

High Performance Communications Based on Dynamic Lightpaths: OMNInet and OptIPuter

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Introduction to iCAIR:



Accelerating Leading Edge Innovation and Enhanced Global Communications through Advanced Internet Technologies, in Partnership with the Global Community

- **Creation and Early Implementation of Advanced Networking Technologies - The Next Generation Internet All Optical Networks, Terascale Networks**
- **Advanced Applications, Middleware, Large-Scale Infrastructure, NG Optical Networks and Testbeds, Public Policy Studies and Forums Related to NG Networks**



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Forum Issues

- **Optical Network Testbed Attributes**
- **Research Goals**
- **Topology**
- **Equipment**
- **Schedule**
- **Current Status**
- **Thoughts on Major Considerations/Issues for JET Member Plans for Network Evolution**
 - **Observe ONT Results**
 - **Follow the Lightpaths**



Designing a New Communications Architecture

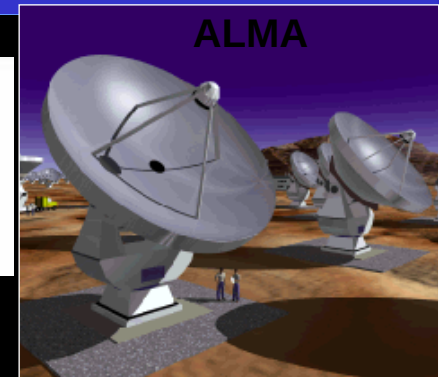
- Multiple vs One Network
- Core Infrastructure: a Distributed Optical Infrastructure Not a Traditional Network
- Distributed vs Centralized Control
- Distributed vs Centralized Management
- Elimination of Traditional Hierarchy
- Provide for Transparency
- Utilize All Layers vs L3 Only
- Utilize Potential of Advanced Optic
- Timeline for Implementation Began Several Years Ago



The Move to Data-Intensive Science & Engineering-e-Science Community Resources

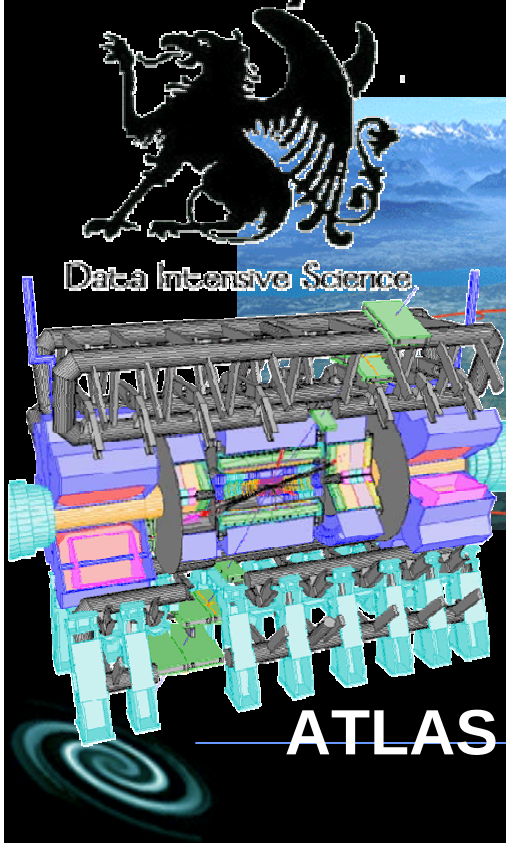
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A Fiber-Optic Telescope to Inner Space

GENOMES to LIFE
BIOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS
FOR ENERGY CHALLENGES
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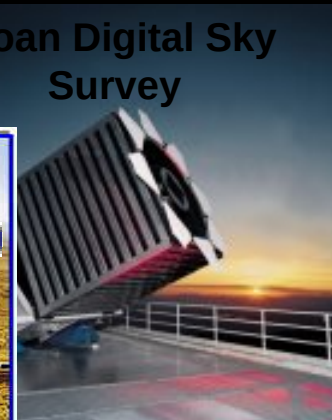


Data Intensive Science

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NEON
National Ecological Observatory Network

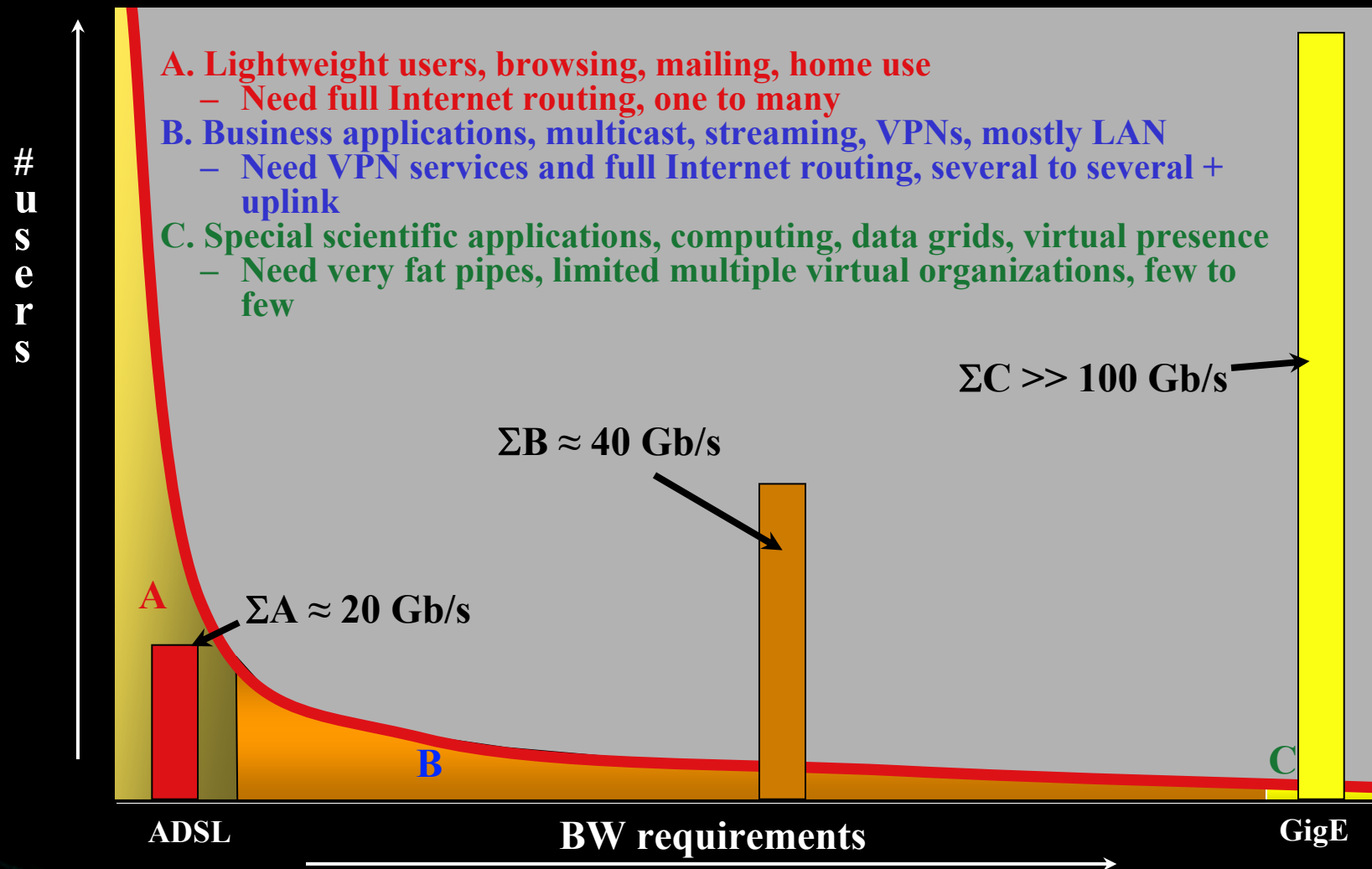
Sloan Digital Sky Survey



Source:
Larry Smart

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Perspective: Segmented Bandwidth Requirements

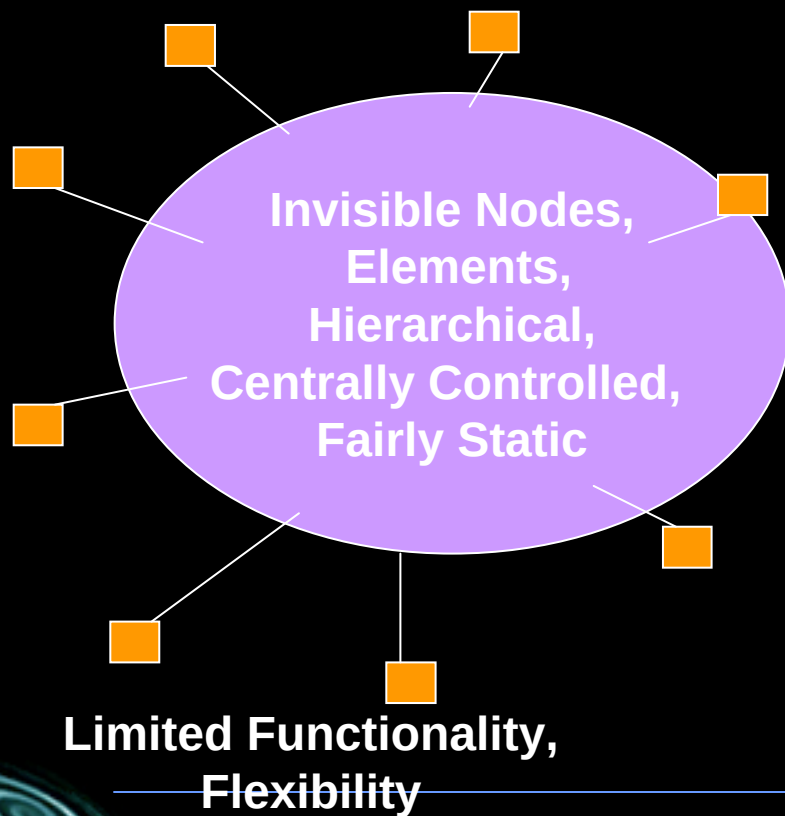


Courtesy of Cees de Laat, Univ of Amsterdam

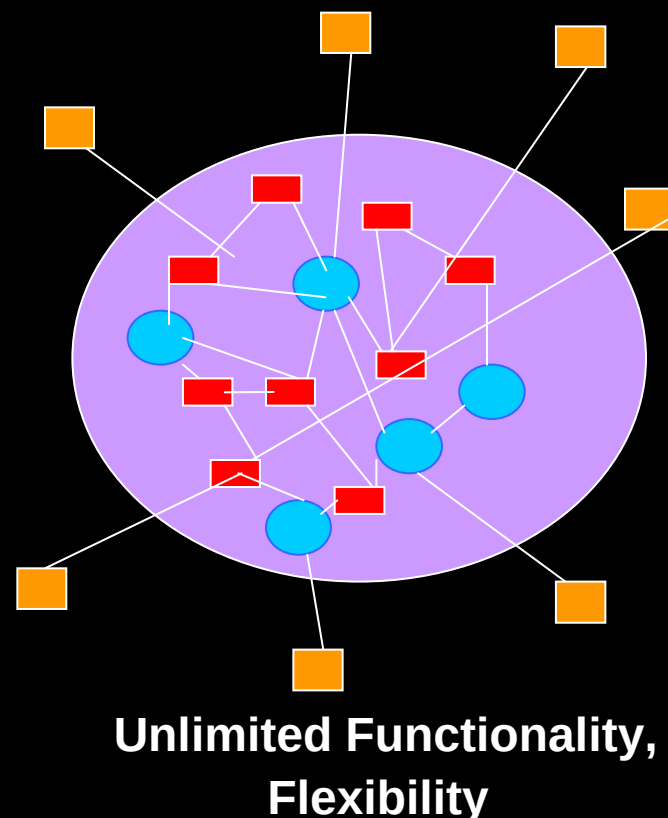
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LambdaGrid Control Plane Paradigm Shift

**Traditional Provider Services:
Invisible, Static Resources,
Centralized Management**



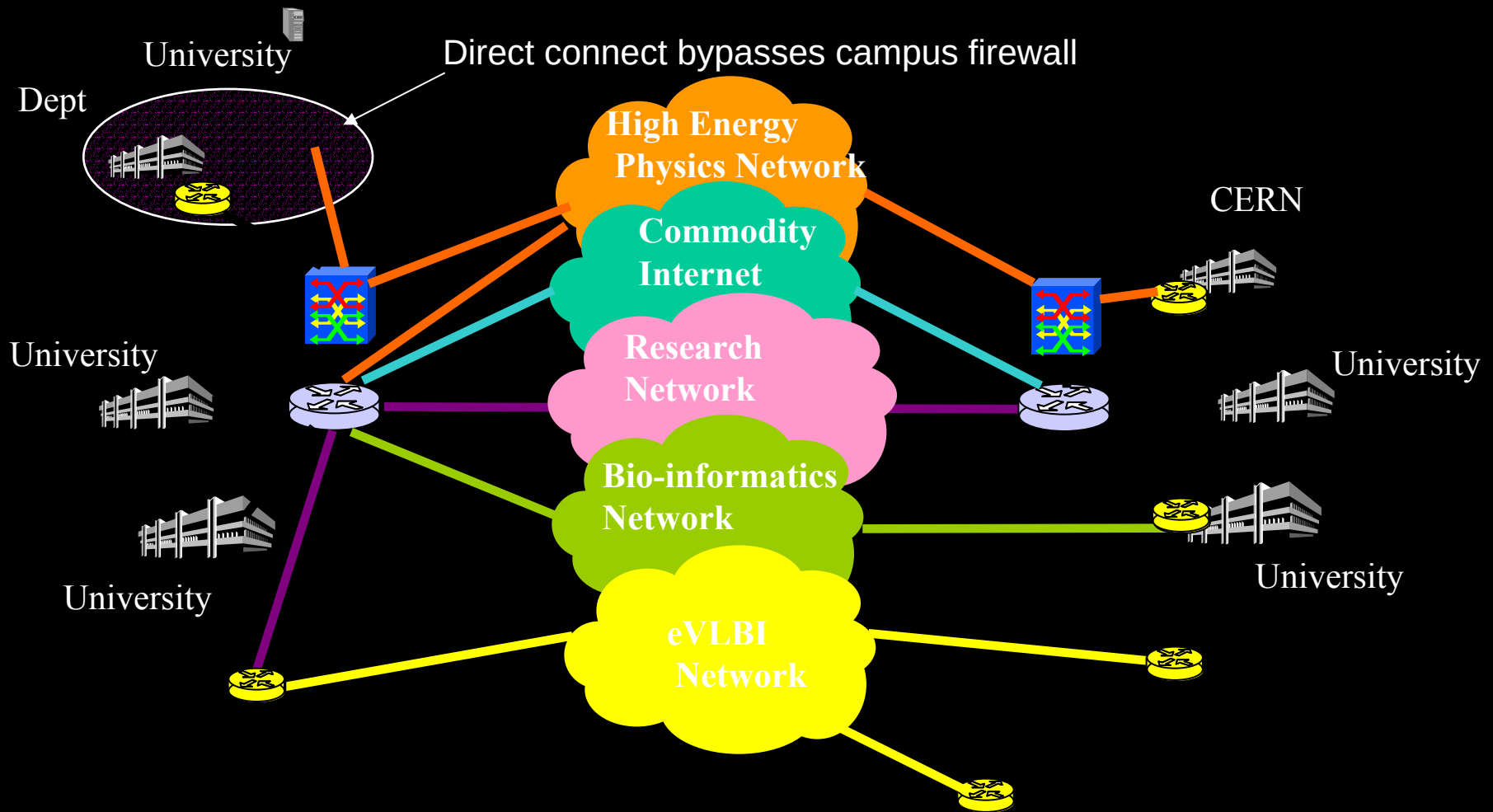
**Distributed Device, Dynamic Services,
Visible & Accessible Resources,
Integrated As Required By Apps**



Ref: OptIPuter Backplane Project, UCLP

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Creation of Application Optical VPNs



Source: Bill St. Arnaud

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Lightpath Data Channels Within Fiber

- Data Over Light – Technologies That Enable *Dynamic* vs Static Lightpaths

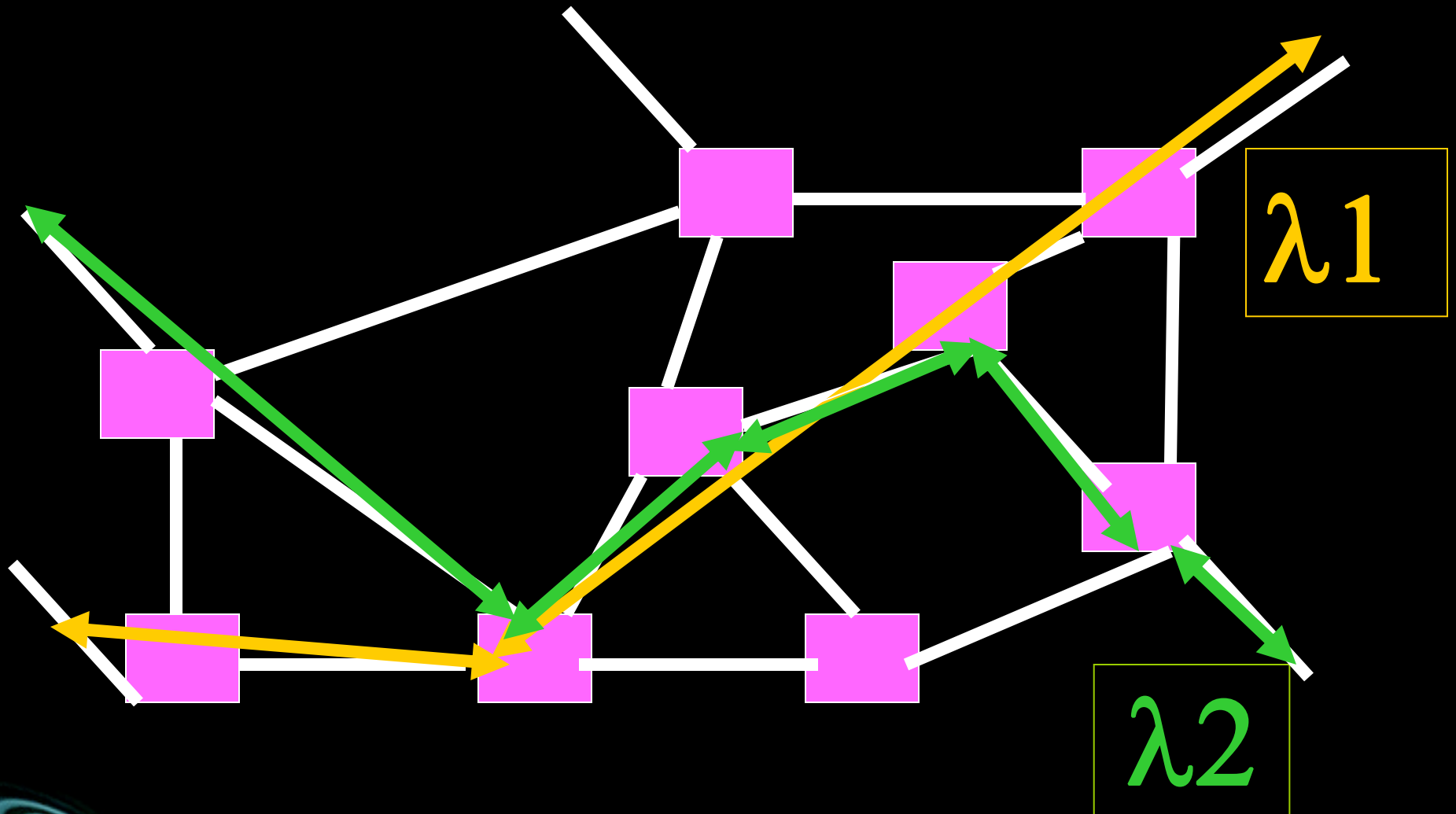


Dynamic **DWDM** With Sophisticated Signaling and Control

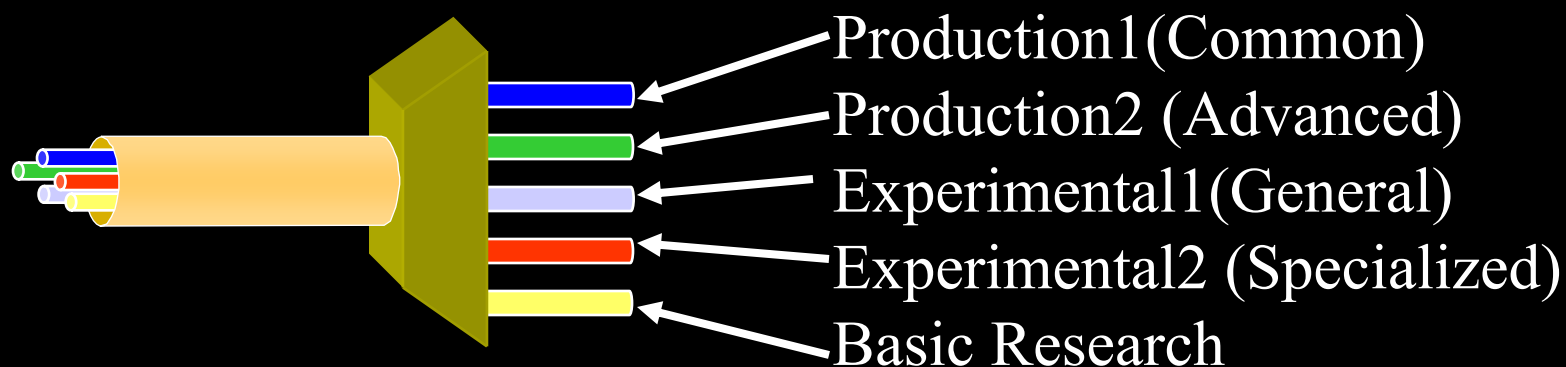


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Prototyping The Global Lambda Grid in Chicago: A Photonic-Switched Experimental Network of Light Paths



Lightwave Networking



**Eg, Experimental2 Could Be Provisioned From Remote Instruments
In Other Countries Directly to University Labs –
Finally, Separate Networks On the Same Infrastructure!**



Apps

Clusters

Dynamically
Allocated
Lightpaths

Switch Fabrics

Physical
Monitoring

Directly
Integrating Network
And Application!

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NEW!

Multi-levelled Architecture



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HP-PPFS

HP-APP2

HP-APP3

HP-APP4

VS

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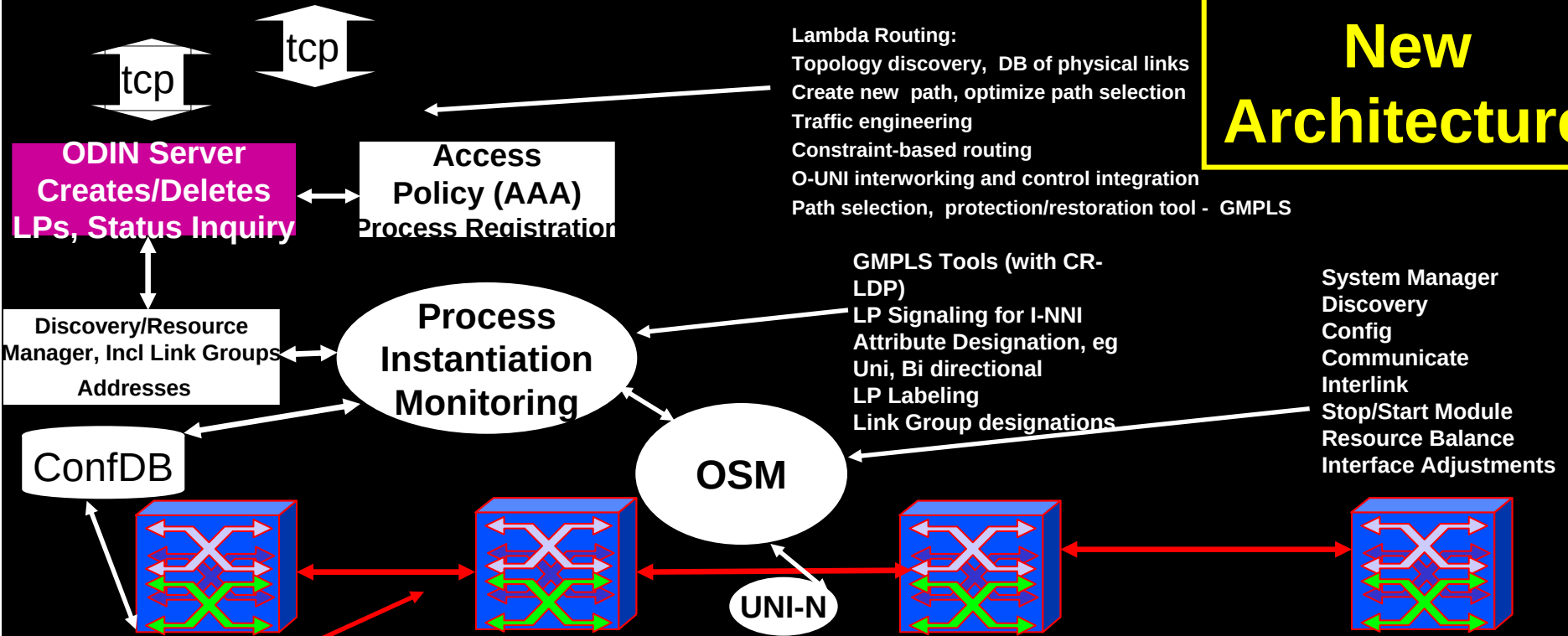
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Previously OGSA/OGSI, Soon OGSA/OASIS WSRF

**New
Architecture**

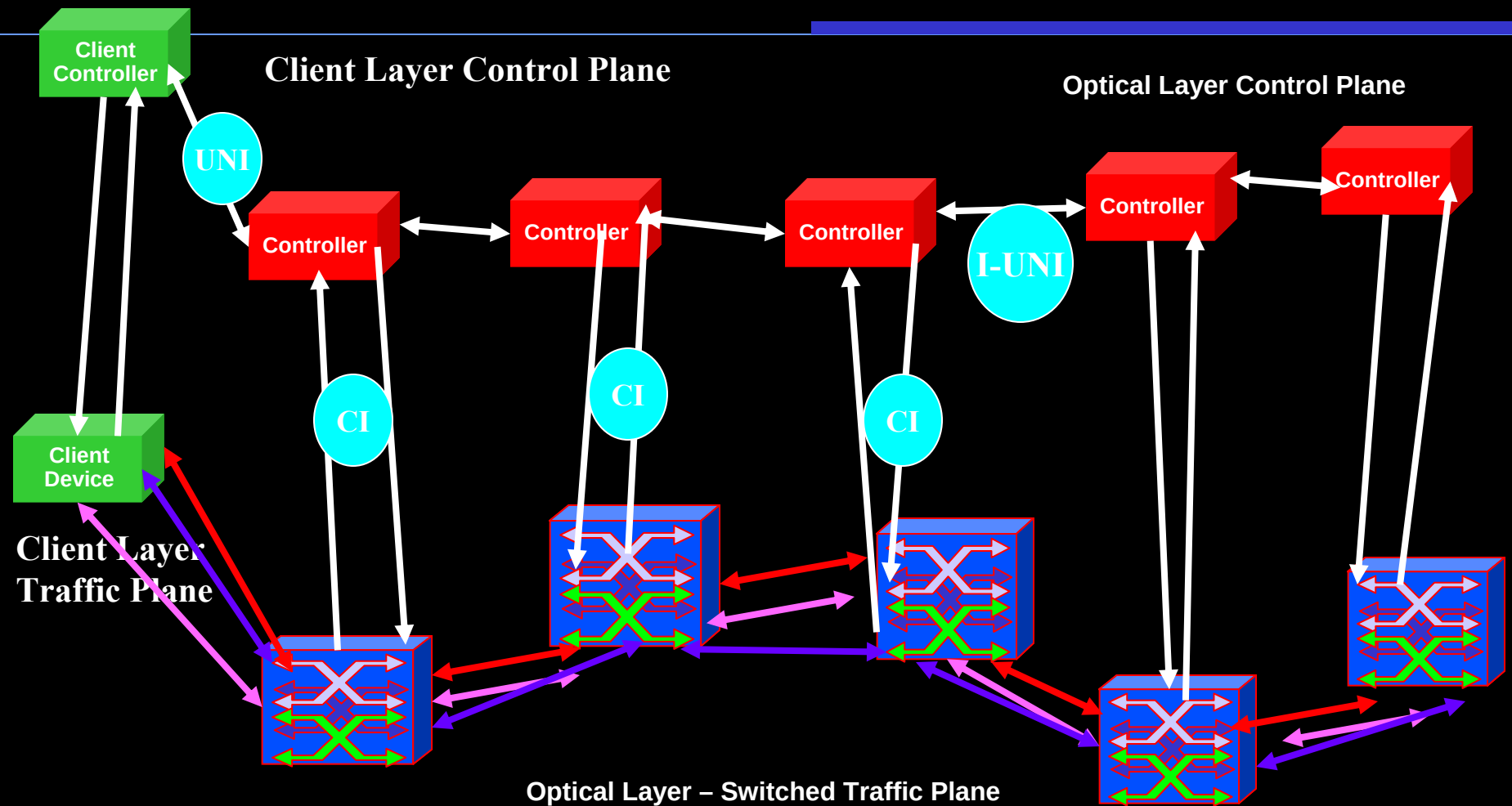
Lambda Routing:
Topology discovery, DB of physical links
Create new path, optimize path selection
Traffic engineering
Constraint-based routing
O-UNI interworking and control integration
Path selection, protection/restoration tool - GMPLS



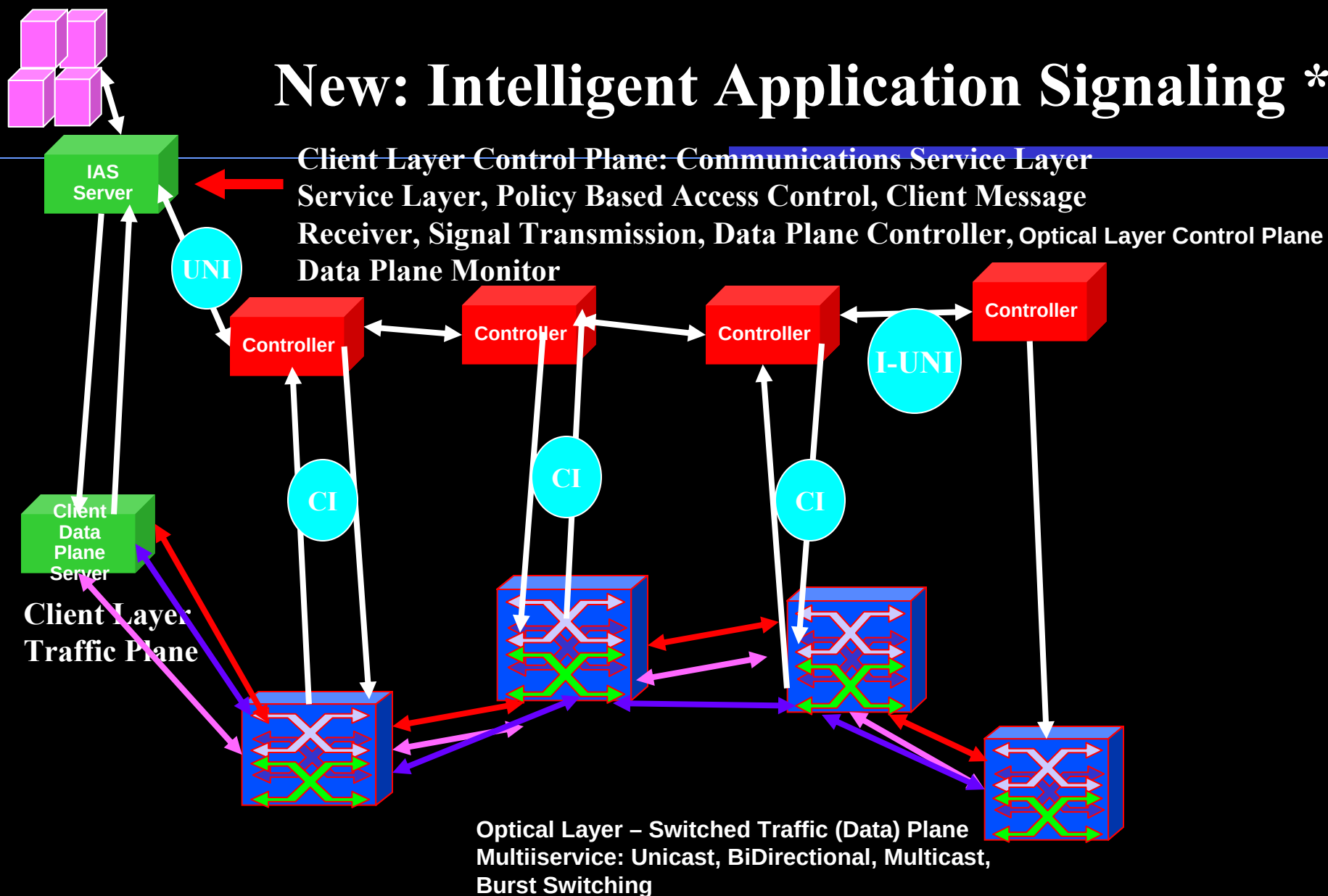
Control Channel monitoring, physical fault detection, isolation, adjustment, connection validation etc

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Optical Layer Control Plane



New: Intelligent Application Signaling *



* Also Control Signaling, et al

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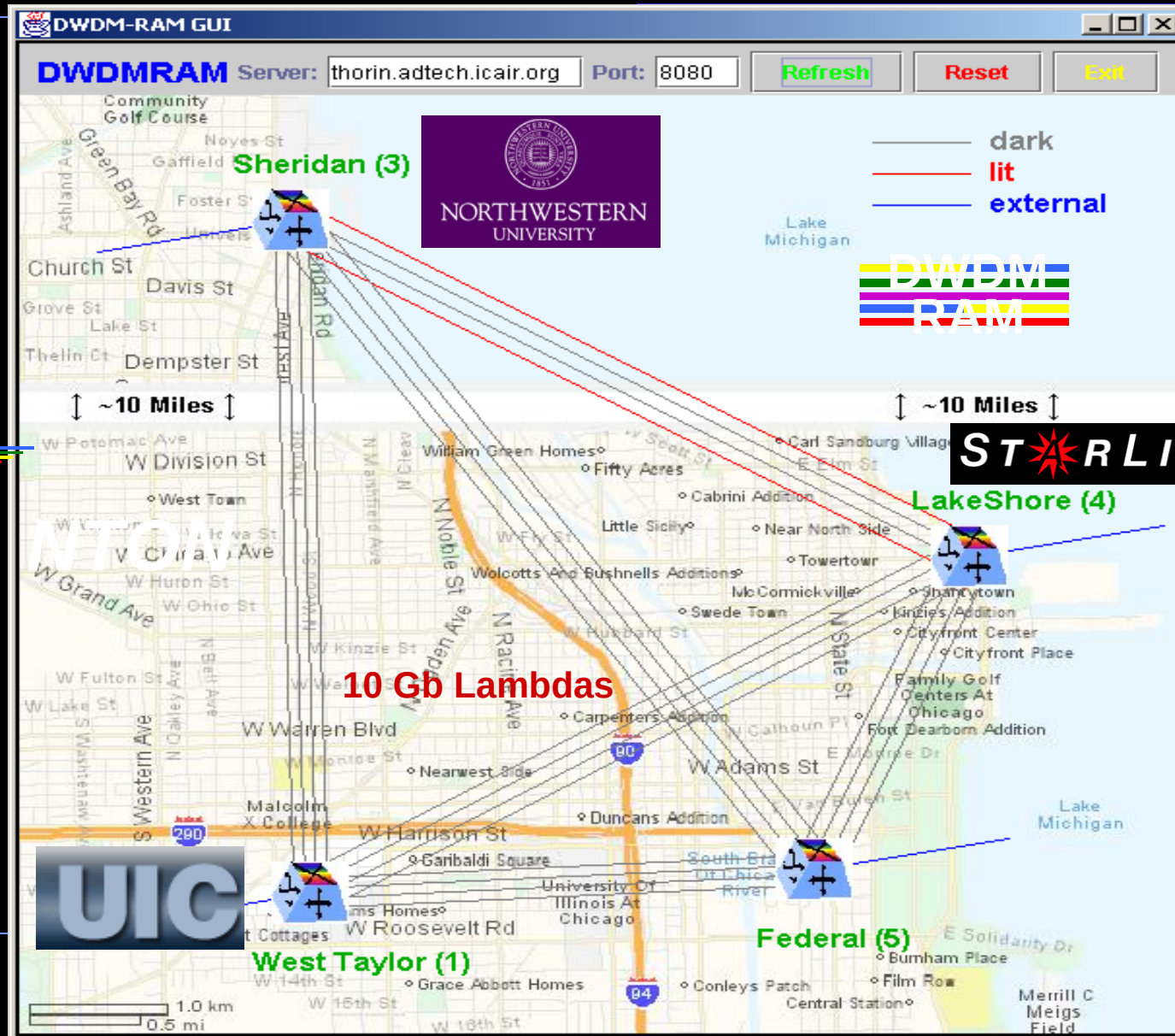
Example Control Plane Signaling Functions

- Multi-Dimensional Signal Processing (Distributed)
- Signal Processing From Clients, e.g., Application, Systems, Device, Including Ad Hoc Demand for Resources
- Signalling $\Leftrightarrow$ Management Plane, e.g., Provisioning, Restoration
- Signally $\Leftrightarrow$ Resource Management, Including Resource Discovery, Scheduling/Reservation (IETF RSVP Extensions), Resource Contention Resolution
- Lightpath Provisioning (E2E), Deletion, Characterization
 - Via Signaling to Device Interfaces, e.g., Optical Switch Configuration with Tl1, GMPLS, et al
- Data Plane Signal Processing, e.g., Resource Advertisements
- Signaling $\Leftrightarrow$ Data Plane, e.g., Wavelength Assignment, Wavelength Routing
- Signaling $\Leftrightarrow$ Data Plane Management Systems
- Optimization Signaling $\Leftrightarrow$ IETF Extensions for OSPF for Optical Routing
- Et al
- Implications for Signaling Related to Optical Packet Switching

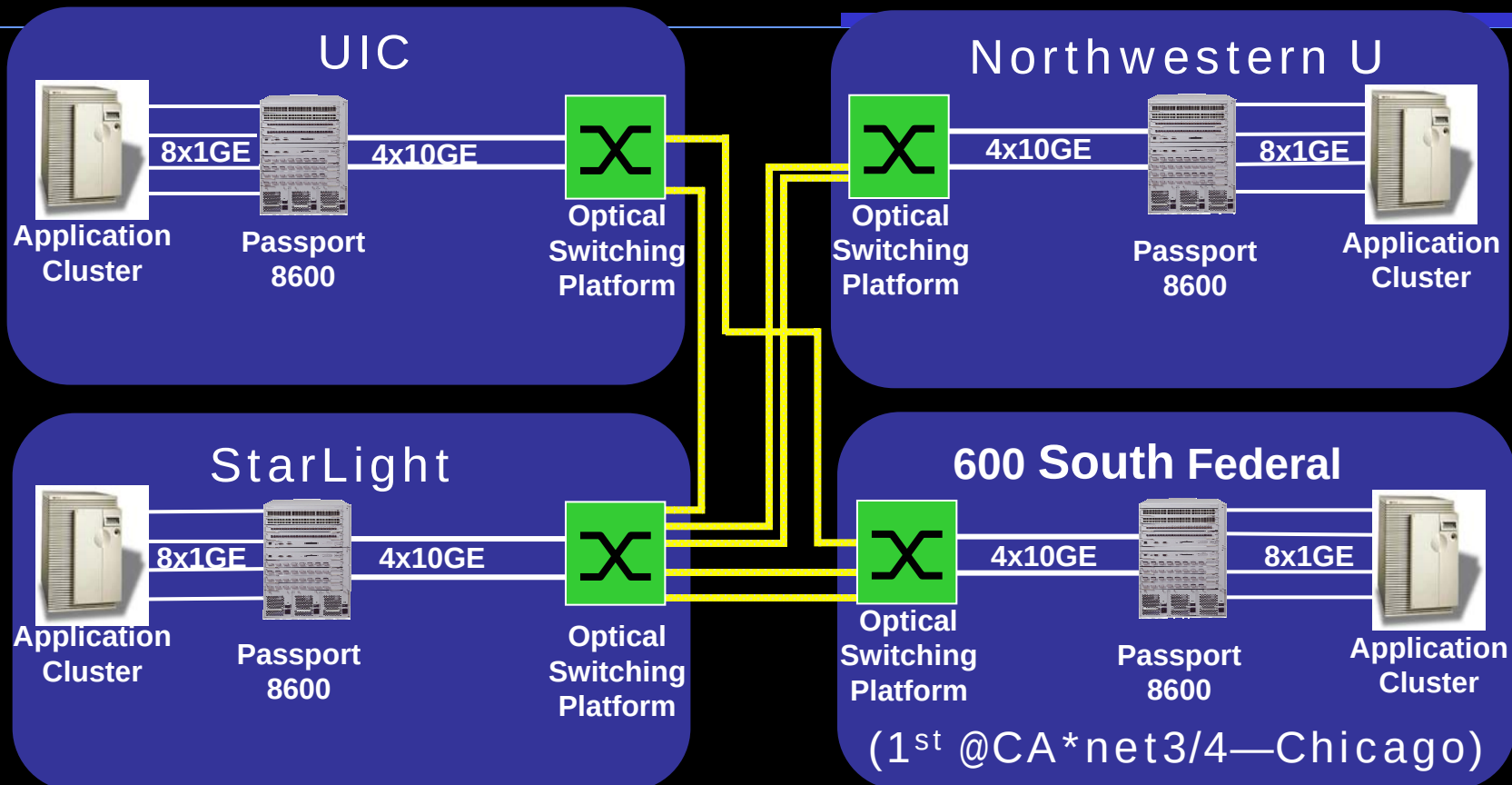


OMNInet

The Metro Area OOO Tesbed



OMNInet Technology Trial: January 2002-05



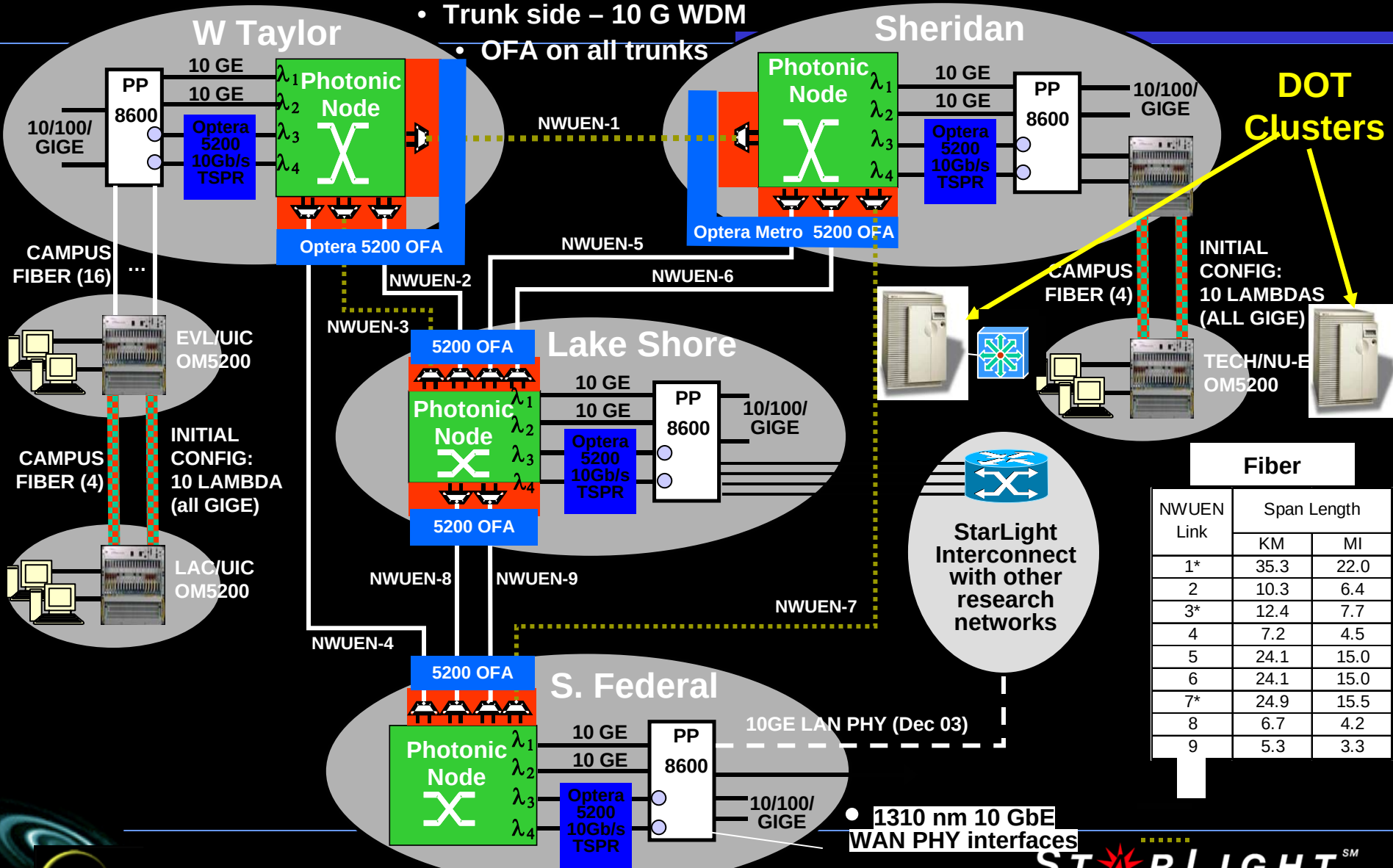
- Four-site Chicago network world's first 10GE dynamic DWDM based service trial! SONET – Free Zone - individually addressable wavelengths, Step Toward G. 709, and beyond
- A advanced photonic based test bed for all-optical switching and advanced high-speed services

Partners: SBC, Nortel, iCAIR at Northwestern, EVL, CANARIE, ~~SAN~~ STARLIGHT



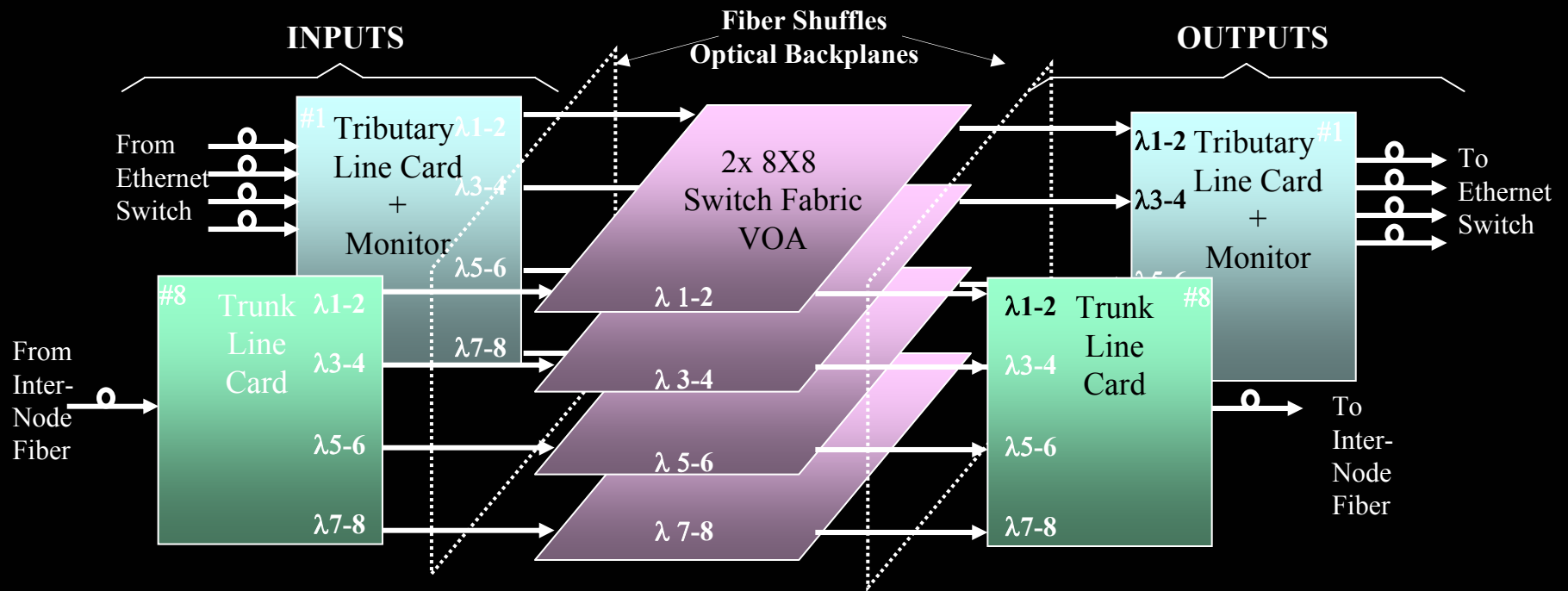
OMNInet Network Configuration

- 8x8x8λ Scalable photonic switch
- Trunk side – 10 G WDM
- OFA on all trunks



Photonic Switch Architecture

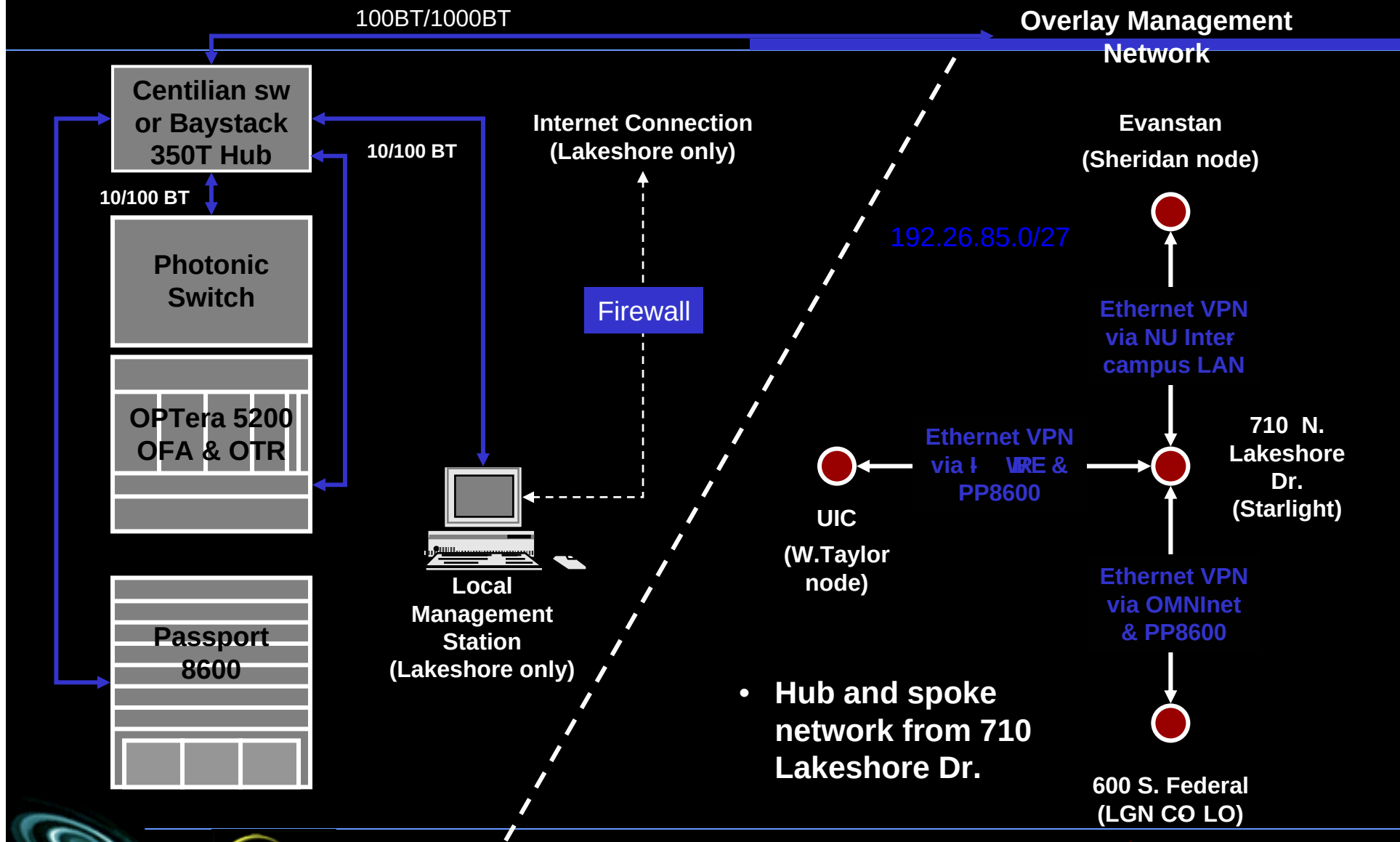
- Wavelength plane architecture can connect any input signal of a specific wavelength to any output without wavelength translation.
- Could switch 8 instances of 8 wavelengths.
- Scalable Architecture - Larger Photonic Switch Node 640 x 640 wavelengths using the same architecture was developed.



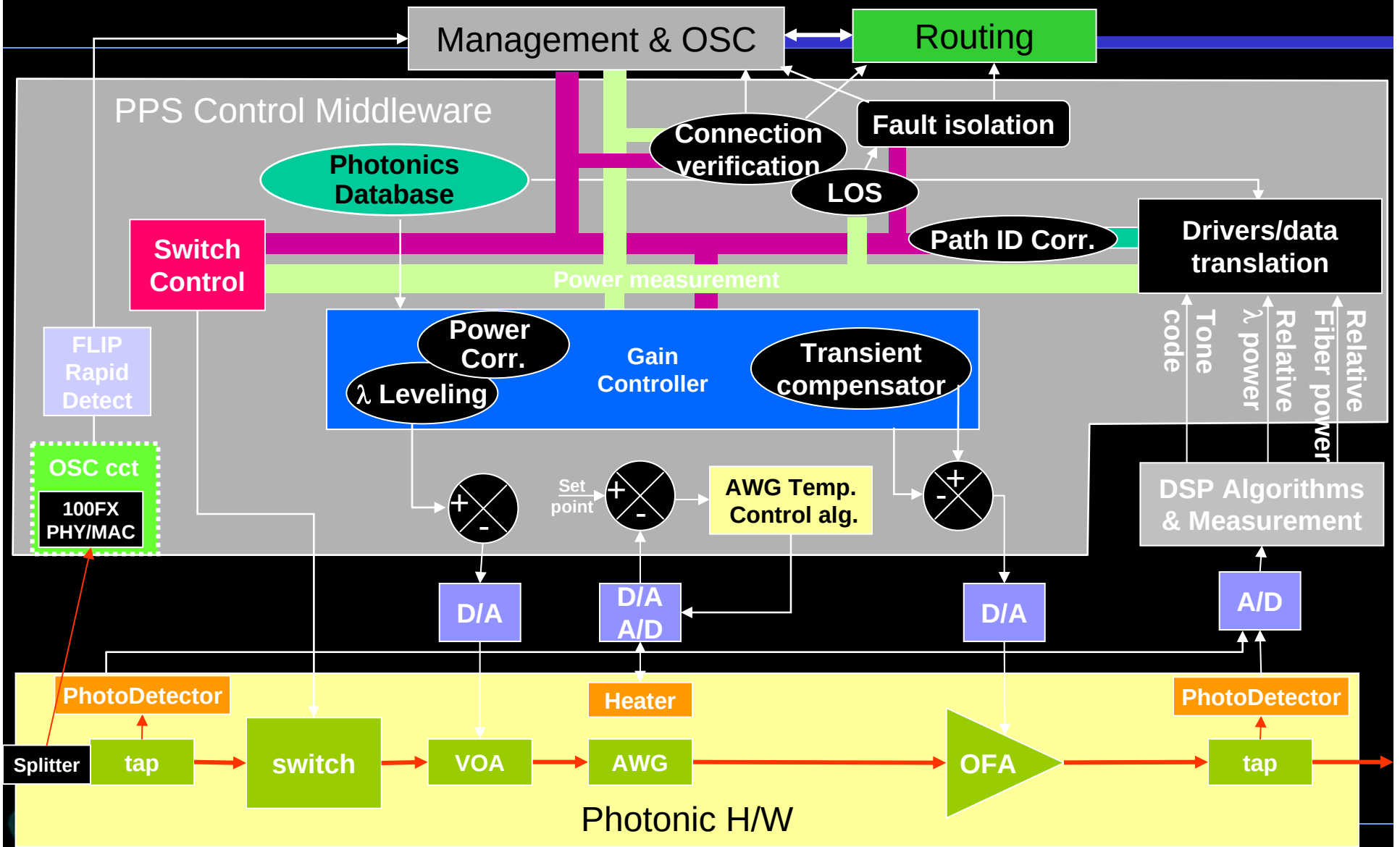
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Overlay Management network (Typical Site & Inter-site Network)



Photonic Performance Subsystem

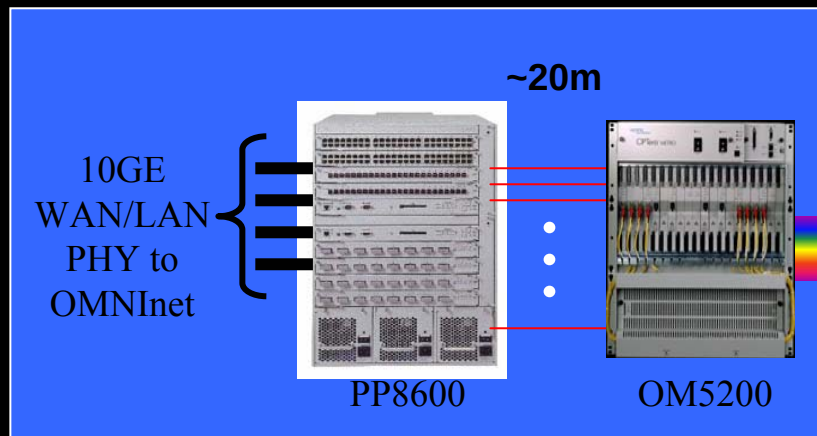


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Integrating Applications and Lightpaths iCAIR Grid Clusters and OM5200 DWDM System

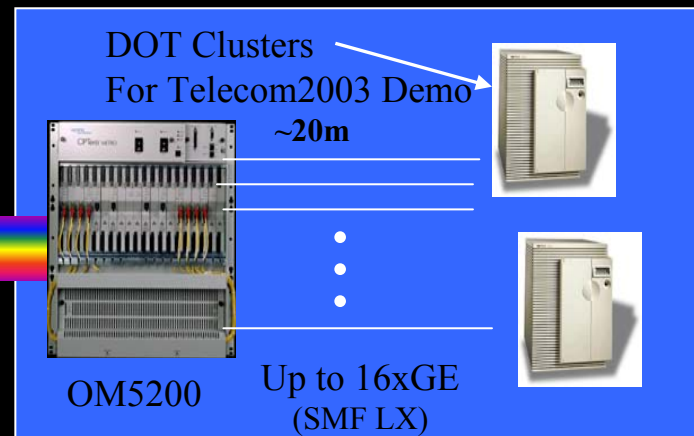
Leverone Hall Data Com Center



DWDM on
Dedicated
Fiber

4-fibers
~1km

Technological Institute



DWDM Between Cluster Site and OMNInet Core Node in Evanston

- The implementation is lambdas (unprotected).
- Installed shelf capacity and common equipment permits expansion of up to 16 lambdas through deployment of additional OCLD, and OCI modules.
- A fully expanded OM5200 system is capable of supporting 64 lambdas (unprotected) over the same 4-fiber span.

GRID Distributed Optical Testbed Components



Cluster



Advanced Photonics

Environmental Conditioning, Power



Cluster

Some Results

- Most Lightpaths Had Less Than 10 packets Lost Per Million
- For Stressed Lightpaths, 50 Packets Lost Per Million ($\sim 10^{-10}$ BER)
- Note, However, That Some Measurements Were Limited
- In a Number of Tests, Large Scale Data Streams Were Transported For Many Hours With No Packet Losses (Measured).
- More Than 1000 Successful Lightpath Setup/Teardown Operations
- No Optical Component Failures - Several Electronic Component Failures
- Successful Demonstration of Two New Provider Services
- Successful Demonstration of Two New Internal Optical Transport Capabilities
- SONET/Routers Not Required (Would Have Been a Performance Barrier)
- Great Grid Application Results – Extremely High Performance
- Created and Successfully Demonstrated, Multiple Times (at Metro level, Nationally and Internationally), a Basic Control/Management Plane Architectural Model, & Prototype Implementation
- Demonstrated the Utility of Dynamic Lightpath Switching to High Performance Applications
- Demonstrated the Potential of “Photonic Data Services”



Optical Dynamic Intelligent Network Services (ODIN)

- International Center for Advanced Internet Research
- Electronic Visualization Laboratory
- Laboratory for Advanced Computing, UIC

ODIN is mechanism that allows global applications to use intelligent signaling to provision their own international lightpaths to optimize network based resource discovery and performance.
First public demonstration was at iGRID2002 - interdomain application signaling for dynamically provisioned lightpaths



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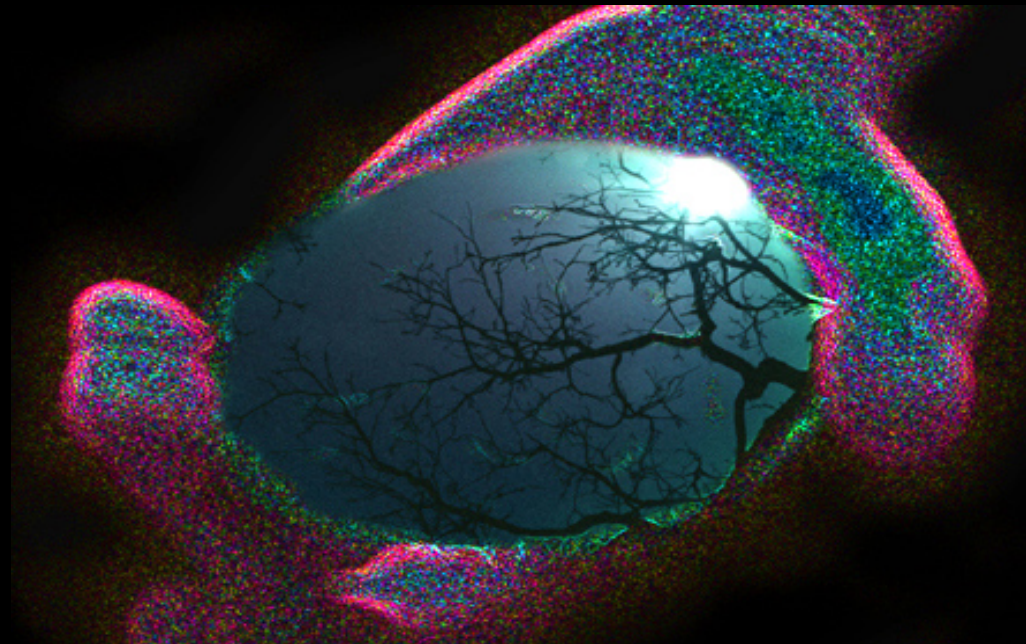
iGrid 2002

United States – Set New World Record for Data Transport

Photonic Data Services

- Laboratory for Advanced Computing, UIC
- National Center for Data Mining, UIC
- International Center for Advanced Internet Research
- SURFnet, NetherLight

At iGRID2002 the LAC, NCDM and iCAIR demonstrated Photonic Data Services (PDS) and set a new data transit record, based on several new protocols designed for high performance optical networks

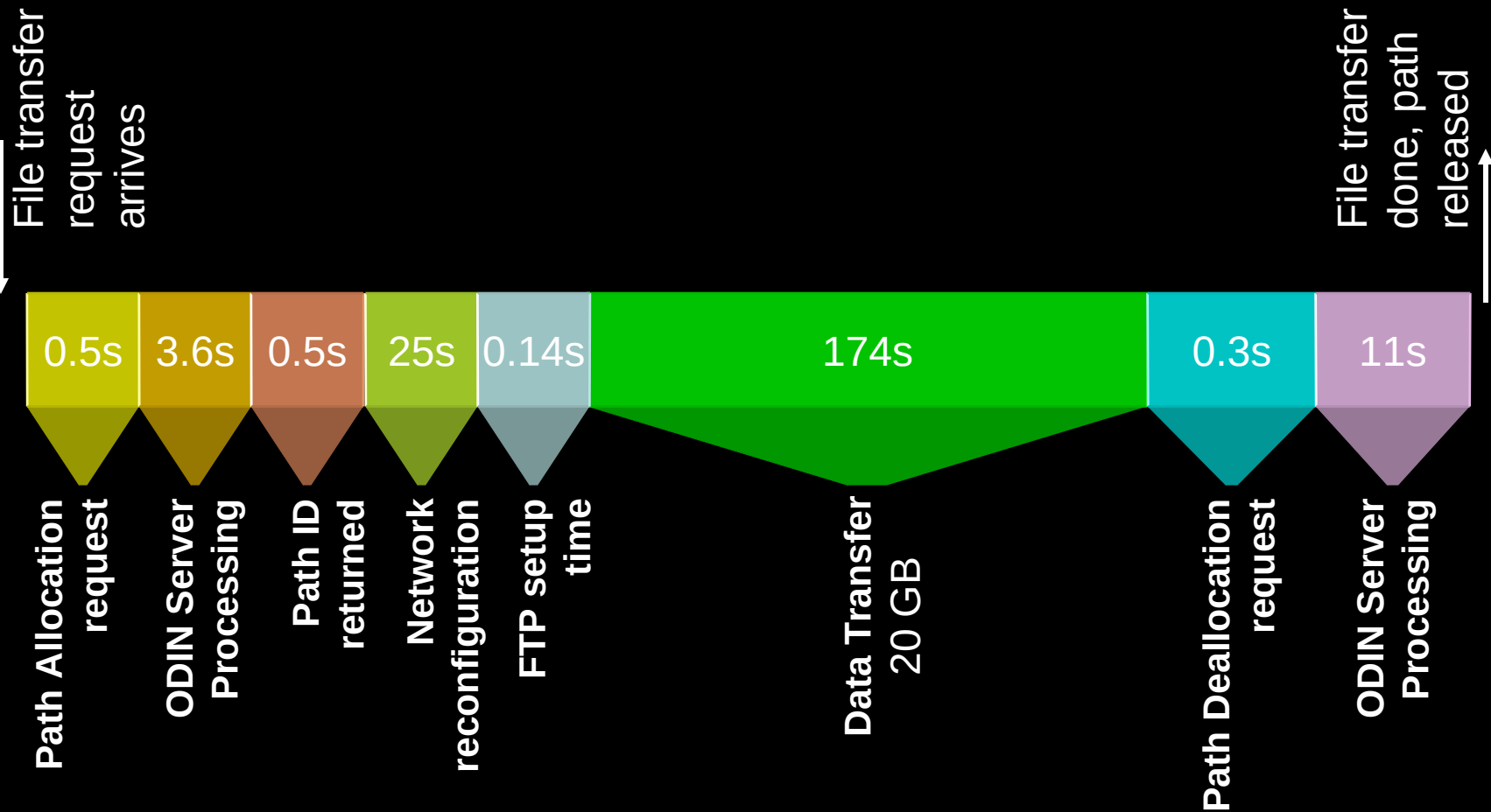


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End-to-End Transfer Time

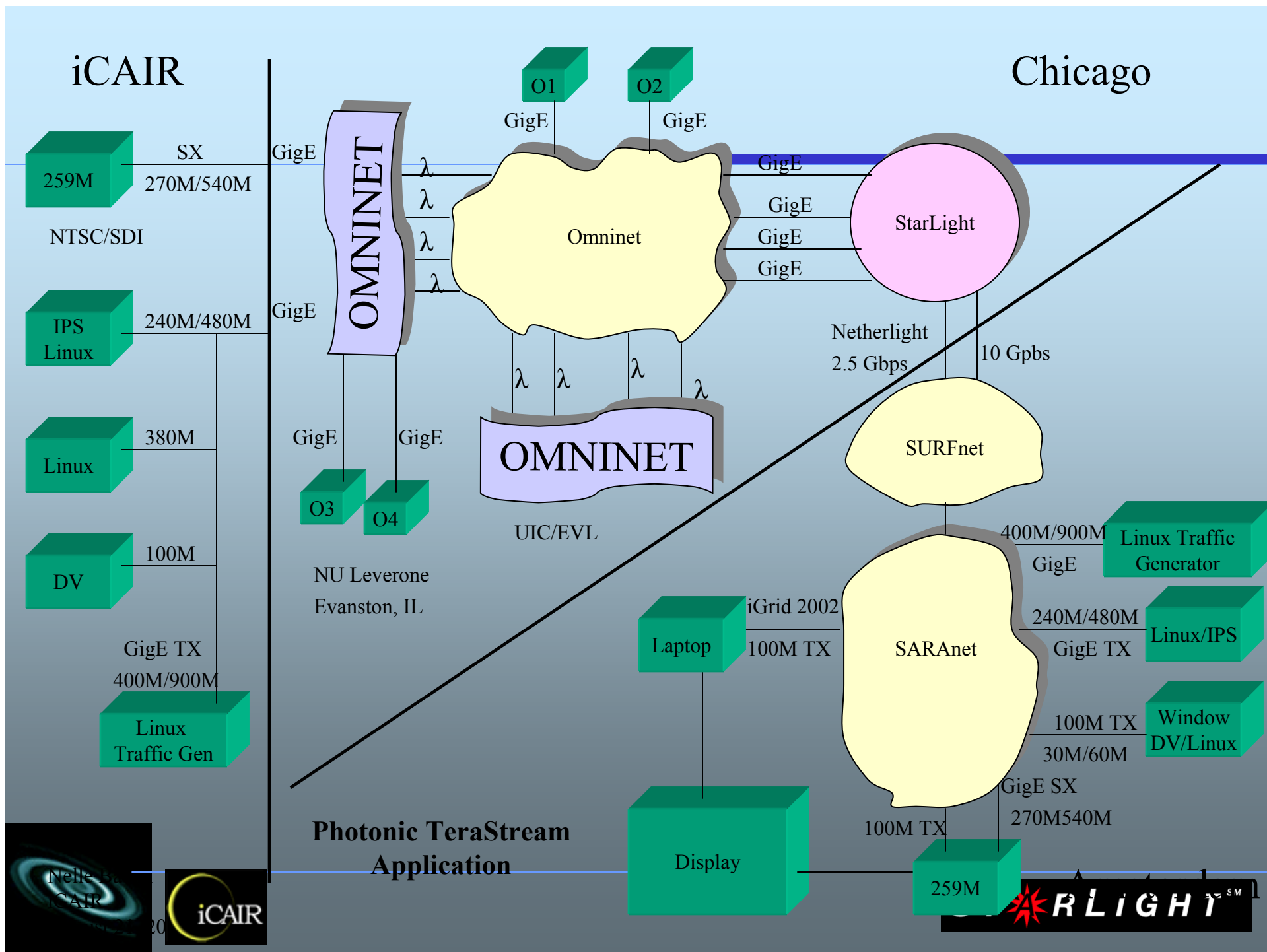


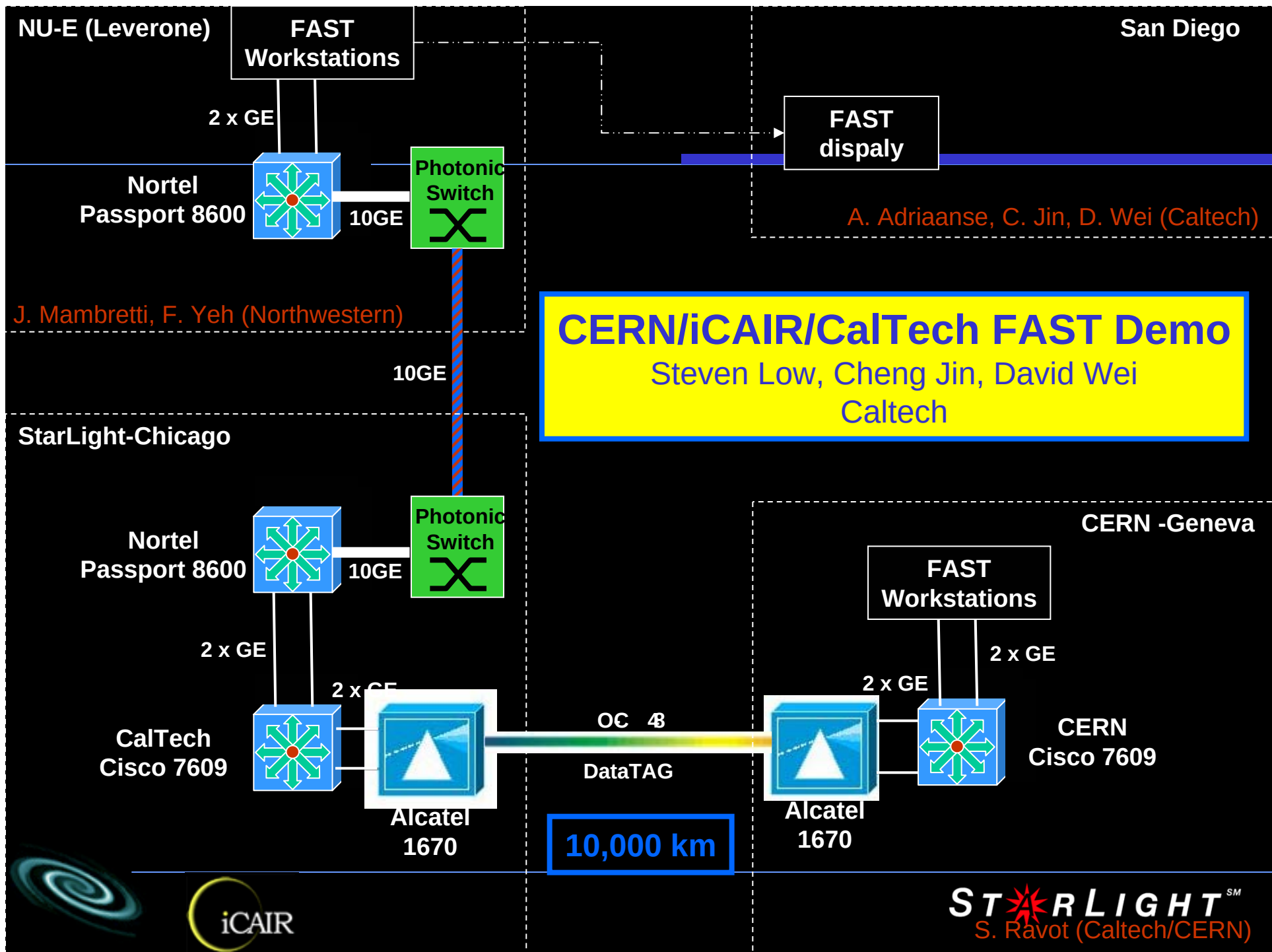
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Chicago







DARPA DWD M-RAM Large Scale Data+Dynamic Lambdas – Demonstrated at GGF9 & SC2003

HP-PPFS

Data Intensive App2

Data Intensive App3

Data Intensive App4

Grid Data
Management
Services

Data Web
Services

Data Grid Services

Grid L3-L7 OGSA Compliant

Dynamic Path Services (ODIN, THOR, etc), OGSA Compliant, Soon WSRF

Dynamic VLANs

Dynamic Lightpaths

Physical Processing Monitoring and Adjustment

New
Control Plane
And
Management
Plane
Processes

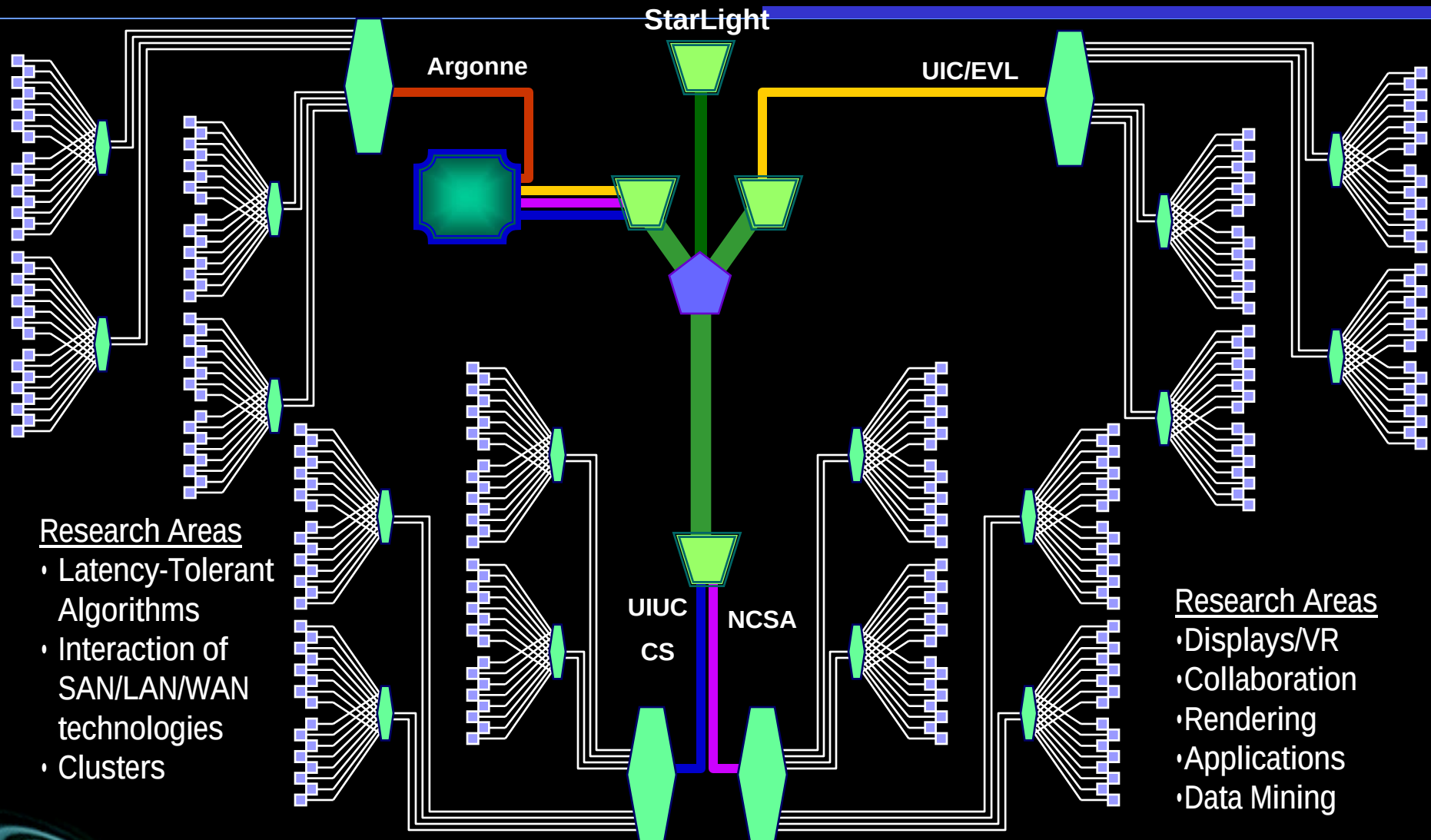


SC2004 Demonstration: Control Challenge



Source: Tal Lavian, Thanks to Kees Neggers, Bill St. Arnaud **STARLIGHTSM**

DOT and Illinois' I-WIRE: Distributed Cluster Computing



Source: Charlie Catlett

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OptlPuter

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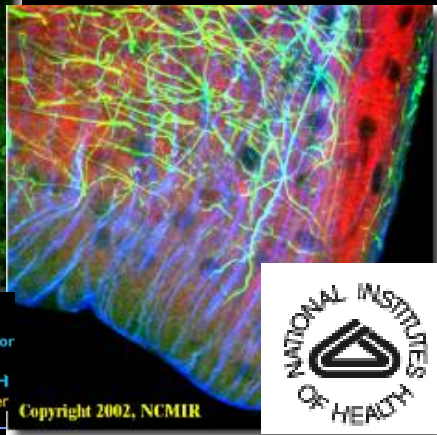


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The OptIPuter Project – Creating a LambdaGrid “Web” for Gigabyte Data Objects

- NSF Large Information Technology Research Proposal
 - Calit2 (UCSD and UCI) and UIC Lead Campuses—Larry Smarr PI
 - USC, SDSU, NW, Texas A&M, UvA, SARA Partnering Campuses
- Industrial Partners
 - IBM, Sun, Telcordia, Chiaro, Calient, Glimmerglass, Lucent
- \$13.5 Million Over Five Years
- Optical IP Streams From Lab Clusters to Large Data Objects

NIH Biomedical Informatics Research Network

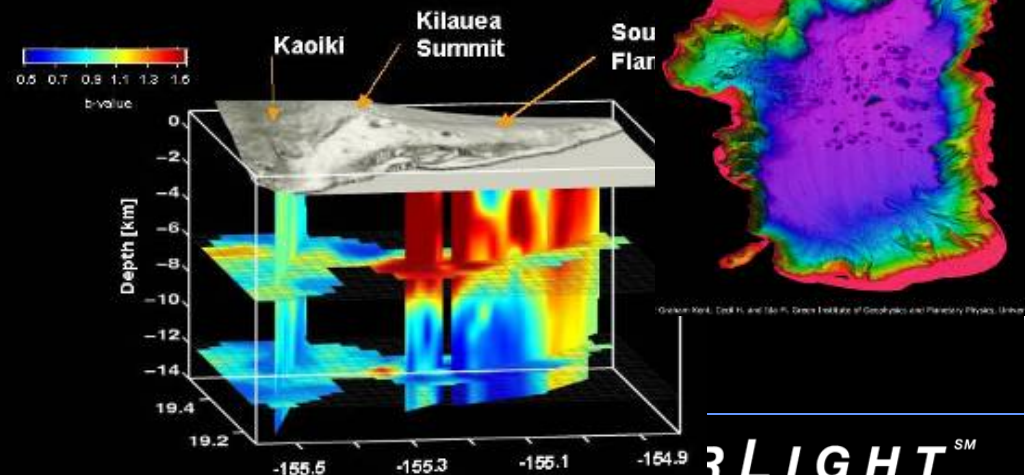


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NSF EarthScope and ORION



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What is the OptIPuter?

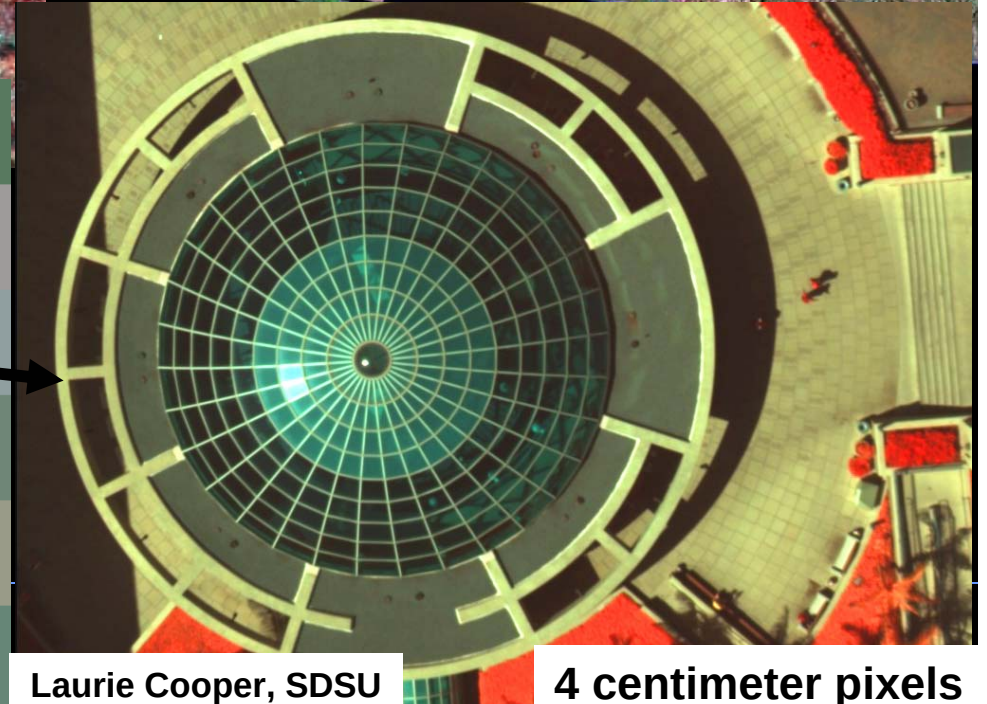
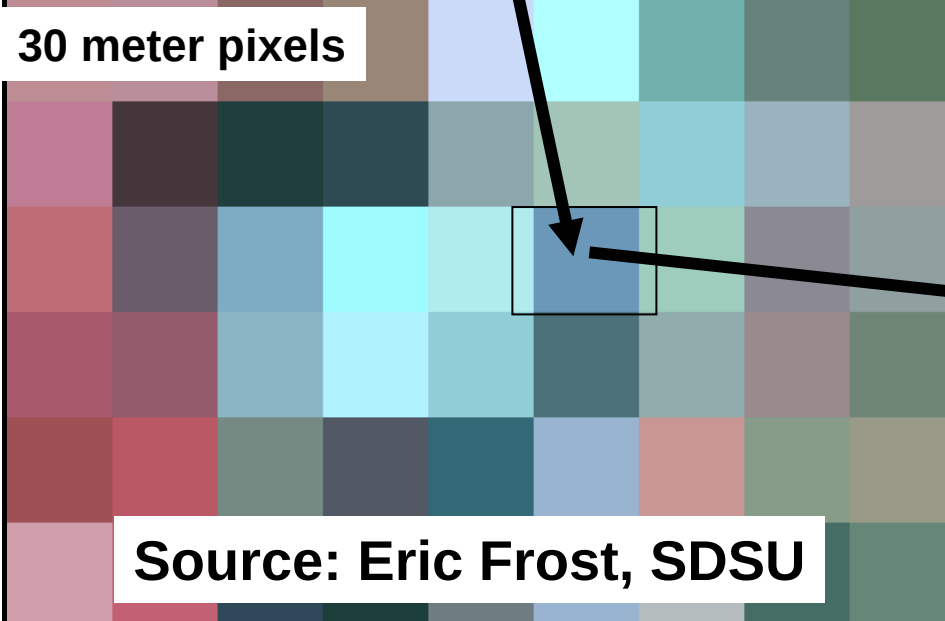
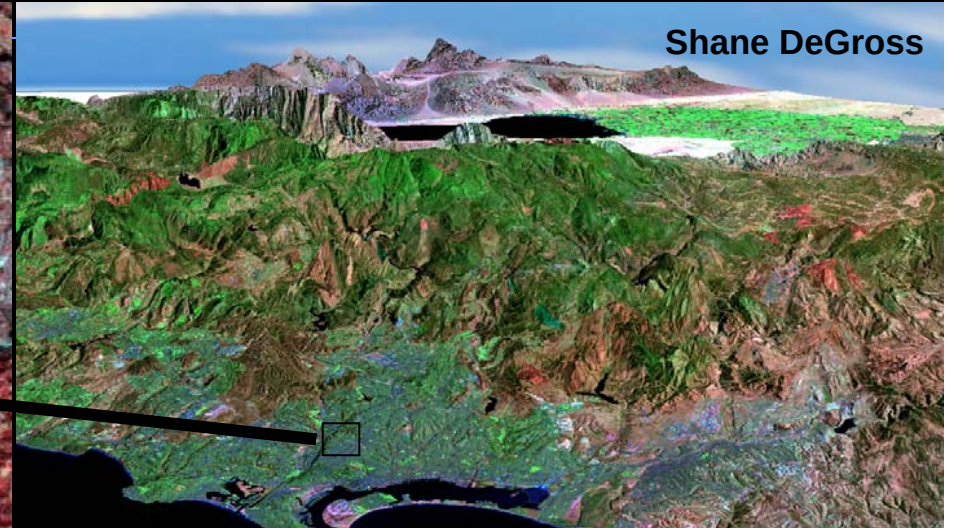
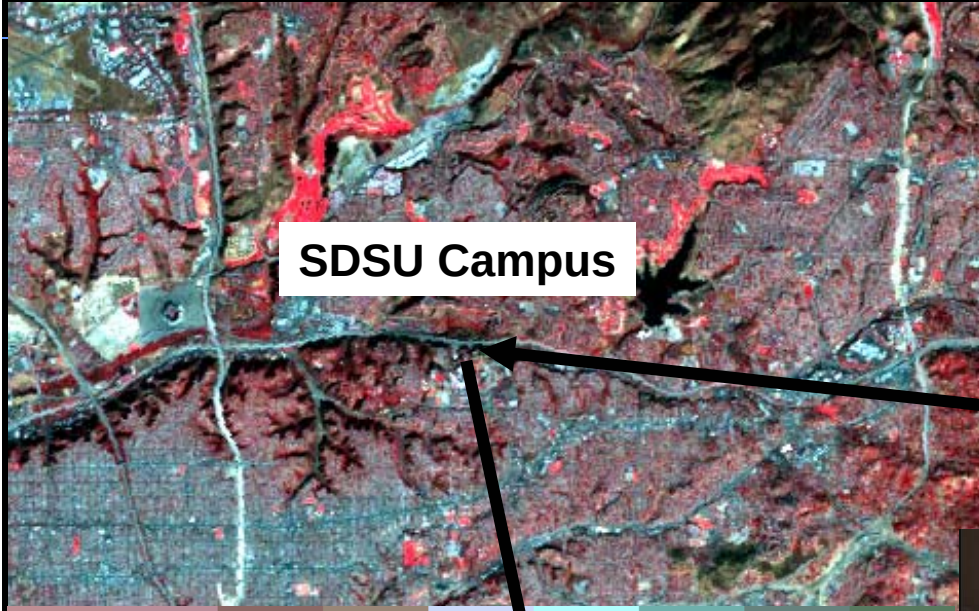
- **Optical networking, Internet Protocol, Computer Storage, Processing and Visualization Technologies**
 - Dedicated Light-pipe (One or More 1-10 Gbps WAN Lambdas)
 - Links Linux Cluster End Points With 1-10 Gbps per Node
 - Clusters Optimized for Storage, Visualization, and Computing
 - Does NOT Require TCP Transport Layer Protocol
 - Exploring Both Intelligent Routers and Passive Switches
- **Applications Drivers:**
 - Interactive Collaborative Visualization of Large Remote Data Objects
 - Earth and Ocean Sciences
 - Biomedical Imaging
- **The OptIPuter Exploits a New World in Which the Central Architectural Element is Optical Networking, NOT Computers - Creating "SuperNetworks"**



Source: Larry Smarr

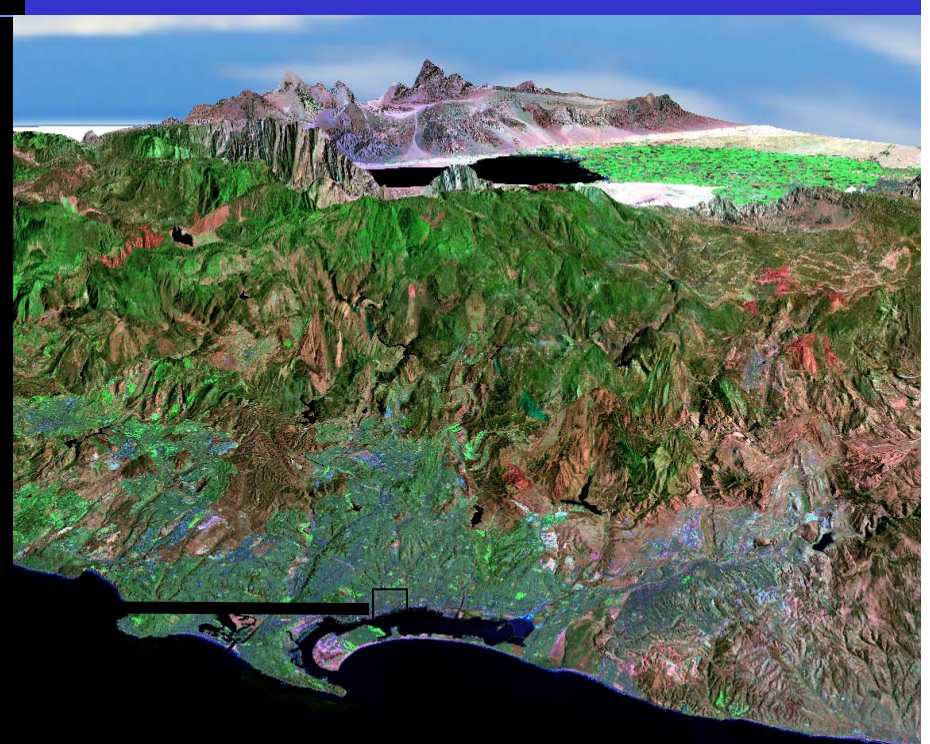
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Today's Aerial Imaging is >500,000 Times More Detailed than Landsat7



USGS Images 10,000 Times More Data than Landsat7

Landsat7 Imagery
100 Foot Resolution
Draped on elevation data



New USGS Aerial Imagery
At 1-Foot Resolution

Source: Electronic Visualization Lab, UIC

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Earth and Planetary Sciences are an OptIPuter Large Data Object Visualization

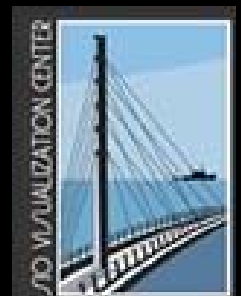
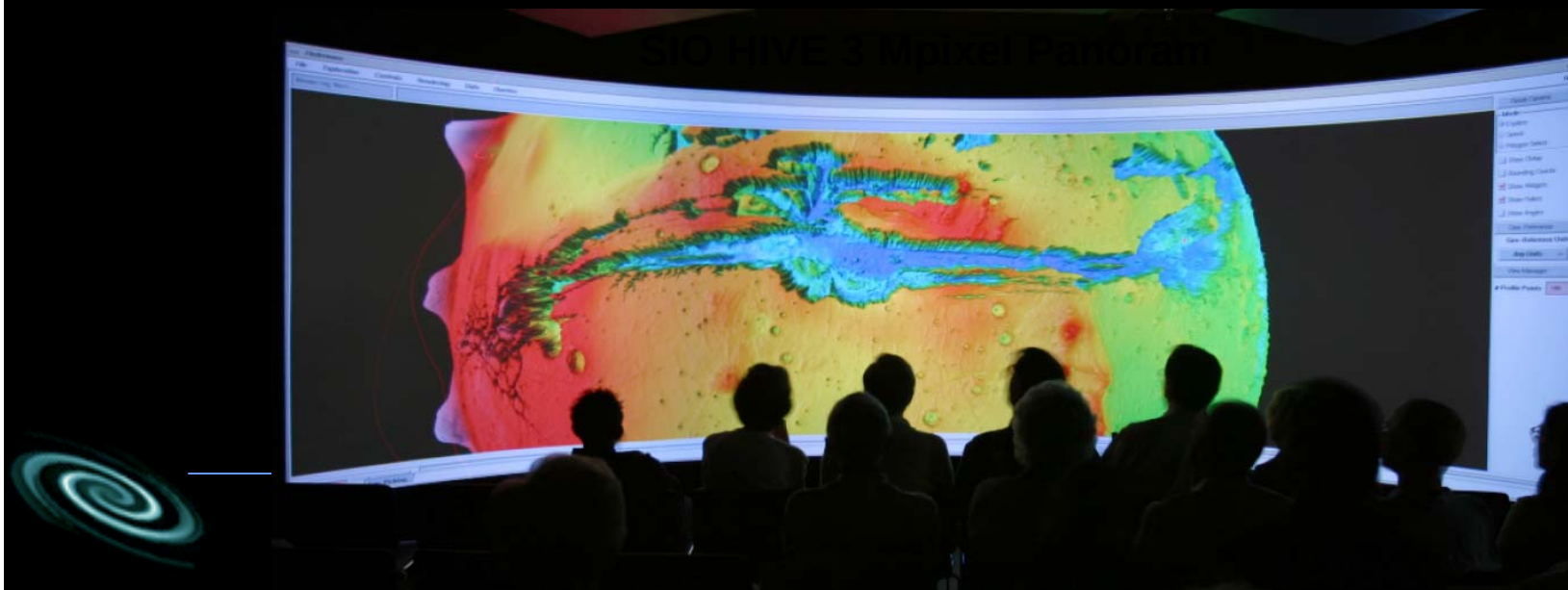
EVL Varrier Autostereo 3D Image



SIO 18x Mpixels IBM OptIPuter VizCluster

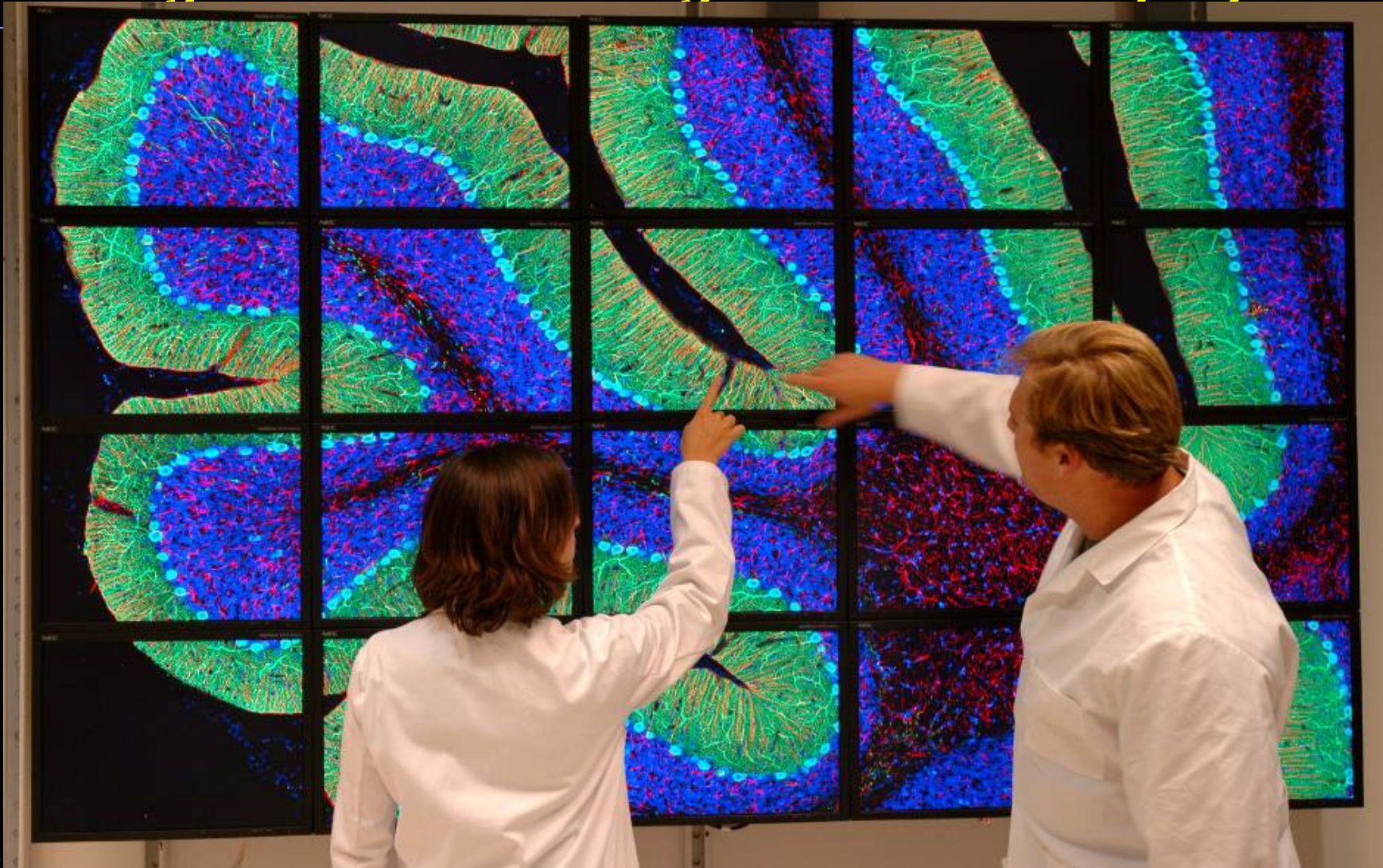


SIO HIVE 3 Mpixels Panorama



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OptIPuter JuxtaView Software for Viewing High Resolution Images on Tiled Displays



30 Million Pixel Display
NCMIR Lab UCSD

Source: David Lee, Jason **STARLIGHT**SM
Leigh, EVL, UIC

The Crisis Response Room of the Future



SHD Streaming TV -- Immersive Virtual Reality -- 100 Megapixel Displays

Source: Electronic Visualization Lab, UIC

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Increasing Accuracy in Hurricane Forecasts Ensemble Runs With Increased Resolution

5.75 Day Forecast of Hurricane Isidore

NASA fvGCM - 0.625x0.5 degrees

NASA fvGCM - 0.36x0.25 degrees

Precip [inches/hr] : Sea Level Pressure [mb] : 1000 MB Winds [m/s]

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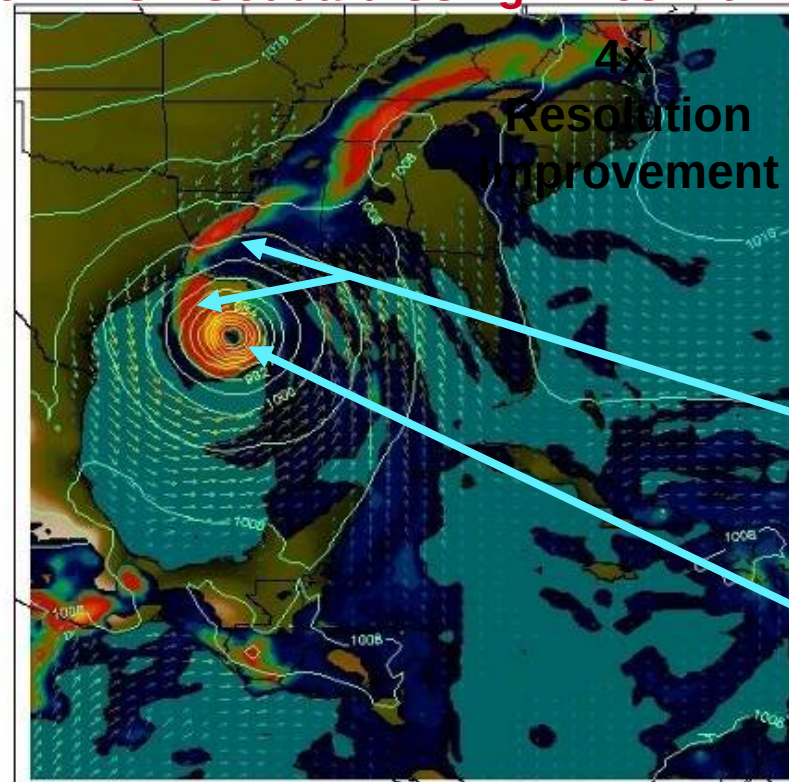
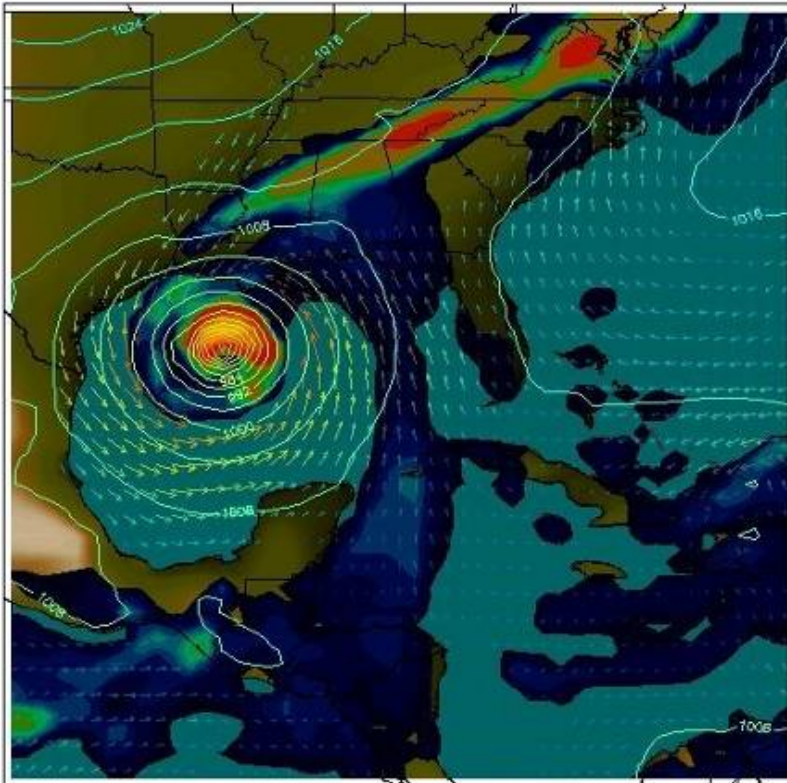
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Operational Forecast

Higher Resolution Research Forecast

Resolution of National Weather Service

NASA Goddard Using Ames Altix



**Source:
Smarr,
UCSD**

**InterCenter
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**Intense
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**Resolved
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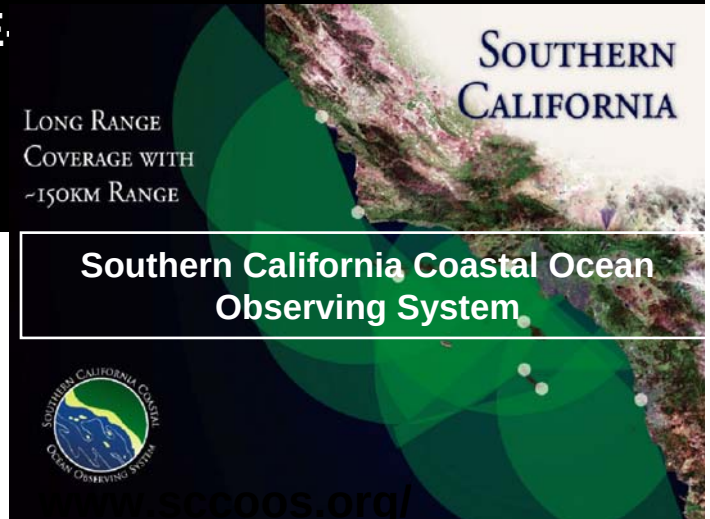
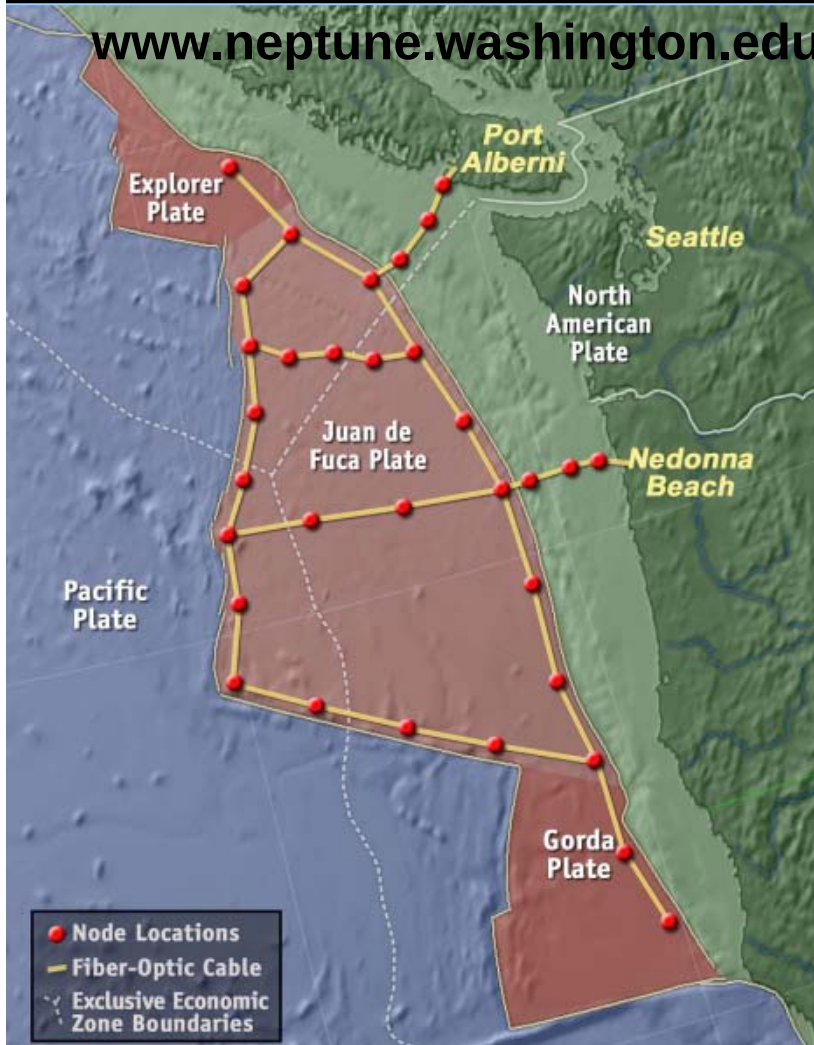
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New OptIPuter Driver: Gigabit Fibers on the Ocean Floor

A Working Prototype Cyberinfrastructure for NSF's ORION

www.neptune.washington.edu

- NSF ITR with Principal Investigators
 - John Orcutt & Larry Smarr - UCSD
 - John Delaney & Ed Lazowska - UW
 - Mark Abbott - OSU
- Collaborators at:
 - MBARI, WHOI, NCSA, UIC, CalPoly, UVic, CANARIE, Microsoft,



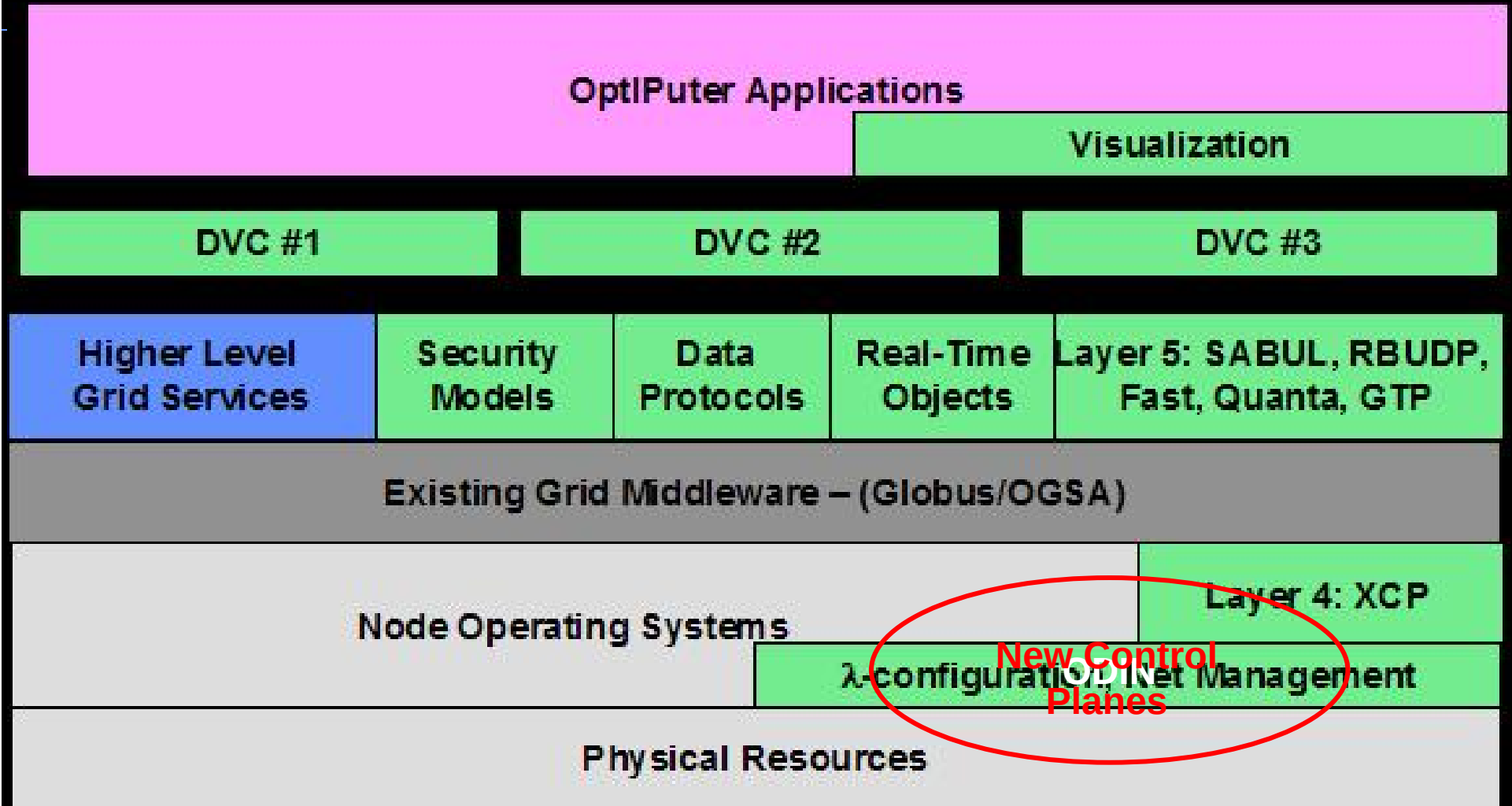
LOOKING (Laboratory for the Ocean Observatory Knowledge

Integration Grid) –

Adding Web Services to LambdaGrids

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OptIPuter Architecture

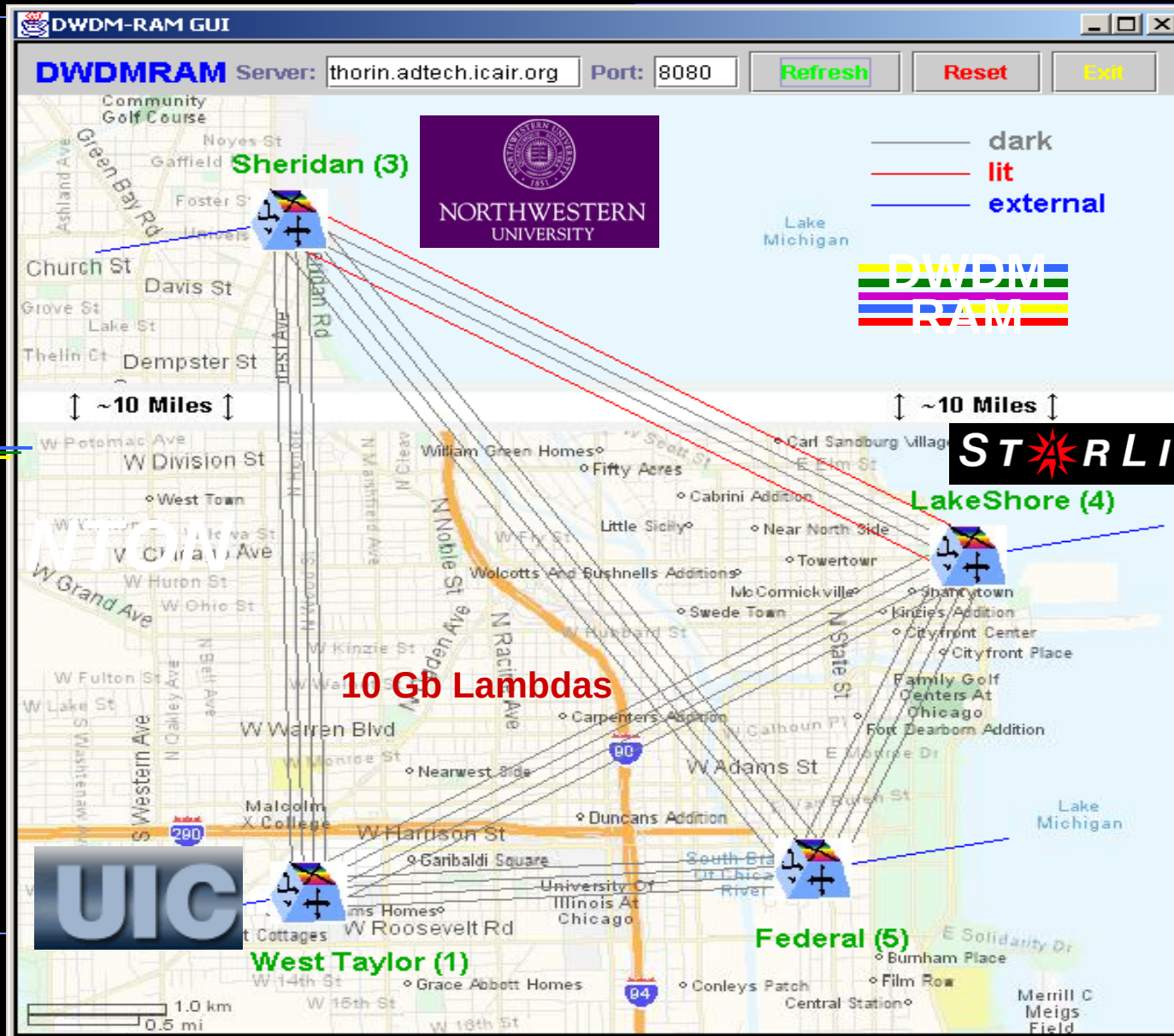


Source: Andrew Chien, UCSD
OptIPuter Software Architect



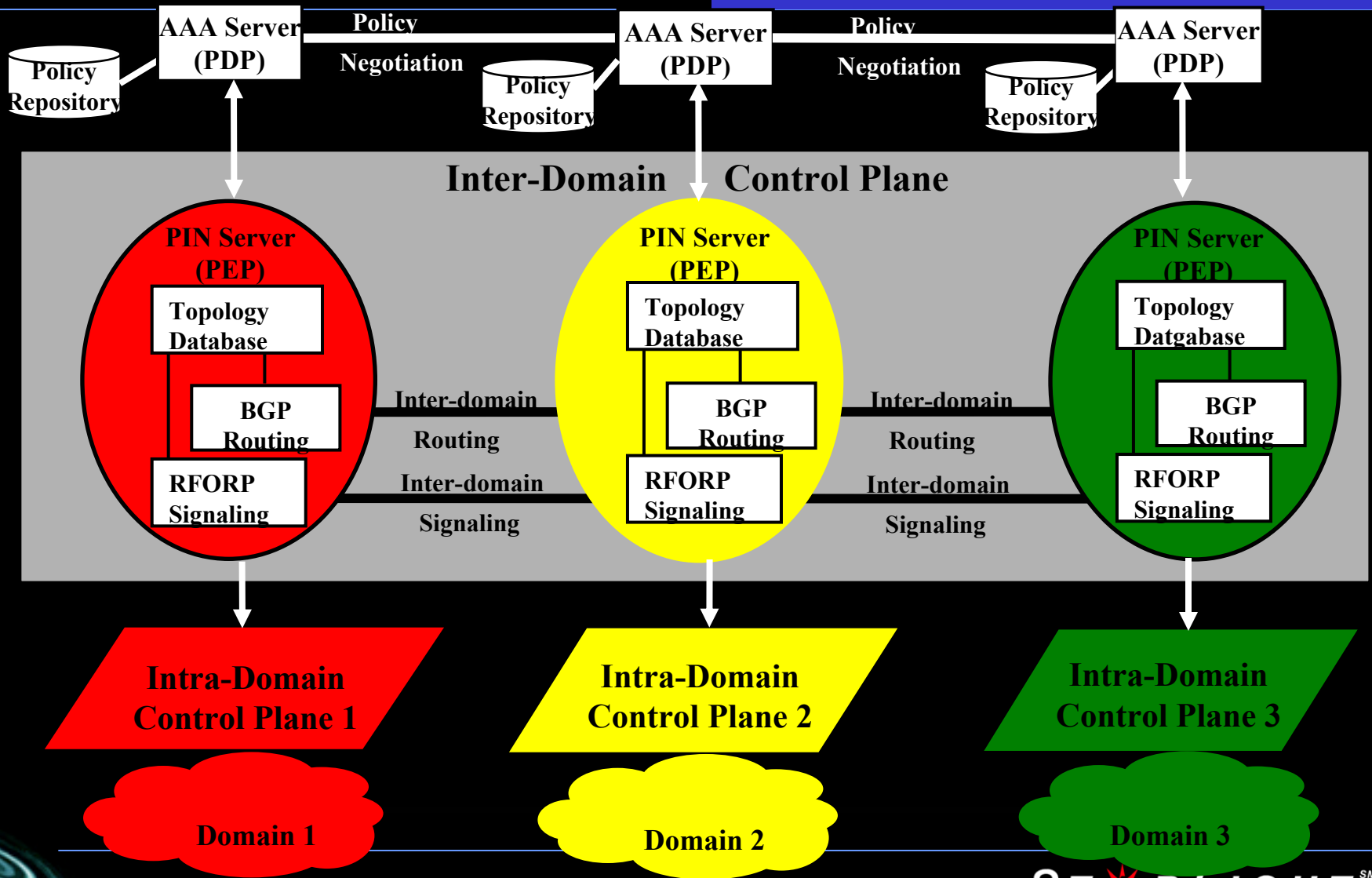
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The Metro Area OOO Tesbed





PIN Architecture



Source: Oliver Yu, Eric He

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OptIPuter End Nodes Are Smart Bit Buckets i.e. Scalable Standards-Based Linux Clusters with Rocks & Globus

Building RockStar at SC2003



Complete SW Install and HW Build

- From Piles of Parts to Running Cluster in Under 2 Hours
- Computational Chemistry & Brain Image Segmentation Ran
- Included the NSF Middleware (NMI) R3 Release of Software

**Rocks is the 2004 Most Important Software Innovation
HPCwire Reader's Choice and Editor's Choice Awards**

Source: Phil Papadopoulos, SDSC



Brain Imaging Collaboration -- UCSD & Osaka Univ. Using Real-Time Instrument Steering and HDTV

Most Powerful Electron
Microscope in the World -
- Osaka, Japan



HDTV

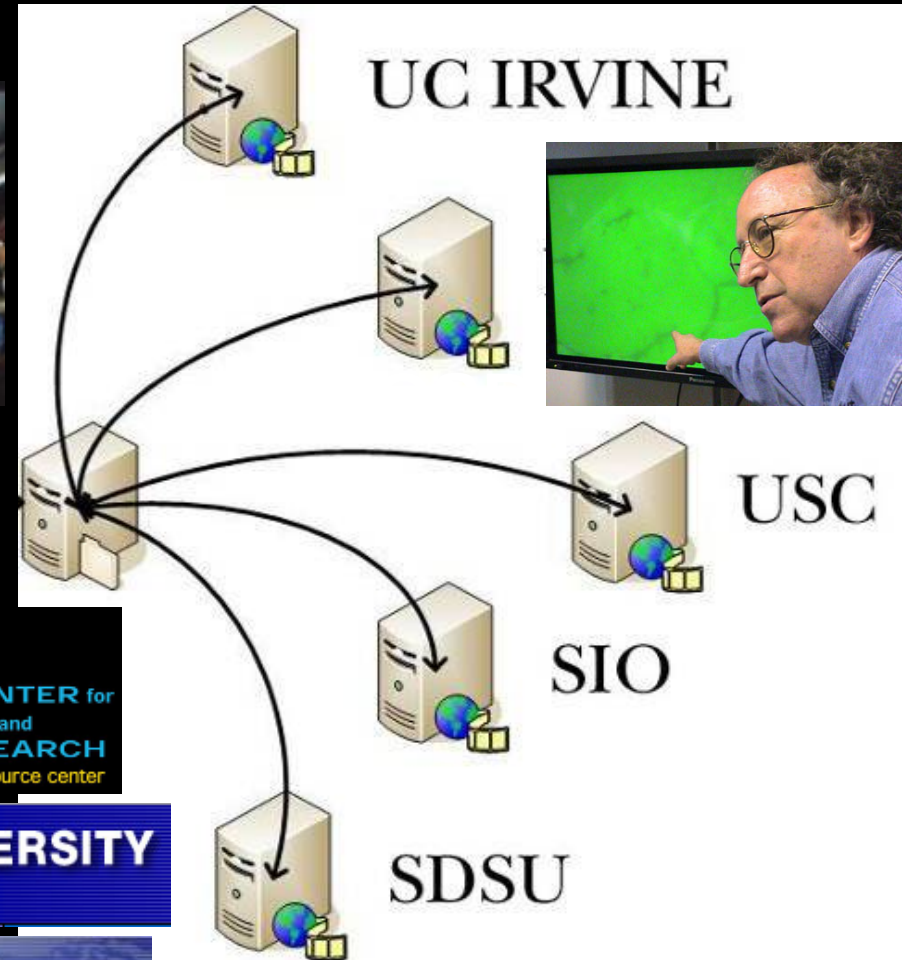


OSAKA UNIVERSITY



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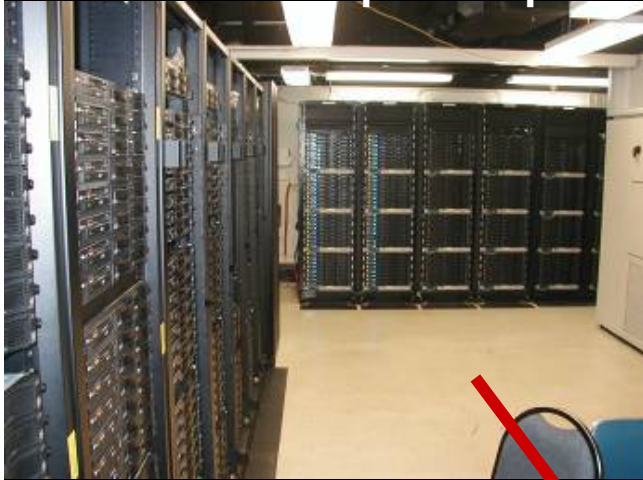
Southern California OptIPuter



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UCSD Campus LambdaStore Architecture

SIO Ocean Supercomputer



IBM Storage Cluster



Streaming Microscope

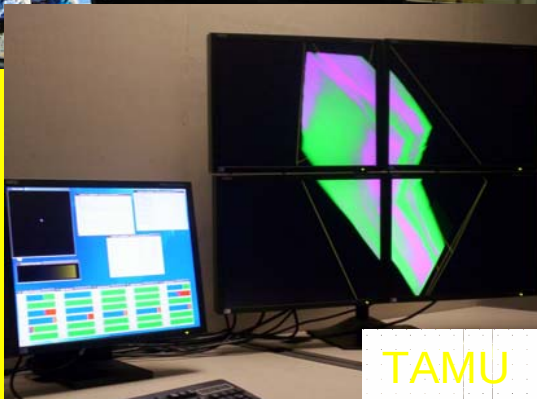
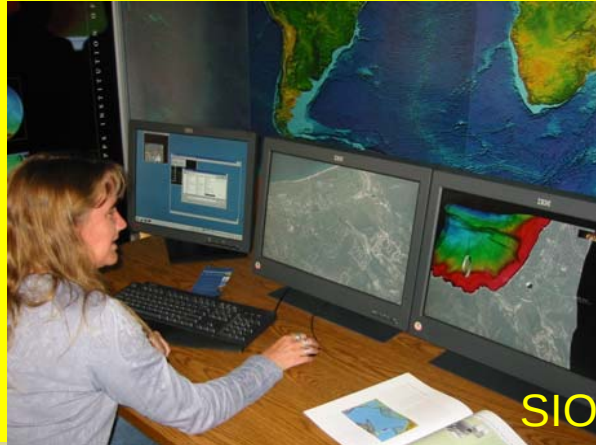


Extreme switch with 2 ten gigabit uplinks



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OptIPuter Scalable Display Systems



OptIPuter is Prototyping The PC of 2010

- Terabits to the Desktop...
- 100 Megapixels Display
 - 55-Panel
- 1/3 Terabit/sec I/O
 - 30 x 10GE interfaces
 - Linked to OptIPuter



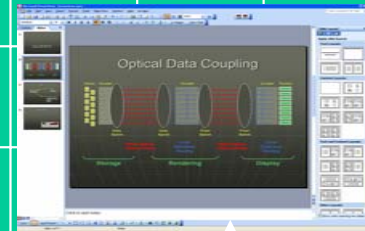
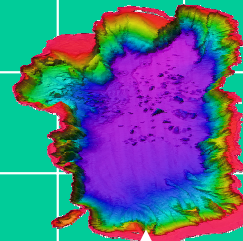
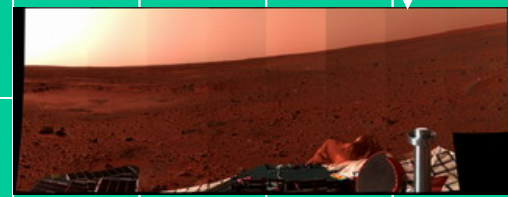
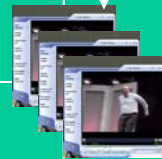
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AccessGrid Live video feeds

Remote sensing

Volume Rendering



High-resolution maps

3D surface rendering

Remote laptop



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OptlPuter is Expanding the Reach of its Education and Outreach Programs



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NLR Will Provide an Experimental Network Infrastructure for U.S. Scientists & Researchers



“National LambdaRail” Partnership

Serves Very High-End Experimental and Research Applications

4 x 10Gb Wavelengths Initially

Capable of 40 x 10Gb wavelengths at Buildout

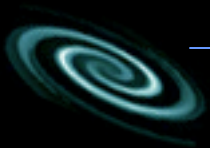
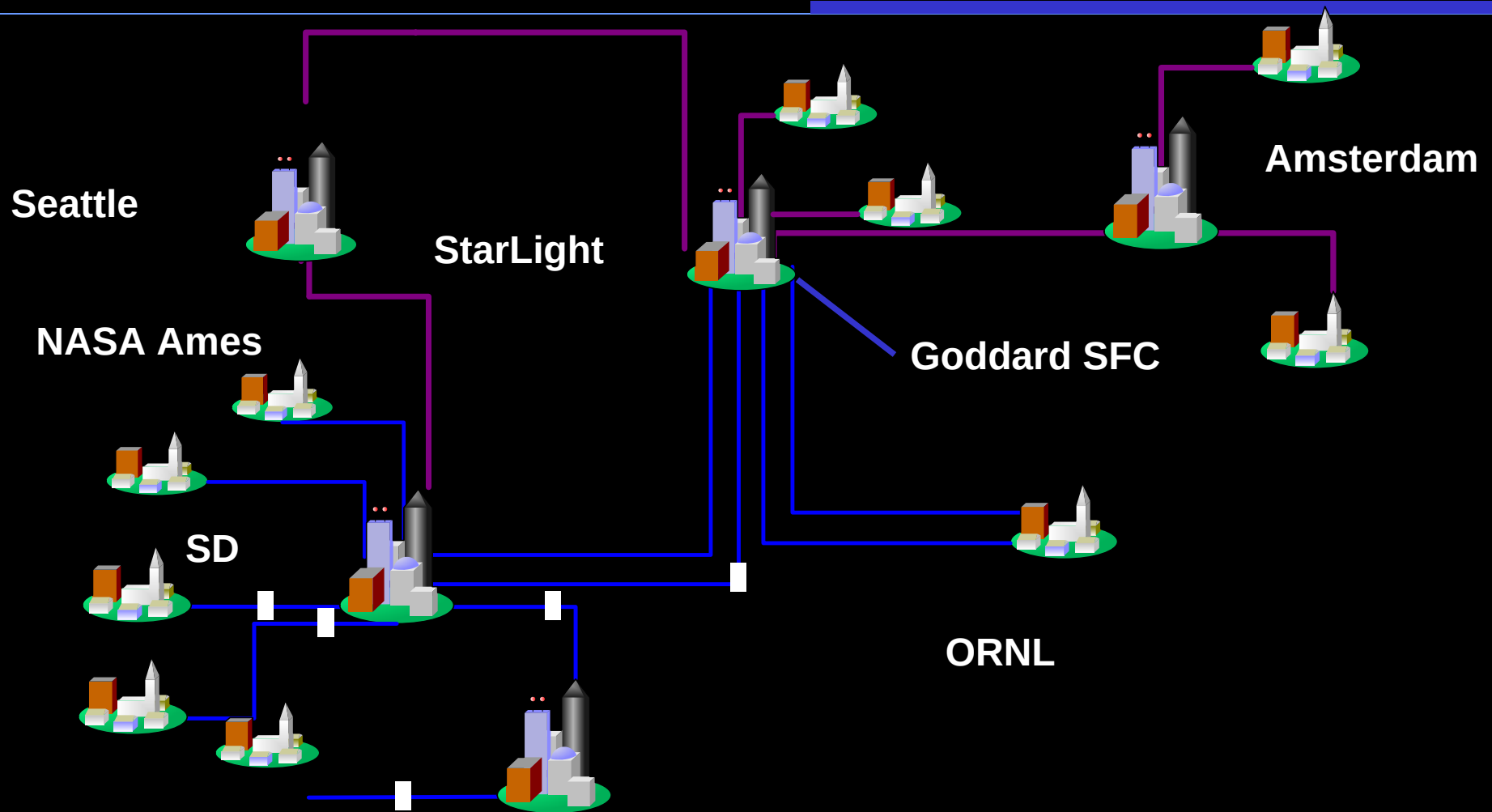


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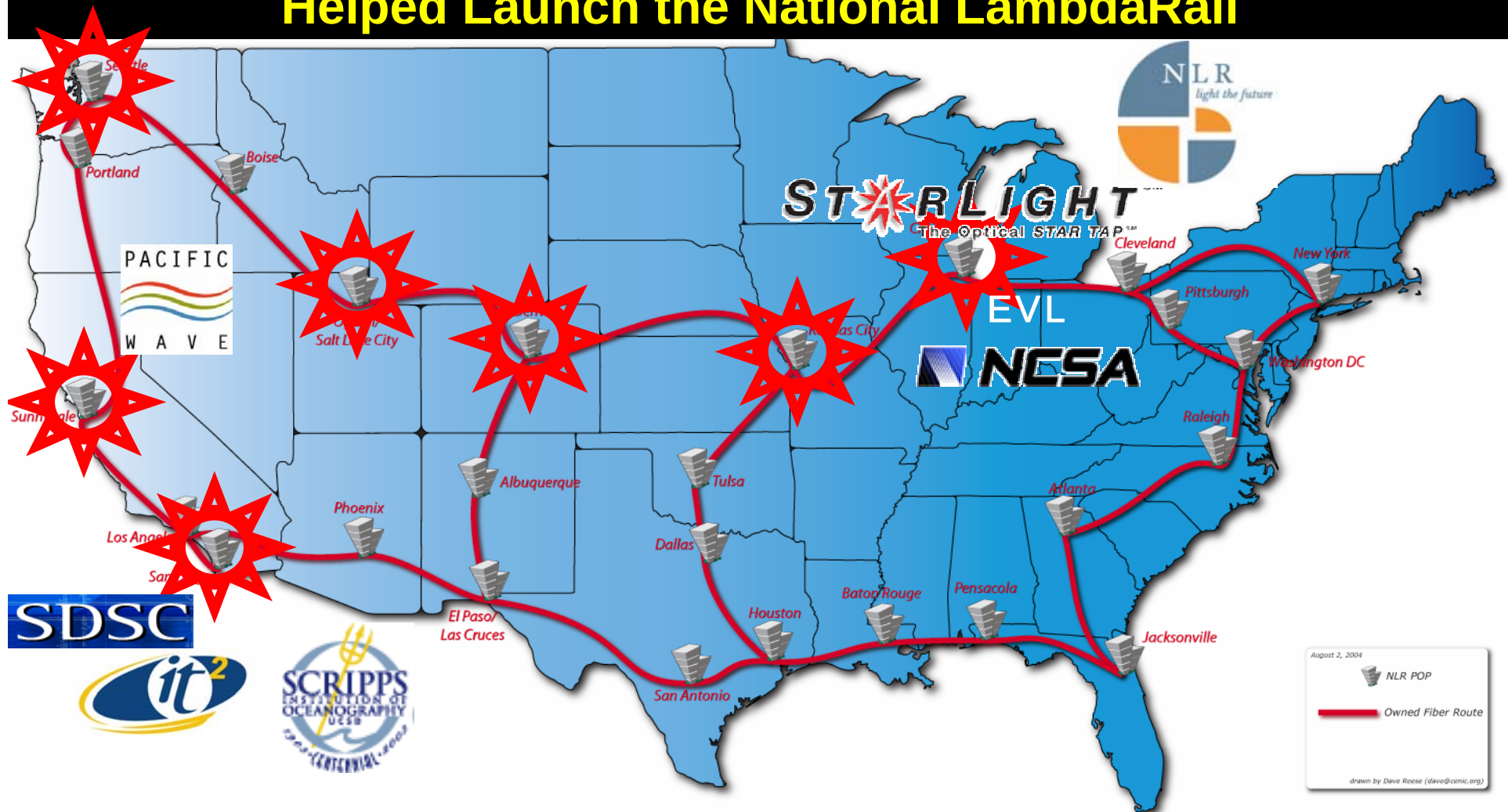
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Expanding the OptIPuter LambdaGrid



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Next Step: Coupling
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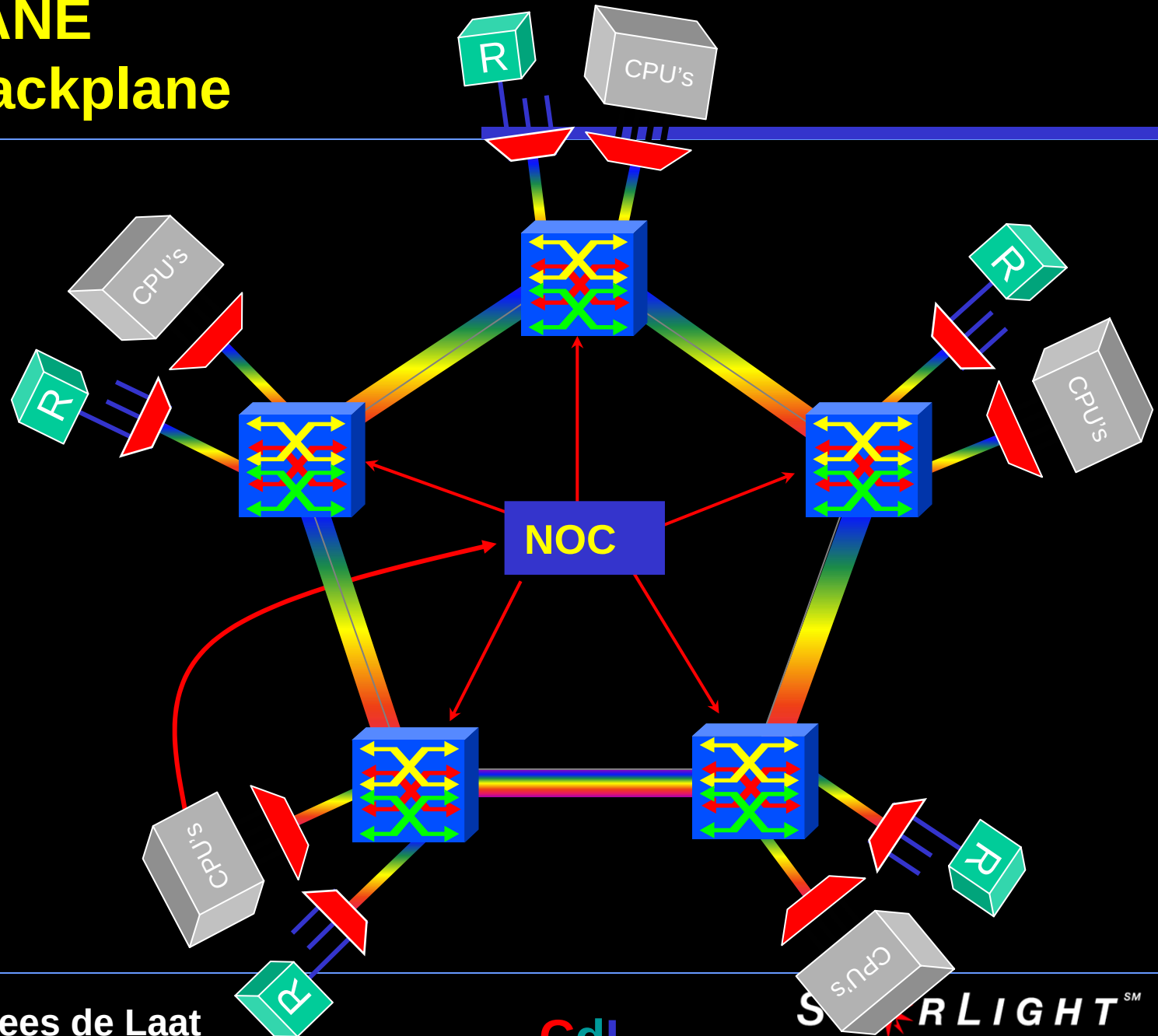


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Timeframes

- 1999 - 2000 Initial Design Concepts
- 2001 Initial Dynamic Lightpath Testbed
- 2002 DL Lightpath Initial Control, Management Plane Design and Development, Various Demonstrations, Including at iGRID 2002, GGF, SC2002 Including International Interdomain, Provisioning of Lightpaths With Direct Application Signaling to
- 2003 Enhancements at Various Levels, Demonstrations at GGF, SC2003
- 2004 SuperComm 2004, SC2004 Demonstrations, Optical Multicast
- 2005 Designs for GLIF Persistent Infrastructure, Plans for Demonstrations at iGRID 2005, SC2005
- 2006 Integration With Other Communication Modalities, Enhanced Management Modules
- 2007 Multi-Mode Integration



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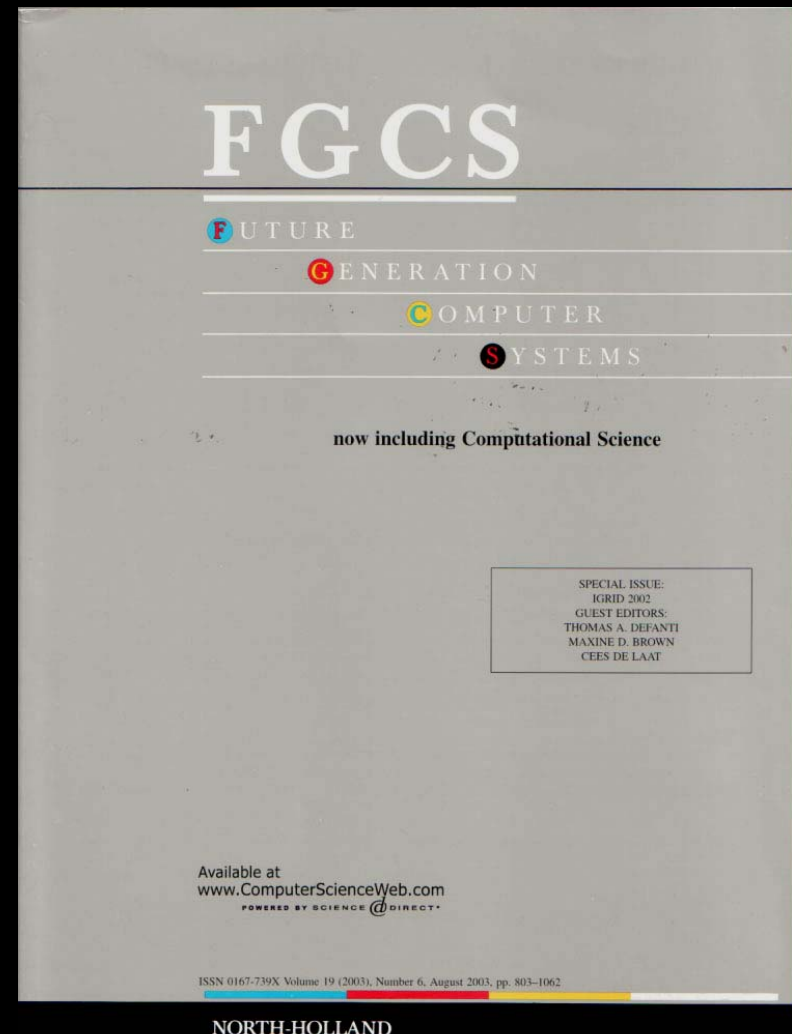
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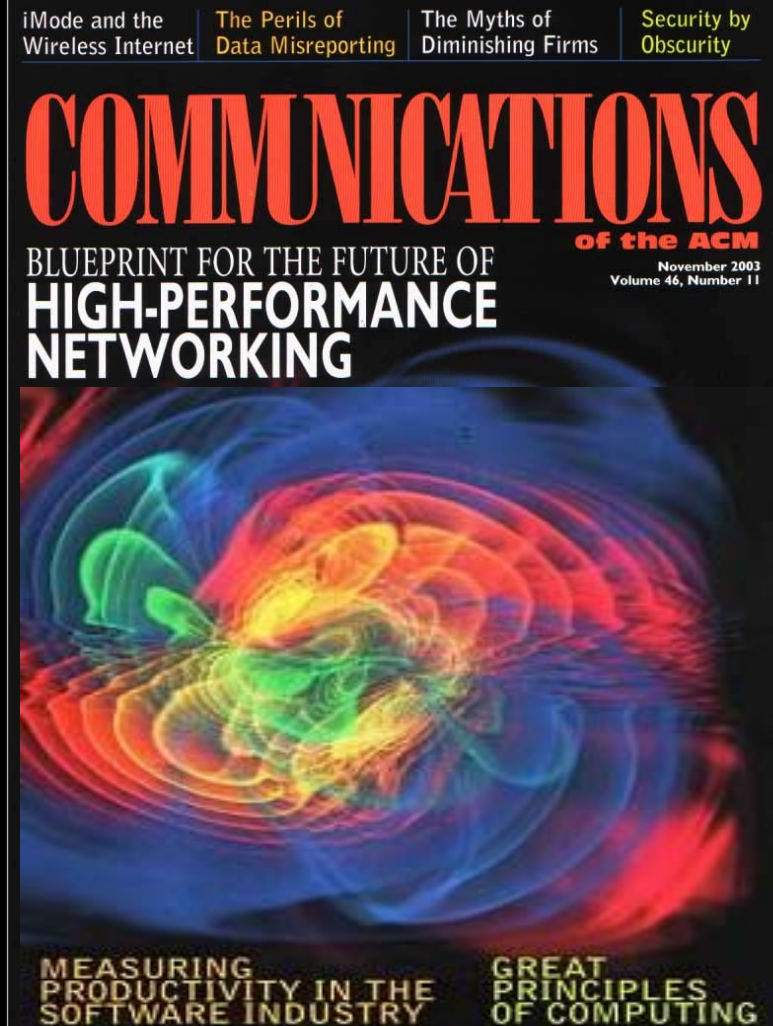
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