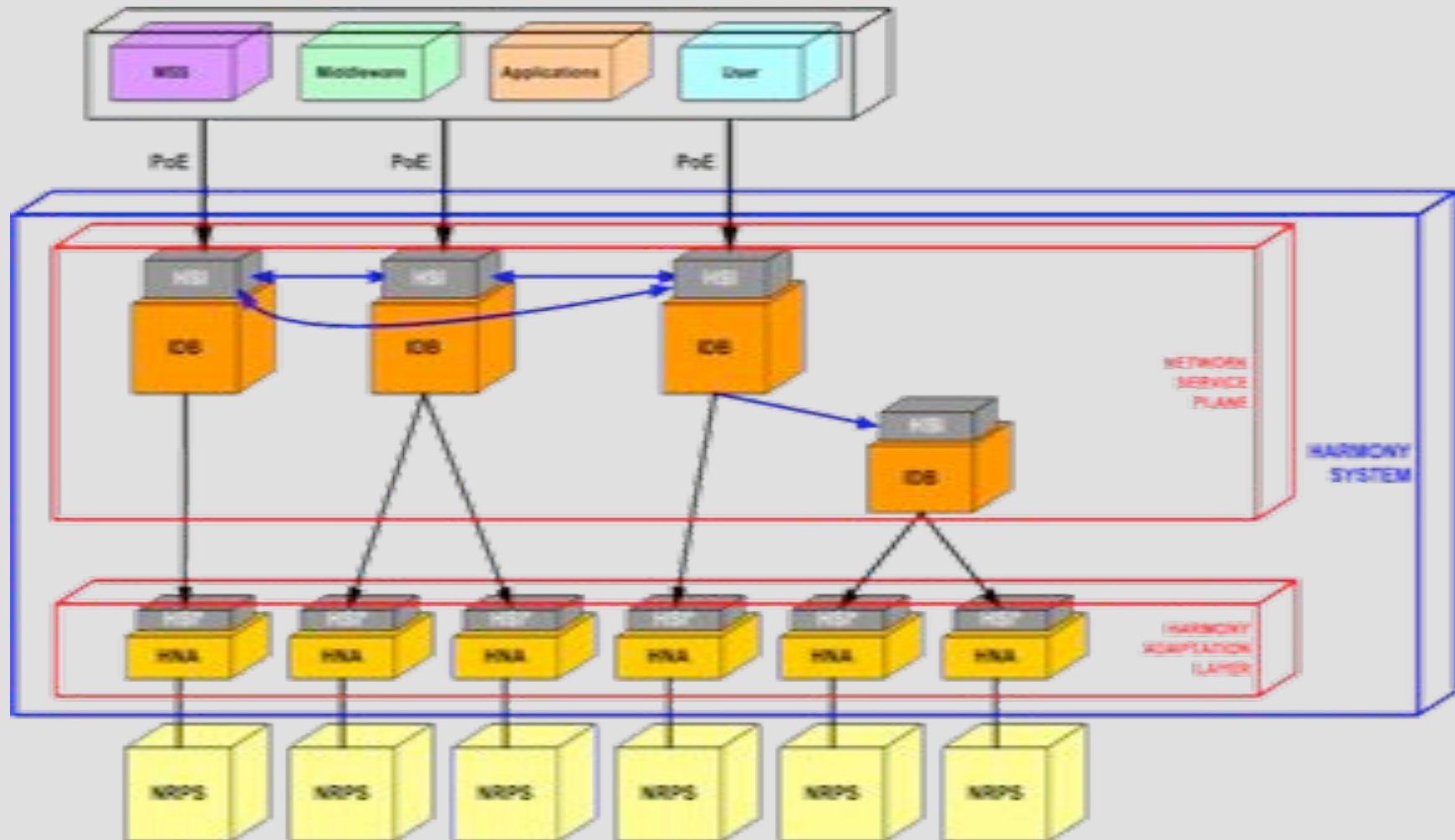




## **Who (just to name a few) working Interfaces - similar solutions addressing the previous challenges**

- **CANARIE - UCLP**
- **ESnet = OSCARS**
- **G-LAMBDA - GNS-WSI**
- **HPDM - VLAN based lightpaths**
- **NORTEL - DRAC**
- **UvA - Token based service, NDL, etc**
- **Phosphorous - G2MPLS, UCLP2, NRPS - > NSP**
- **GN2 - JRA3 - AutoBahn - IDM**
- **I2 - DRAGON/ HOPI - DCN**
- **FermiLab - Lambda Station**
- **DoE - LambdaStation, TeraPaths**

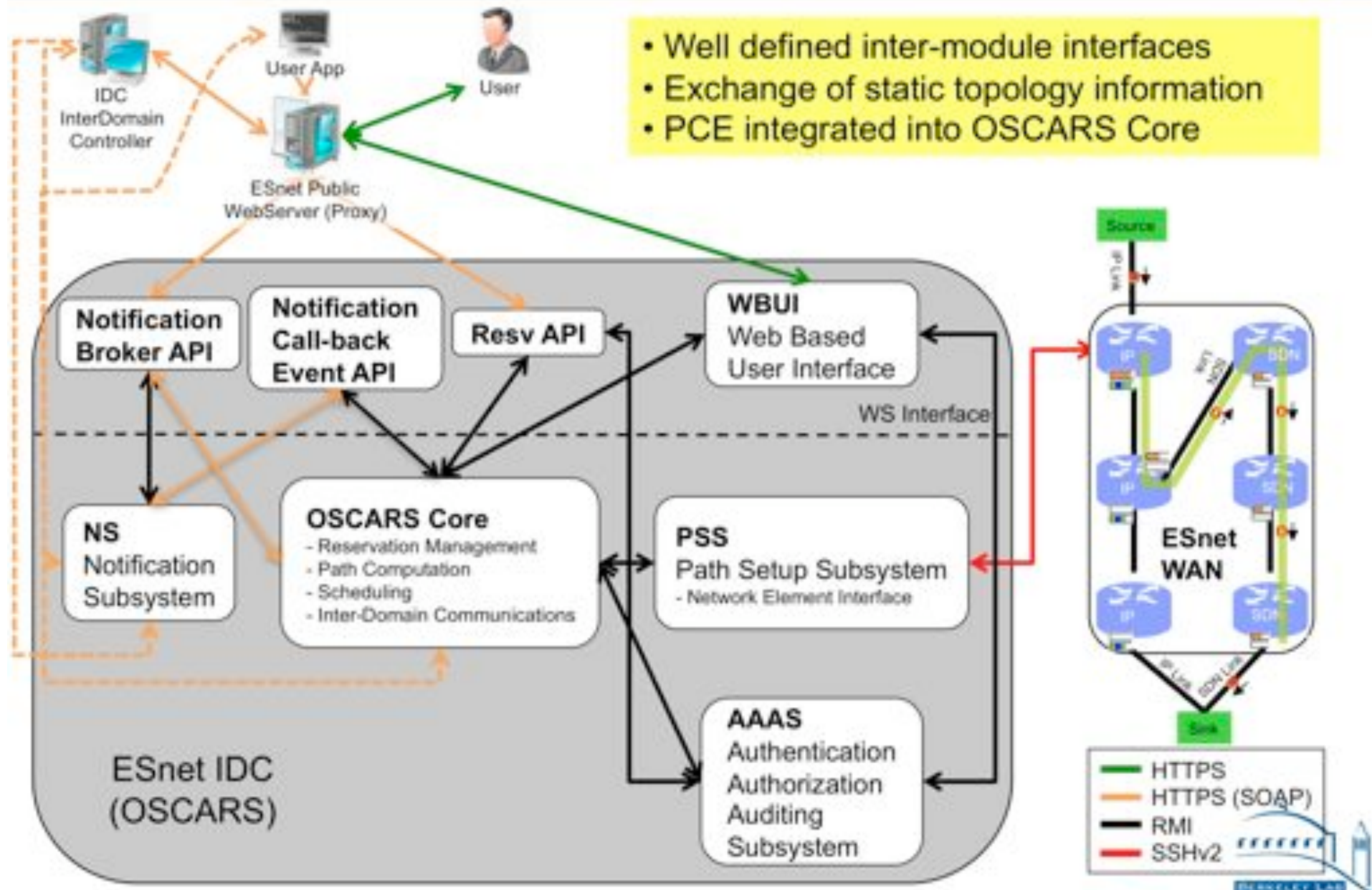
# • Harmony architecture (I)



Legend:

- |       |  |       |                                      |
|-------|--|-------|--------------------------------------|
| NSI:  | Harmony Service Interface                          | HNA:  | Harmony NRPS Adapter                 |
| NSI*: | Harmony Service Interface (limited services)       | NSP:  | Network Service Plane                |
| IDB:  | Inter-Domain Broker                                | NRPS: | Network Resource Provisioning System |
| PoE:  | Point of Entry (middleware, administration client) |       |                                      |

# OSCARS Current (v0.5) Implementation

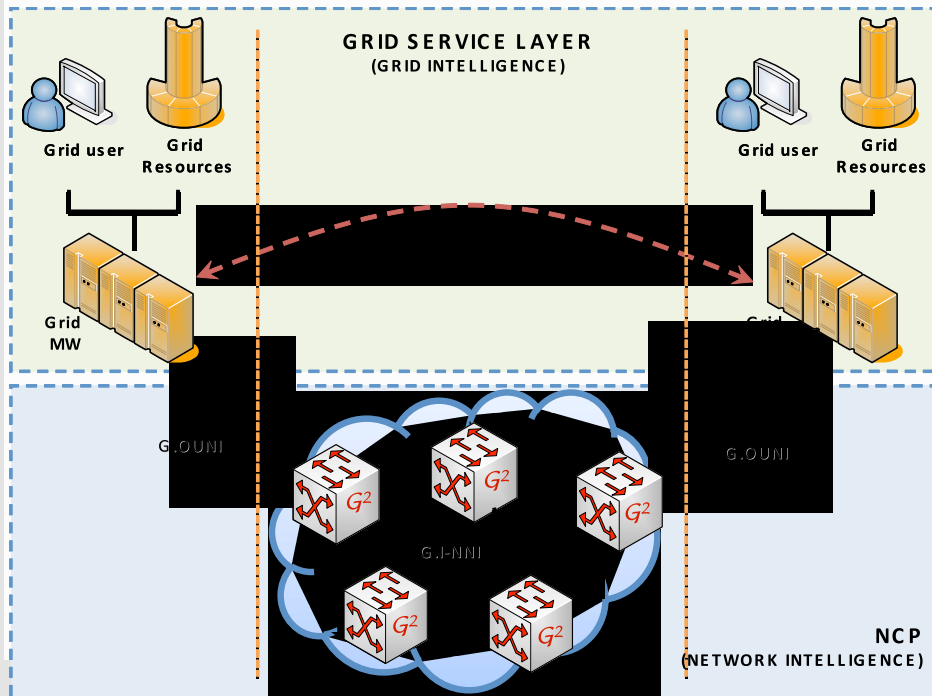


# Grid-aware GMPLS (G<sup>2</sup>MPLS) for Grid Network Services

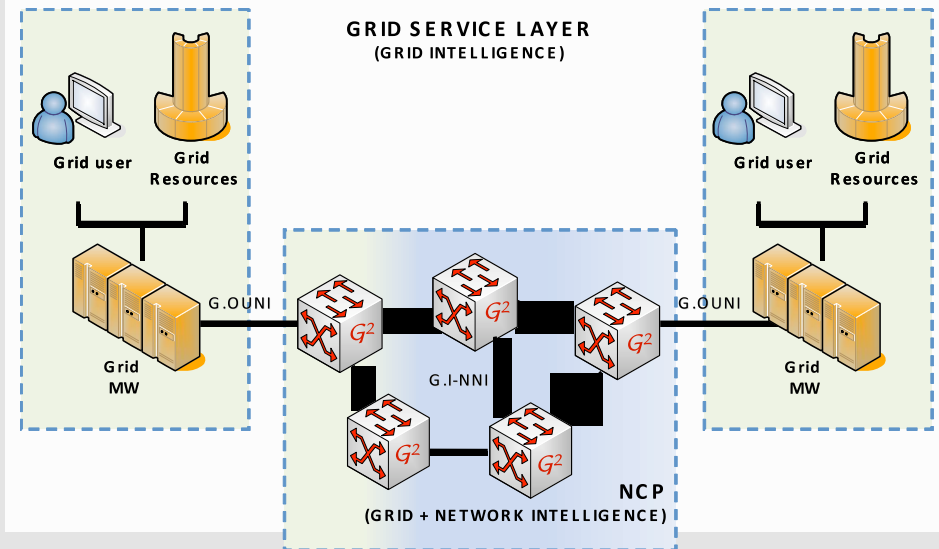


- Two models for the layering between Grid and Network resources

## G<sup>2</sup>MPLS overlay model



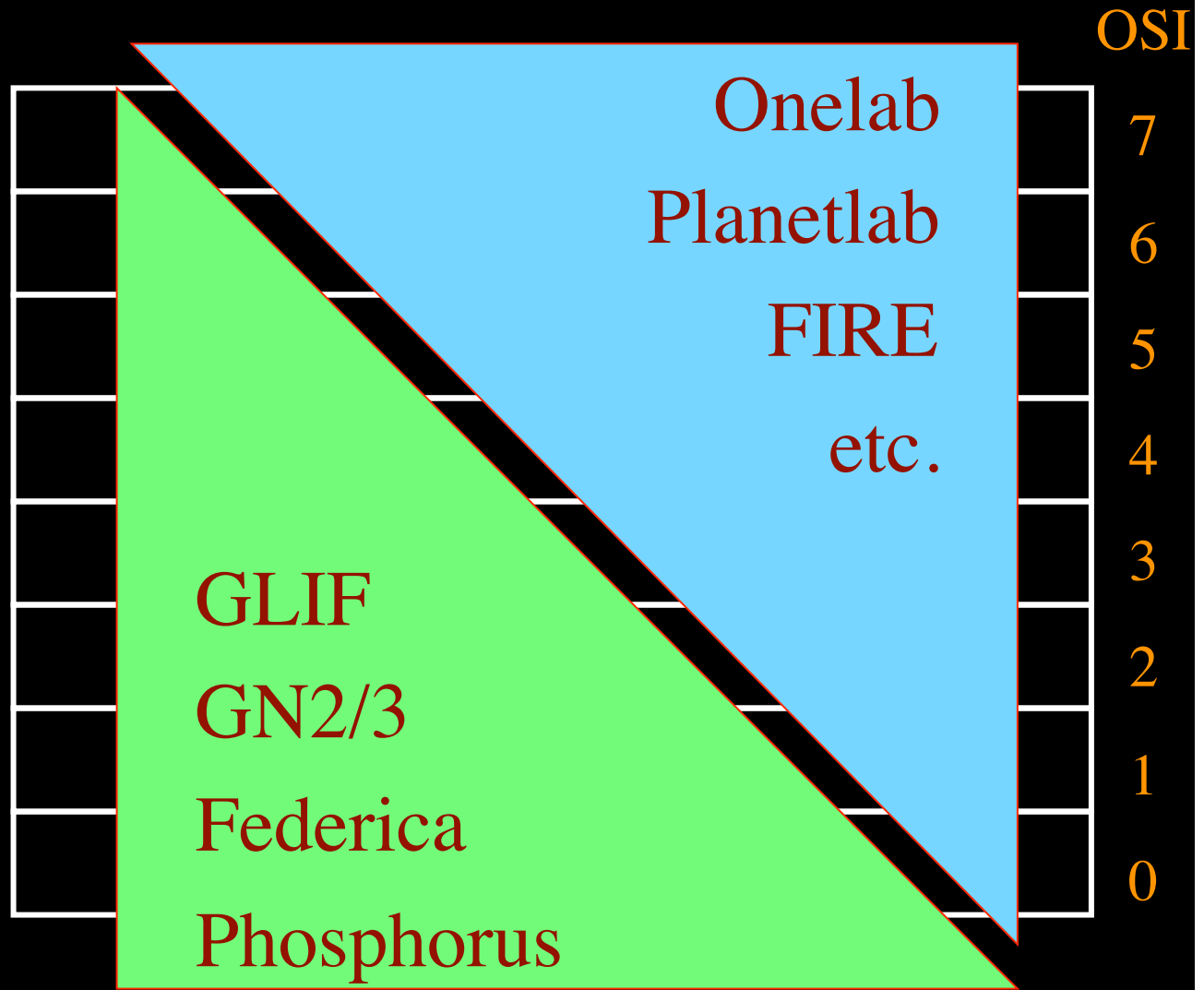
## G<sup>2</sup>MPLS integrated model



different scope with respect to the IETF GMPLS Overlay & Peer

# My view

- needs repeatable experiments
- needs QoS & lightpaths
- needs capacity and capability
- needs infrastructure descriptions





# 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 -> ?

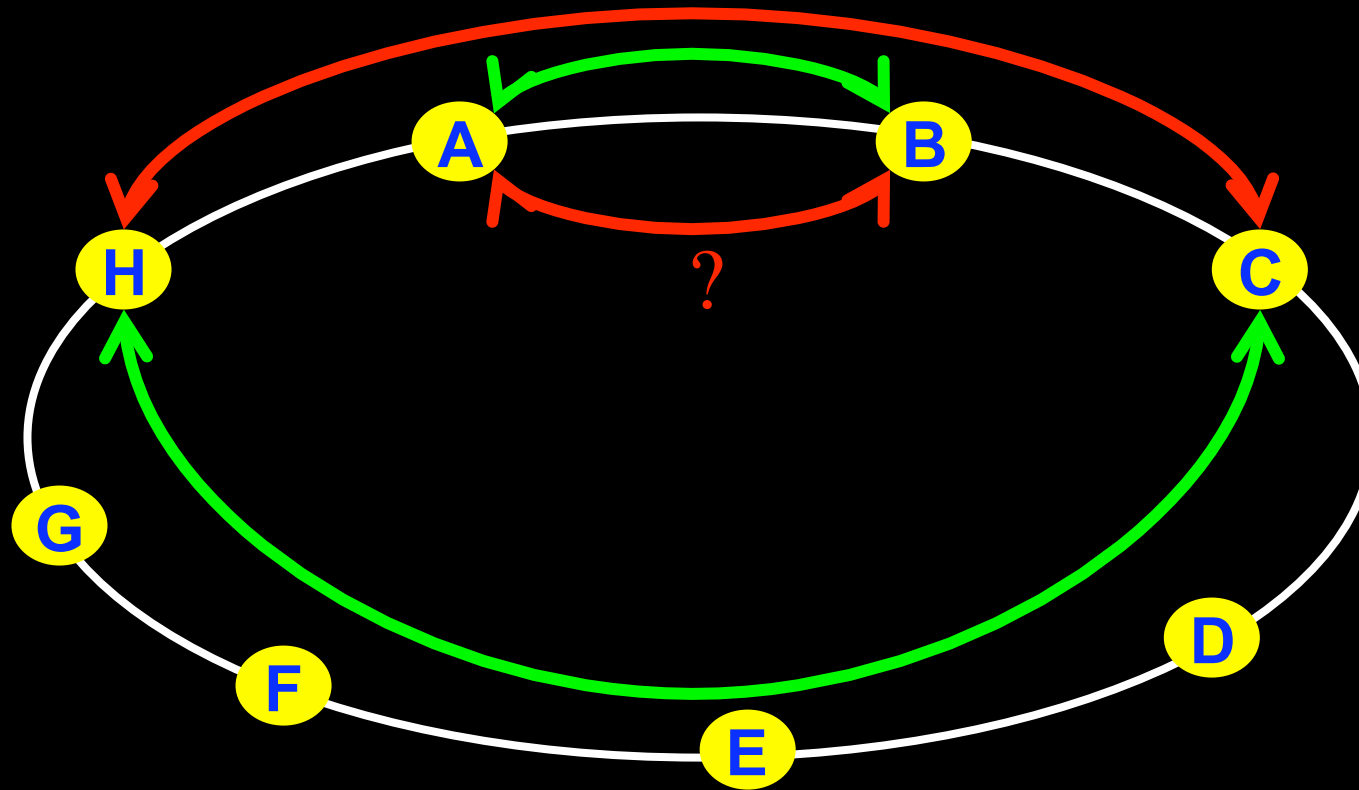


# The Problem

I want HC and AB

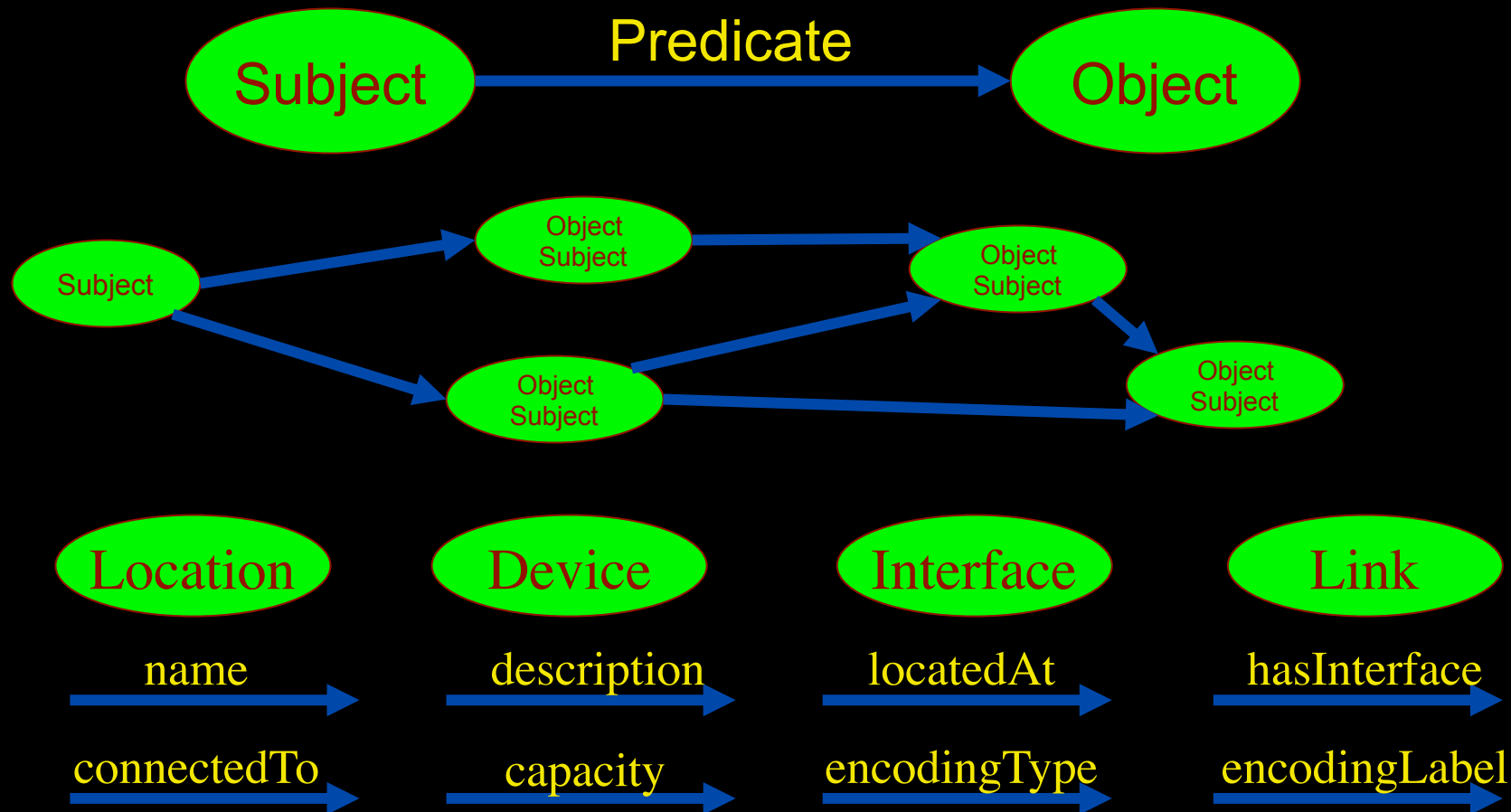
Success depends on the order

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



# Network Description Language

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

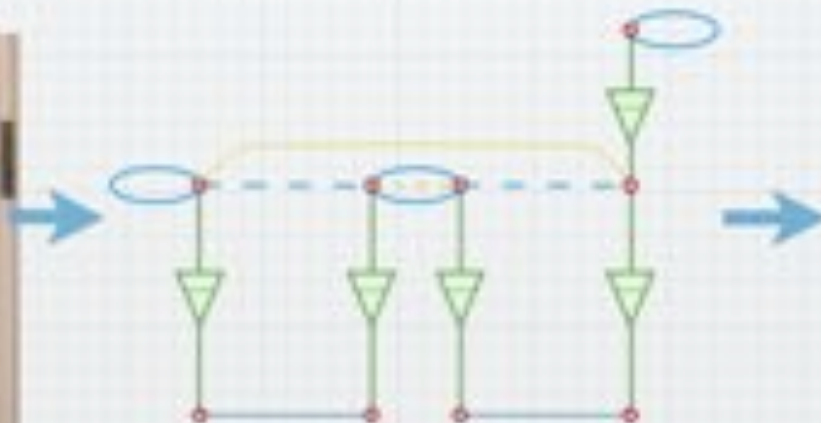


# Network Description Language

Choice of RDF instead of XML syntax

Grounded modeling based on G805 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"

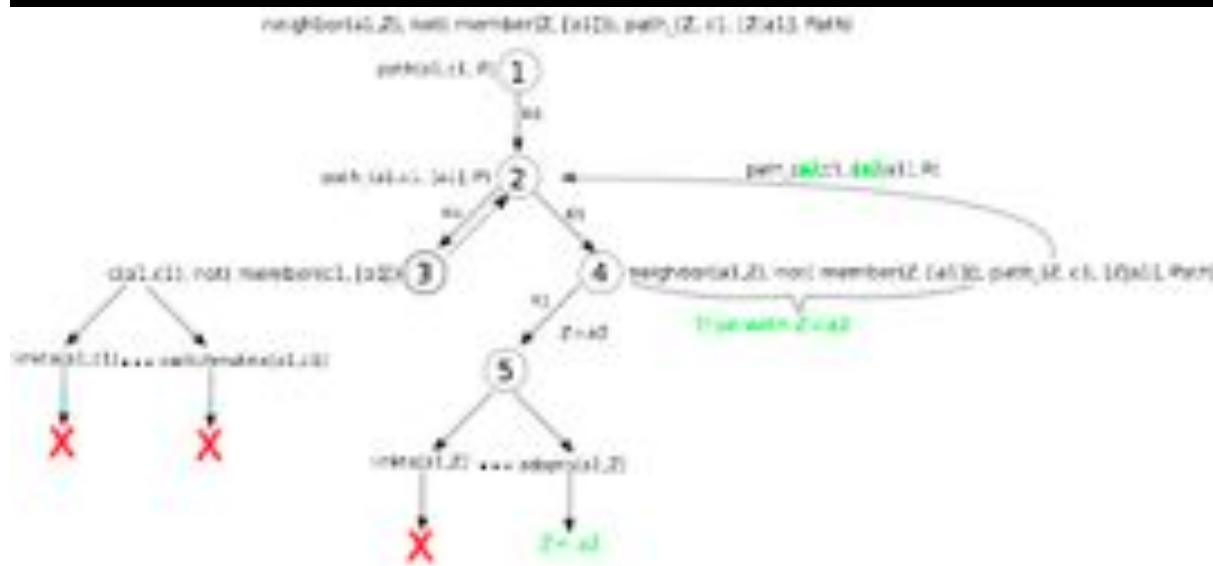
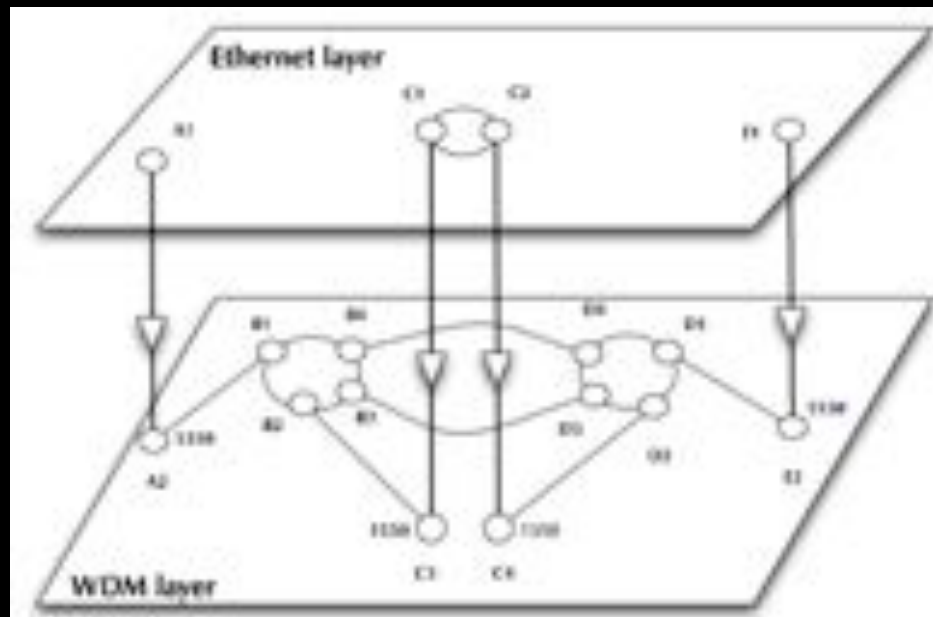


```
<nd:Device rdf:about="#Force10">
  <nd:hasInterface rdf:resource=
    "#Force10_066/0"/>
</nd:Device>
<nd:Interface rdf:about="#Force10_066/0">
  <nd:label="#6/0">
  <nd:capacity=1.2588</nd:capacity>
  <nd:conf:multiplex>
  <nd:cap:adaptation rdf:resource=
    "#Tagged-Ethernet-in-Ethernet"/>
  <nd:conf:serverPropertyValue
    rdf:resource="#MTU-1500byte"/>
</nd:conf:multiplex>
  <nd:conf:hasChannels>
  <nd:conf:Channel rdf:about=
    "#Force10_066/0_vlan1">
    <nd:eth:hasVlan=4</nd:eth:hasVlan>
    <nd:conf:switchedTo rdf:resource=
      "#Force10_0/1/1_vlan7"/>
  </nd:conf:Channel>
</nd:conf:hasChannels>
</nd:Interface>
```

# NDL + PROLOG

## Research Questions:

- order of requests
- complex requests
- Usable leftovers



•Reason about graphs

•Find sub-graphs that comply with rules



# 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 neighbours of: 139.63.145.94
```

```
Internal links: {192.168.0.1, 139.63.145.94}
```

```
(...)
```

```
Getting neighbours of: 192.168.2.3
```

## Transaction on shortest path with tokens

```
nodePath = ConvertIndicesToNodes[
Internal links: {192.168.2.3}
ShortestPath[
g,
Node2Index[nids, "192.168.3.4"],
Node2Index[nids, "139.63.77.49"],
nids];
```

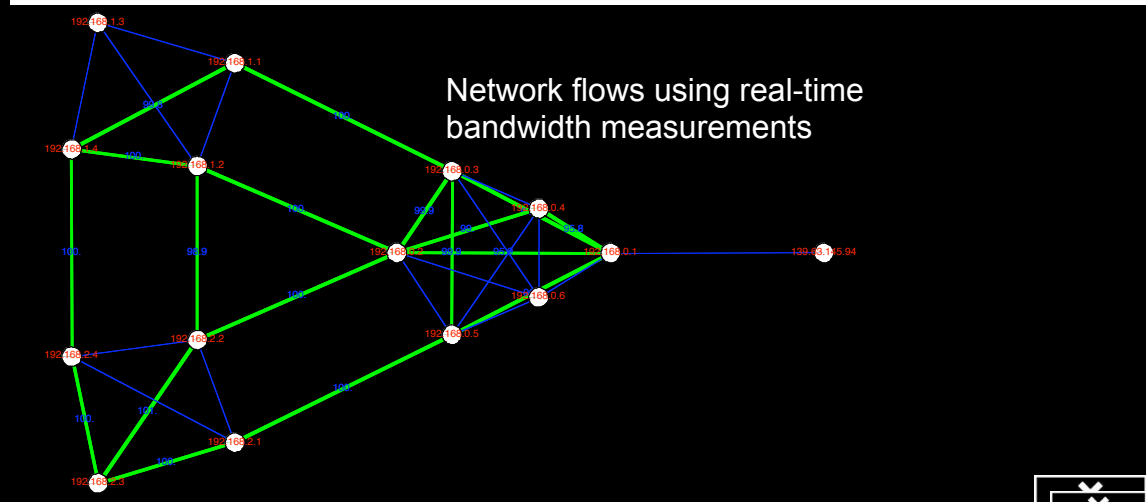
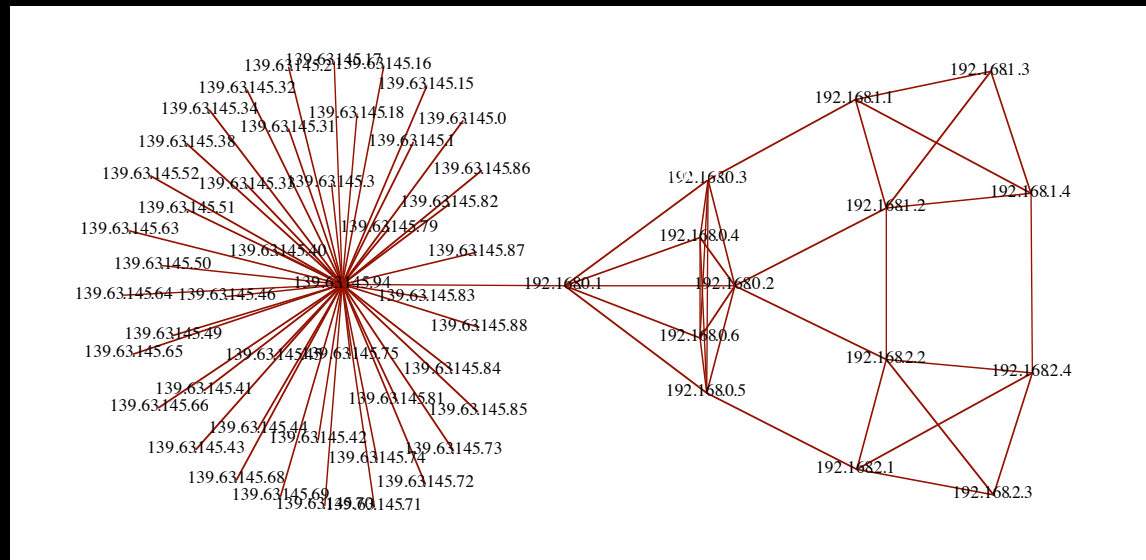
```
Print["Path: ", nodePath];
```

```
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

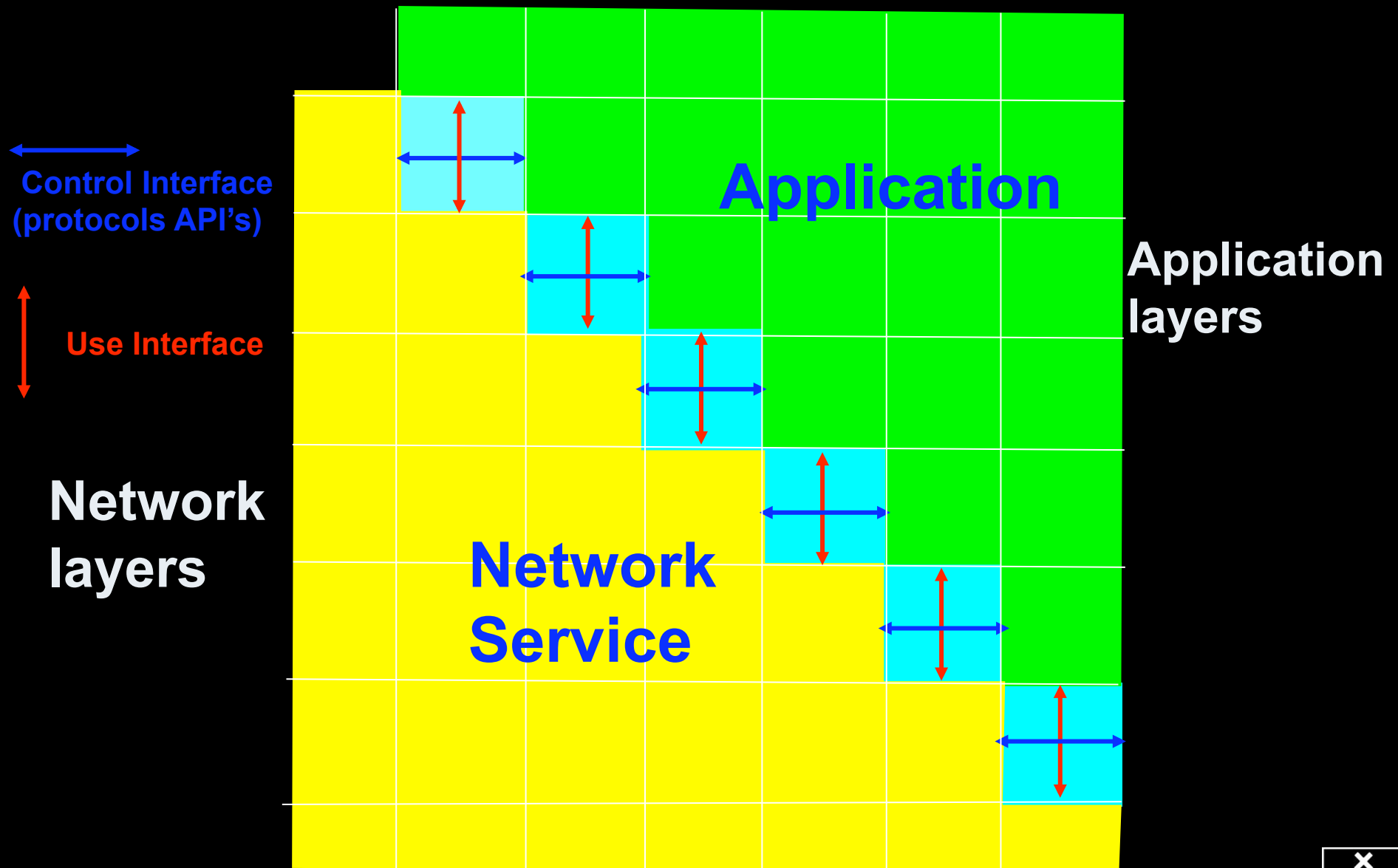
ref: Robert J. Meijer, Rudolf J. Strijkers, Leon Gommans, Cees de Laat, User Programmable Virtualized Networks, accepted for publication to the IEEE e-Science 2006 conference Amsterdam.



# Interactive programmable networks



# Multi Layer Service Architecture





# n.a.v. interview met Kees Neggers (SURFnet) & Cees de Laat (UvA)



- BSIK projects GigaPort &
- VL-e / e-Science



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## ICT and E-Science as an Innovation Platform in The Netherlands

### A National Research and Innovation Network

### What Can the US Learn from Dutch Experience?

"The dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present. As our case is new, so we must think anew and act anew." Abraham Lincoln

By means of an examination of research networks in Holland, this issue presents some ideas for ways in which an American National Research, Education and Innovation Network could be structured.

possible are carried out by decentralized groups.

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## The Basis for a Future Internet?

### Optical Hybrid Networks and e-Science as Platforms for Innovation and Tech Transfer

**Editor's Note:** I continued the discussion begun on No-

slide shows our organization within the University and the

search department of KPN. He did a lot of virtualization

# *Questions ?*

A Declarative Approach to Multi-Layer Path Finding Based on Semantic Network Descriptions.

[http://delaat.net/~delaat/papers/declarative\\_path\\_finding.pdf](http://delaat.net/~delaat/papers/declarative_path_finding.pdf)

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