

From King's Dutch Academy of Sciences 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!**”

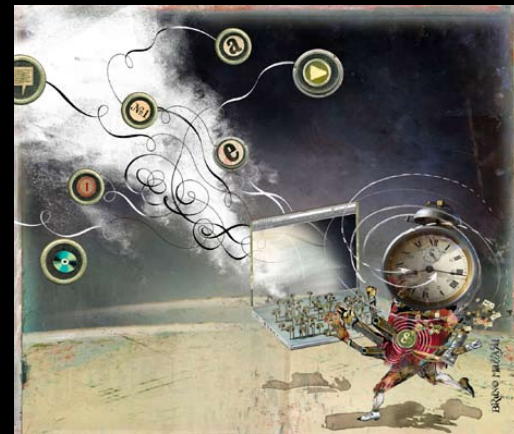


Reduction of Complexity by Integration

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!

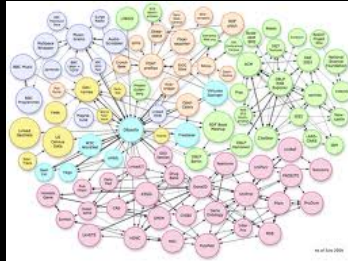
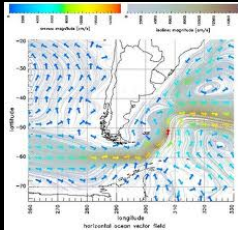


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Internet developments

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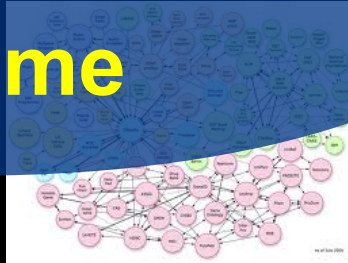
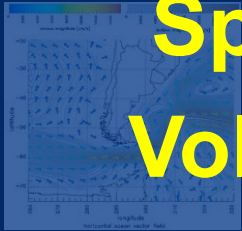
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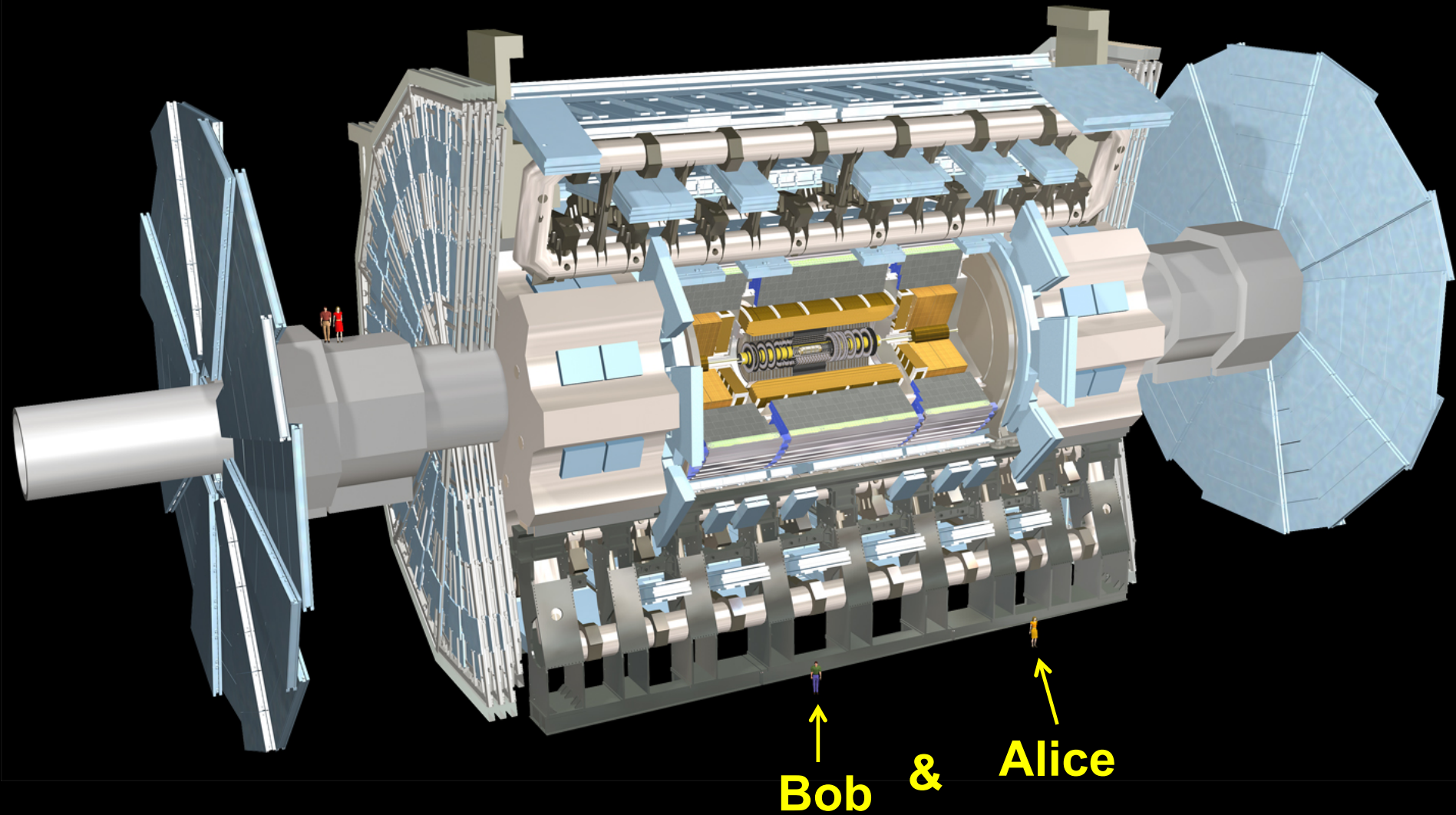
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ATLAS detector @ CERN Geneve



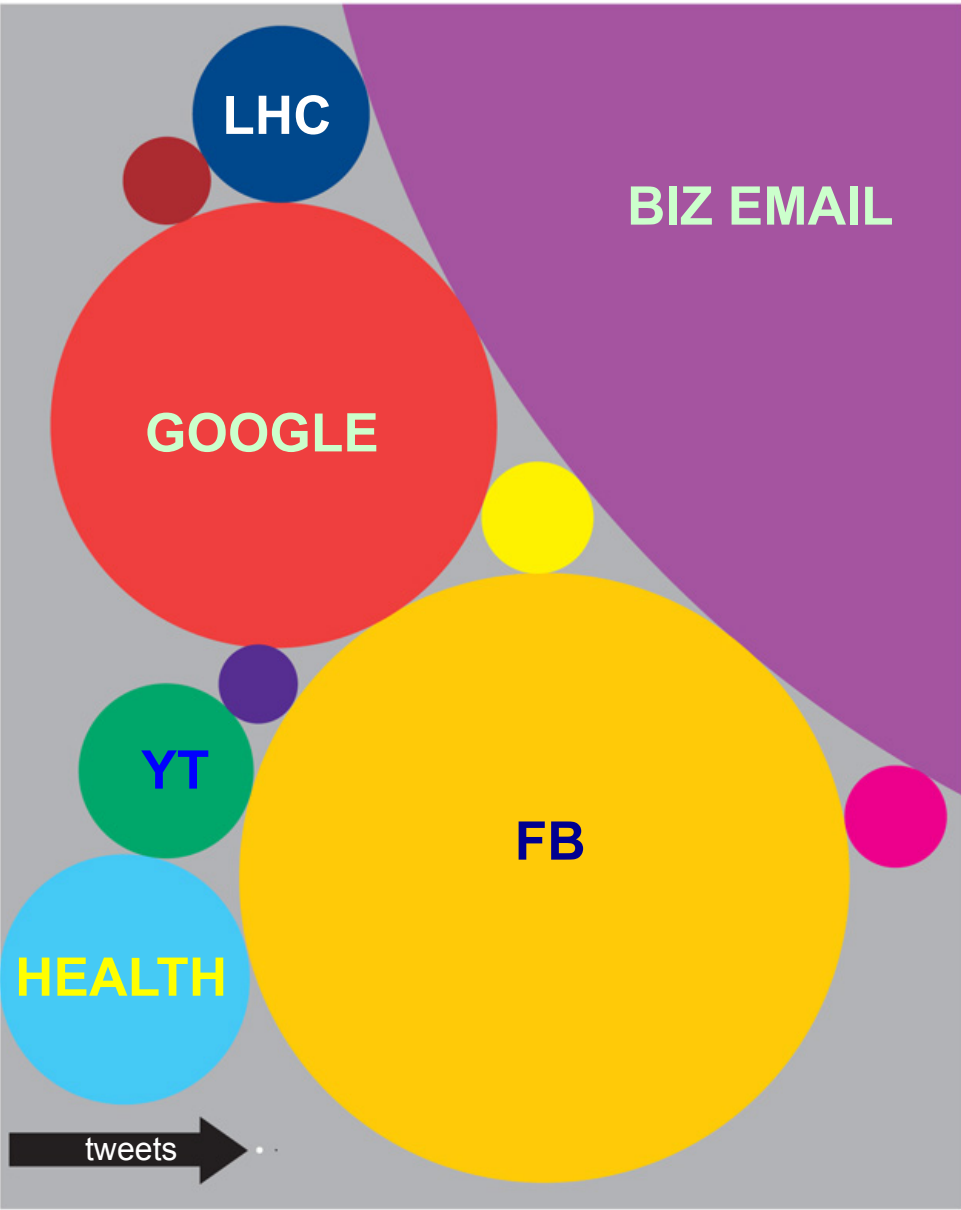
What Happens in an Internet Minute?



And Future Growth is Staggering



There
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always
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Size of data sets in terabytes

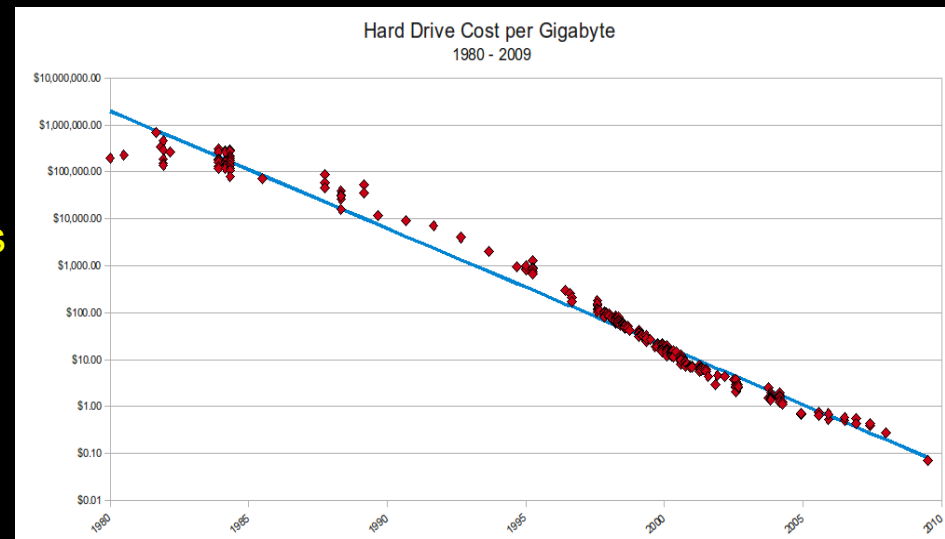
Business email sent per year	2,986,100	National Climactic Data Center database	6,144
Content uploaded to Facebook each year	182,500	Library of Congress' digital collection	5,120
Google's search index	97,656	US Census Bureau data	3,789
Kaiser Permanente's digital health records	30,720	Nasdaq stock market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

Reliable and Safe!

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

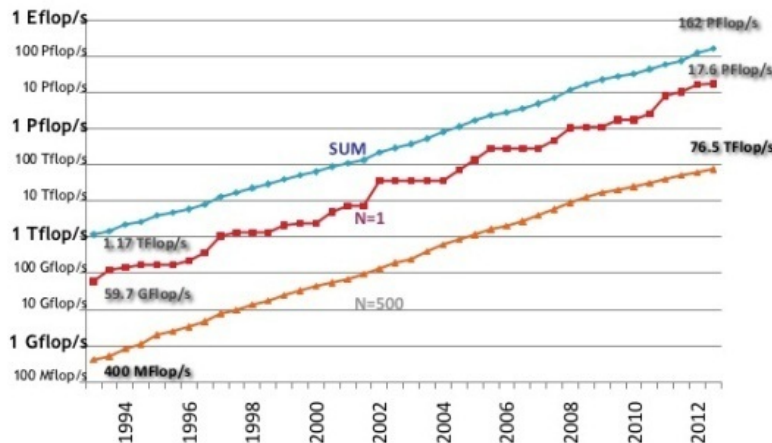
- A virus, a hacker, or a system failure can instantly send digital shockwaves around the world.

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.



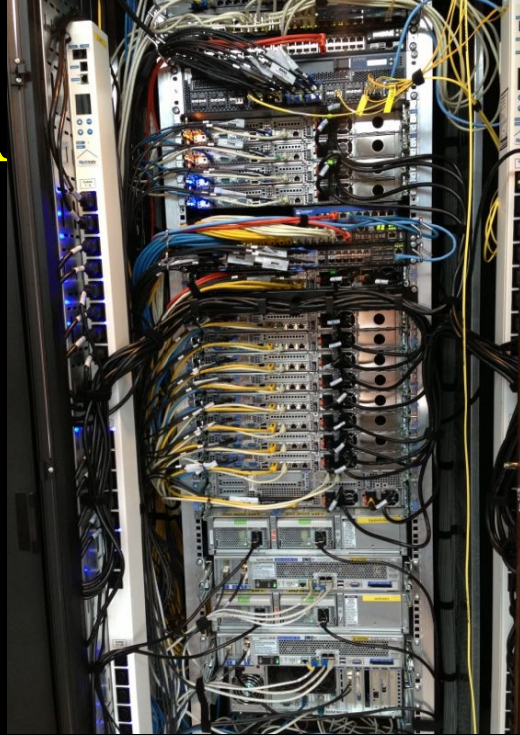
We will soon reach the limits of what is currently feasible and controllable.

Performance Development



ExoGeni @ OpenLab - UvA

Installed and up June 3th 2013



Connected via the new 100 Gb/s transatlantic To US-GENI

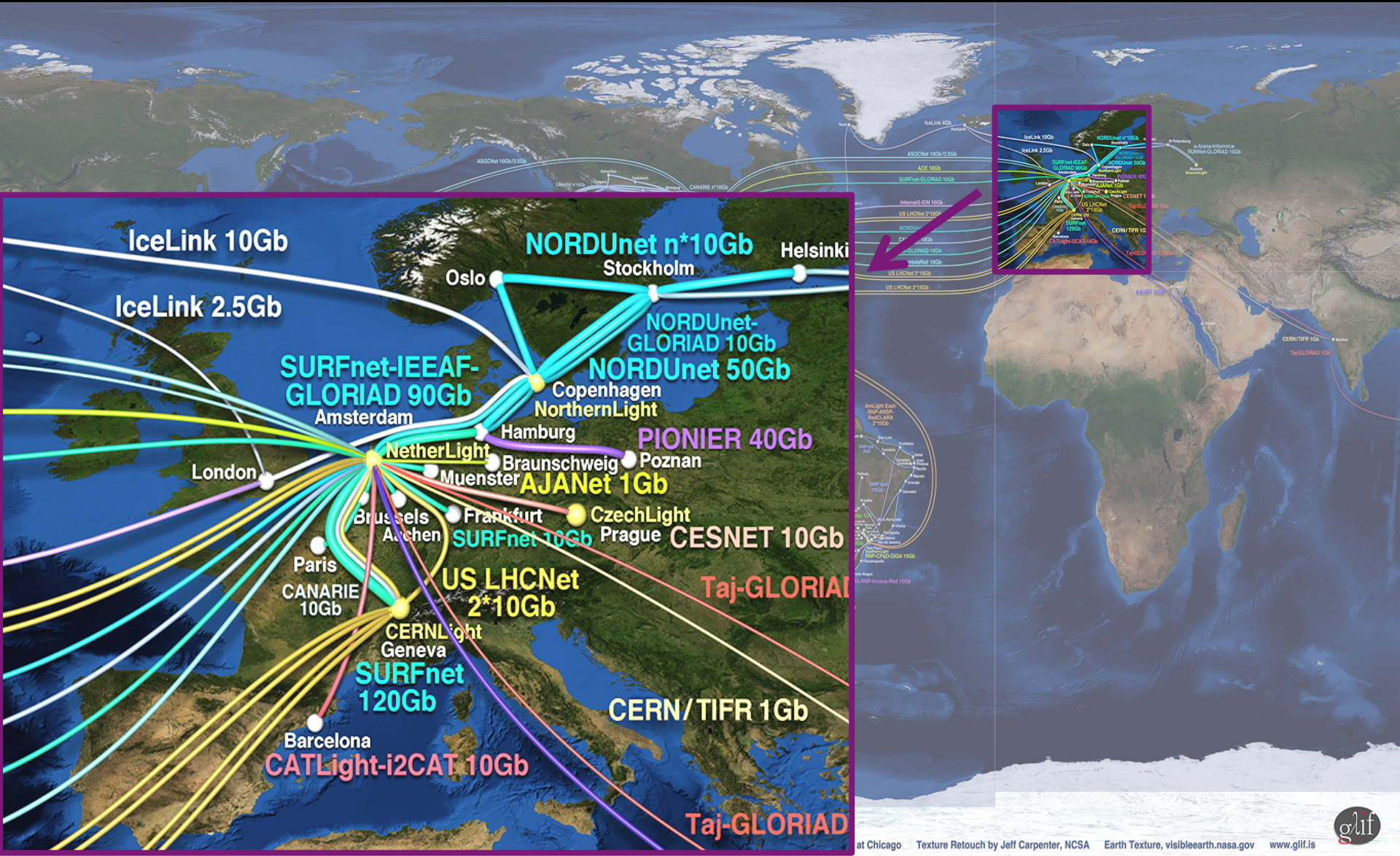
TNC2013 DEMOS JUNE, 2013

DEMO	TITLE	OWNER	AFFILIATION	E-MAIL	A-SIDE	Z-SIDE	PORTS(S) MAN LAN	PORTS(S) TNC2013	DETAILS
1	Big data transfers with multipathing, OpenFlow and MPTCP	Ronald van der Pol	SURFnet	ronald.vanderpol@surfnet.nl	TNC/MECC, Maastricht NL	Chicago, IL	Existing 100G link between internet2 and ESnet	2x40GE (Juniper)-2x10GE (OME6500)	In this demonstration we show how multipathing, OpenFlow and Multipath TCP (MPTCP) can help in large file transfers between data centres (Maastricht and Chicago). An OpenFlow application provisions multiple paths between the servers and MPTCP will be used on the servers to simultaneously send traffic across all these paths. This demo uses 2x40GE on the transatlantic 100G link. ESnet provides 2x40G between MAN LAN and StarLight, ACE and USLHCnet provide additional 10GEs.
2	Visualize 100G traffic	Inder Monga	ESnet	imonga@es.net					Using an SNMP feed from the Juniper switch at TNC2013 and/or Brocade AL25 node in MANLAN, this demo would visualize the total traffic on the link, of all demos aggregated. The network diagram will show the transatlantic topology and some of the demo topologies.
3	How many modern servers can fill a 100Gbps Transatlantic Circuit?	Inder Monga	ESnet	imonga@es.net	Chicago, Ill	TNC showfloor	1x 100GE	8x 10GE	In this demonstration, we show that with the proper tuning and test, only 2 hosts on each continent can generate almost 80Gbps of traffic. Each server has 4 10G NICs connected to a 40G virtual circuit, and has iperf3 running to generate traffic. ESnet's new 'iperf3' throughput measurement tool, still in beta, combines the best features from other tools such as iperf, netperf, and netcat. See: https://my.safelink.com/tnc2013/
4	First European ExoGeni at Work	Jeroen van der Ham	UvA	vdham@uva.nl	RENCI, NC	UvA, Amsterdam, NL	1x 10GE	1x 10GE	The ExoGENI racks at RENC1 and UvA will be interconnected over a 100 pipe and be on continuously, showing GENI connectivity between Amsterdam and the rest of the GENI nodes in the USA.
5	Up and down North Atlantic @ 100G	Michael Enrico	DANTE	michael.enrico@dante.net	TNC showfloor	TNC showfloor	1x 100GE	1x 100GE	The DANTE 100GE test set will be placed at the TNC2013 showfloor and connected to the Juniper at 100G. When this demo is running a loop @ MAN LAN's Brocade switch will ensure that the traffic sent to MAN LAN returns to the showfloor. On display is the throughput and RTT (to show the traffic travelled the Atlantic twice)



Amsterdam is a major hub in The GLIF

F Dijkstra, J van der Ham, P Grosso, C de Laat, "A path finding implementation for multi-layer networks", Future Generation Computer Systems 25 (2), 142-146.



Alien light From idea to realisation!

40Gb/s alien wavelength transmission via a multi-vendor 10Gb/s DWDM infrastructure



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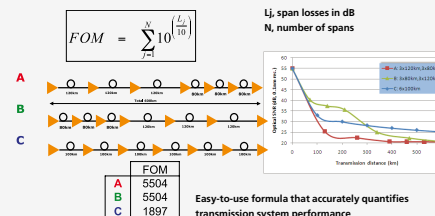
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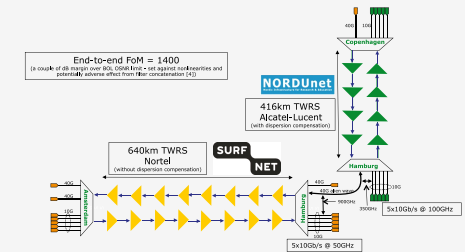
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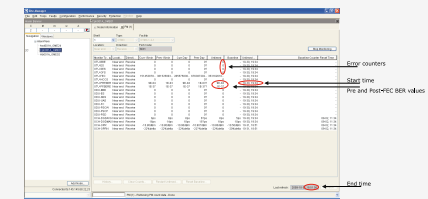


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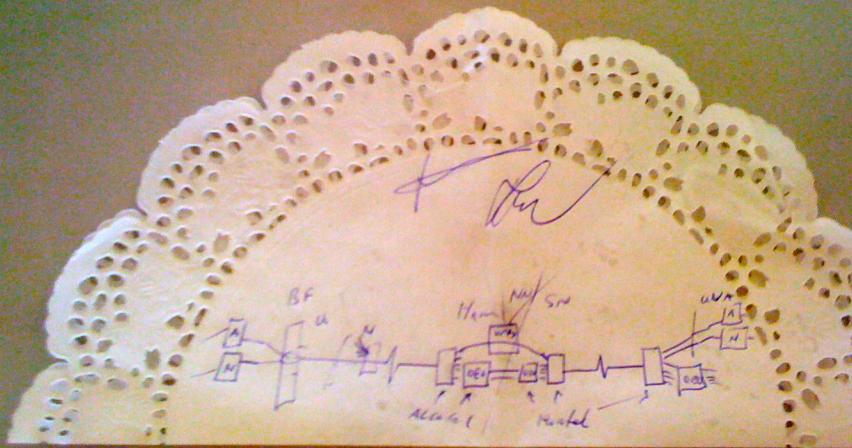
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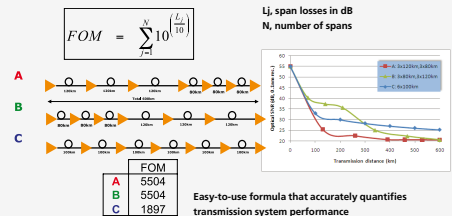
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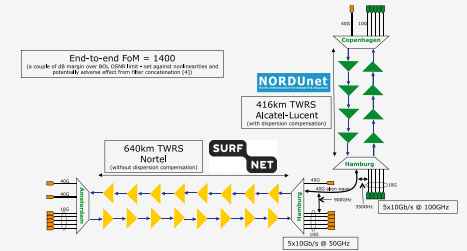
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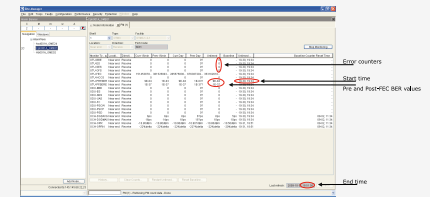


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ClearStream @ TNC2011

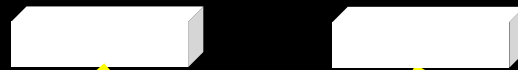
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codename:
FlightCees



UvA

iPerf
17 3.2 GHz Q-core

iPerf
Amd Ph II 3.6 GHz HexC



Mellanox

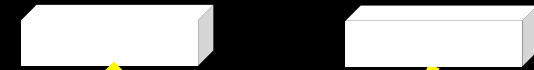
40G E



Copenhagen

iPerf
2* dual 2.8 GHz Q-core

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CERN

CIENA DWDM

17 ms RTT

Hamburg

Alcatel DWDM

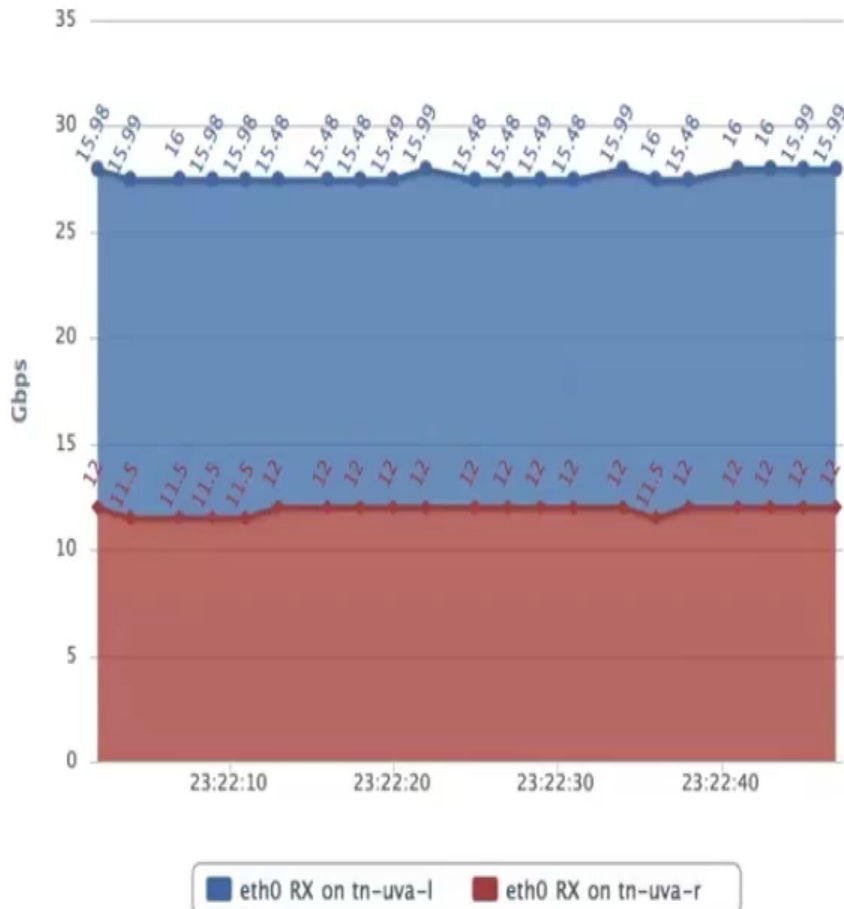
27 ms RTT

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

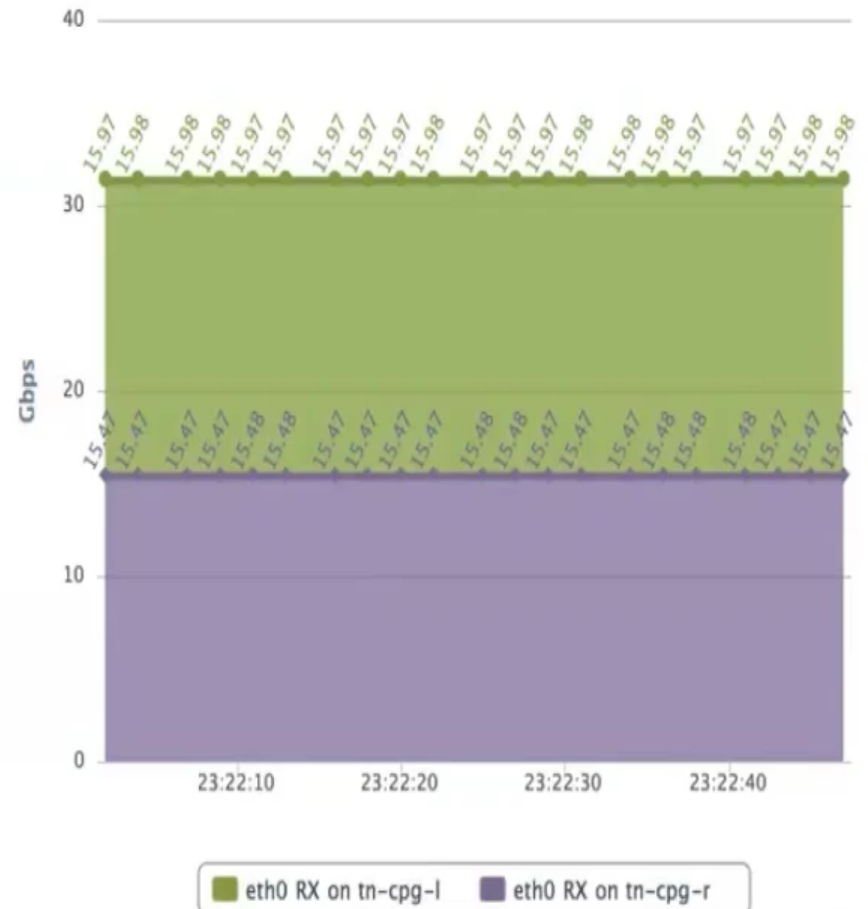
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Amsterdam (UvA) Live RX Traffic



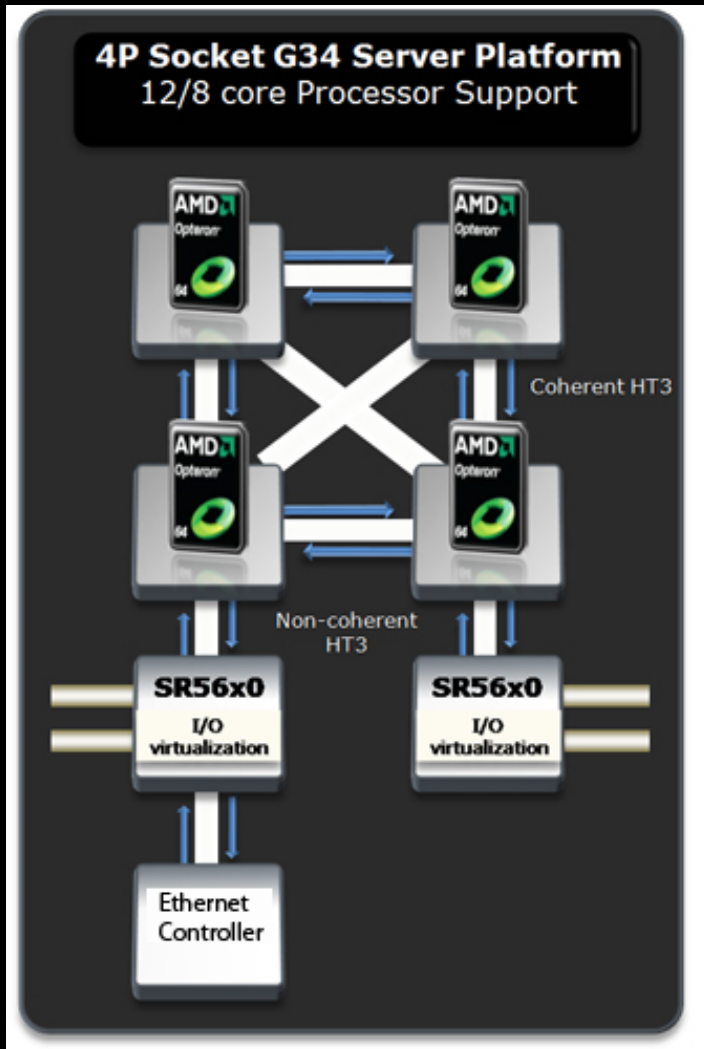
Copenhagen POP RX Traffic



27.99 Gbps to Amsterdam <-> 31.45 Gbps to Copenhagen

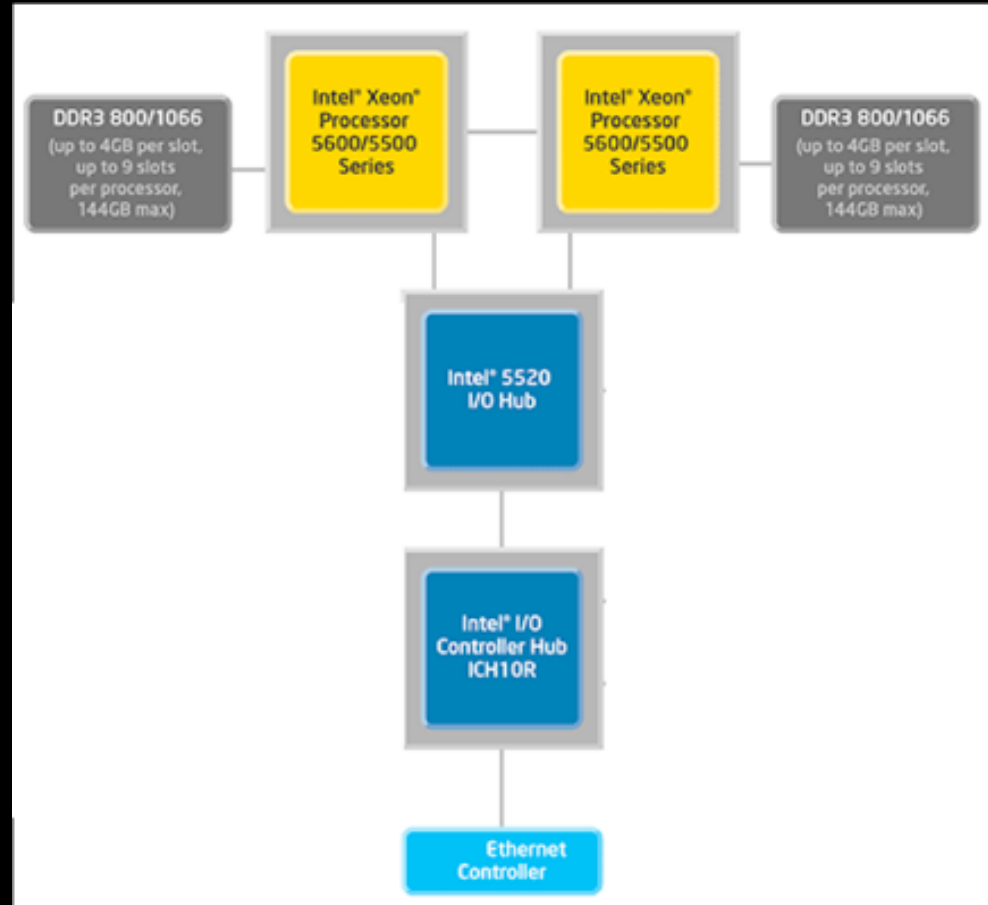
Total Throughput **59.44 Gbps** RTT **44.010 ms**

Server Architecture



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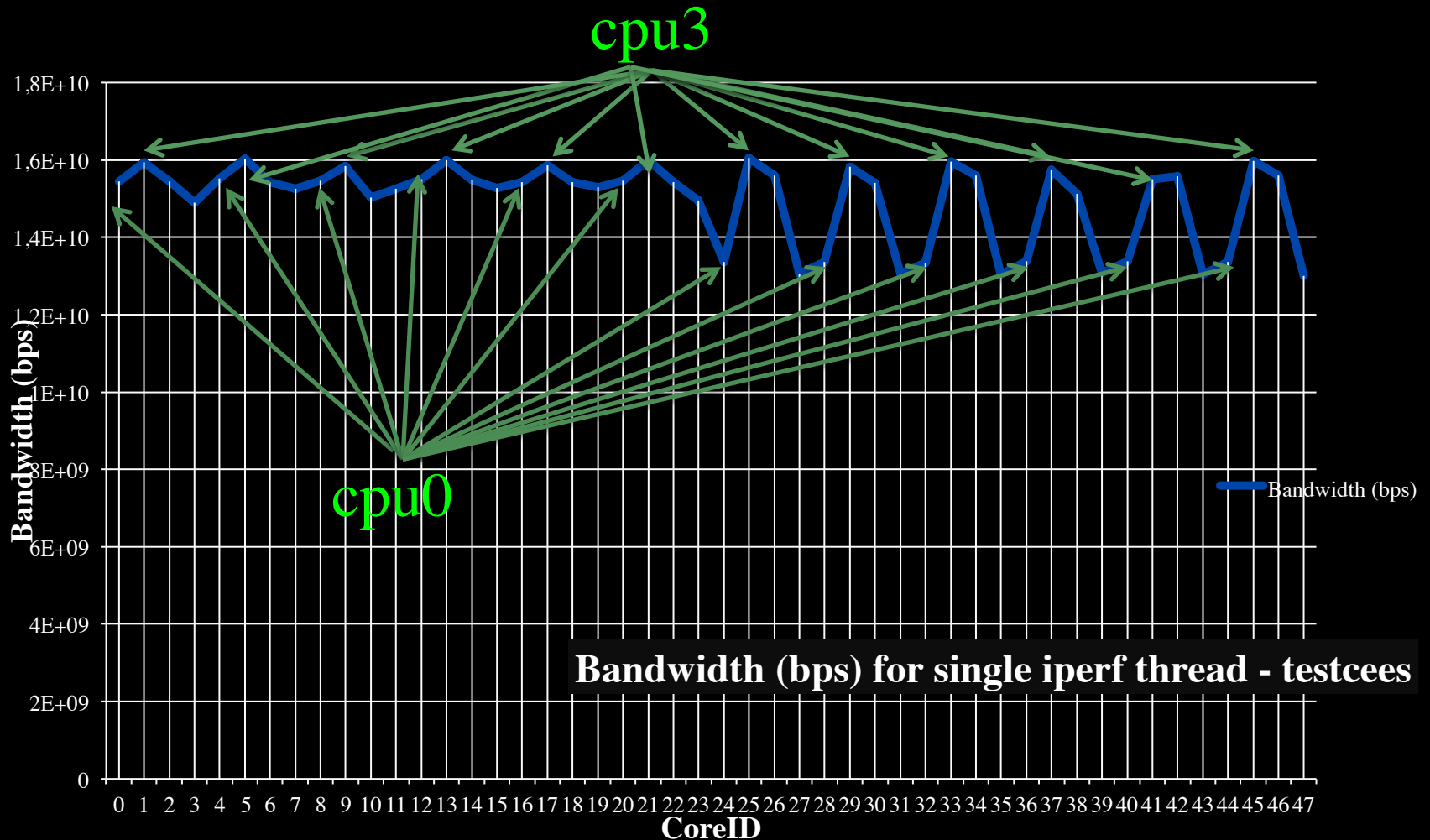
4 x AMD Opteron 6100



Supermicro X8DTT-HIBQF

2 x Intel Xeon

CPU Topology benchmark



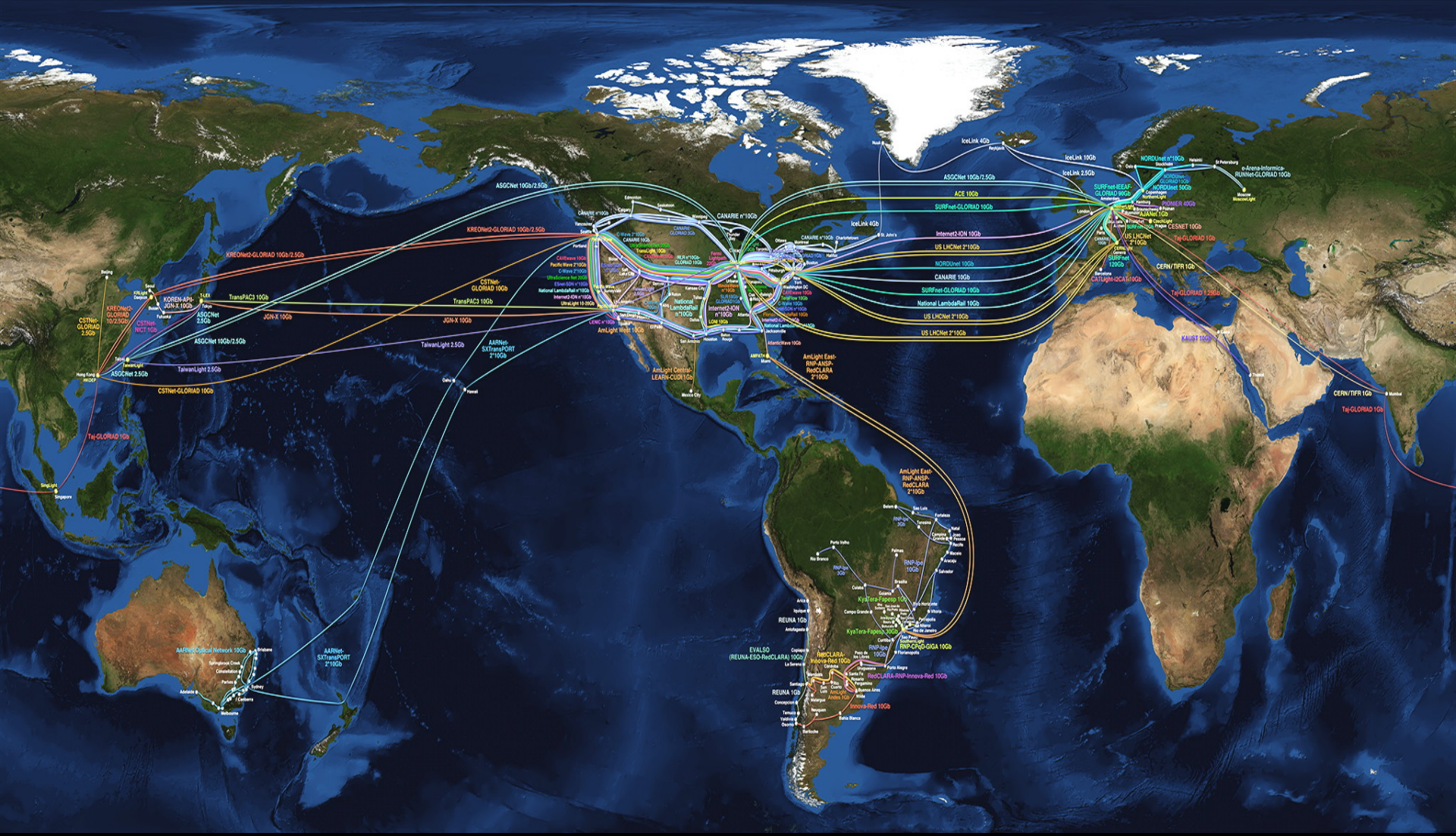
We used numactl to bind iperf to cores

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We investigate:
 complex networks!



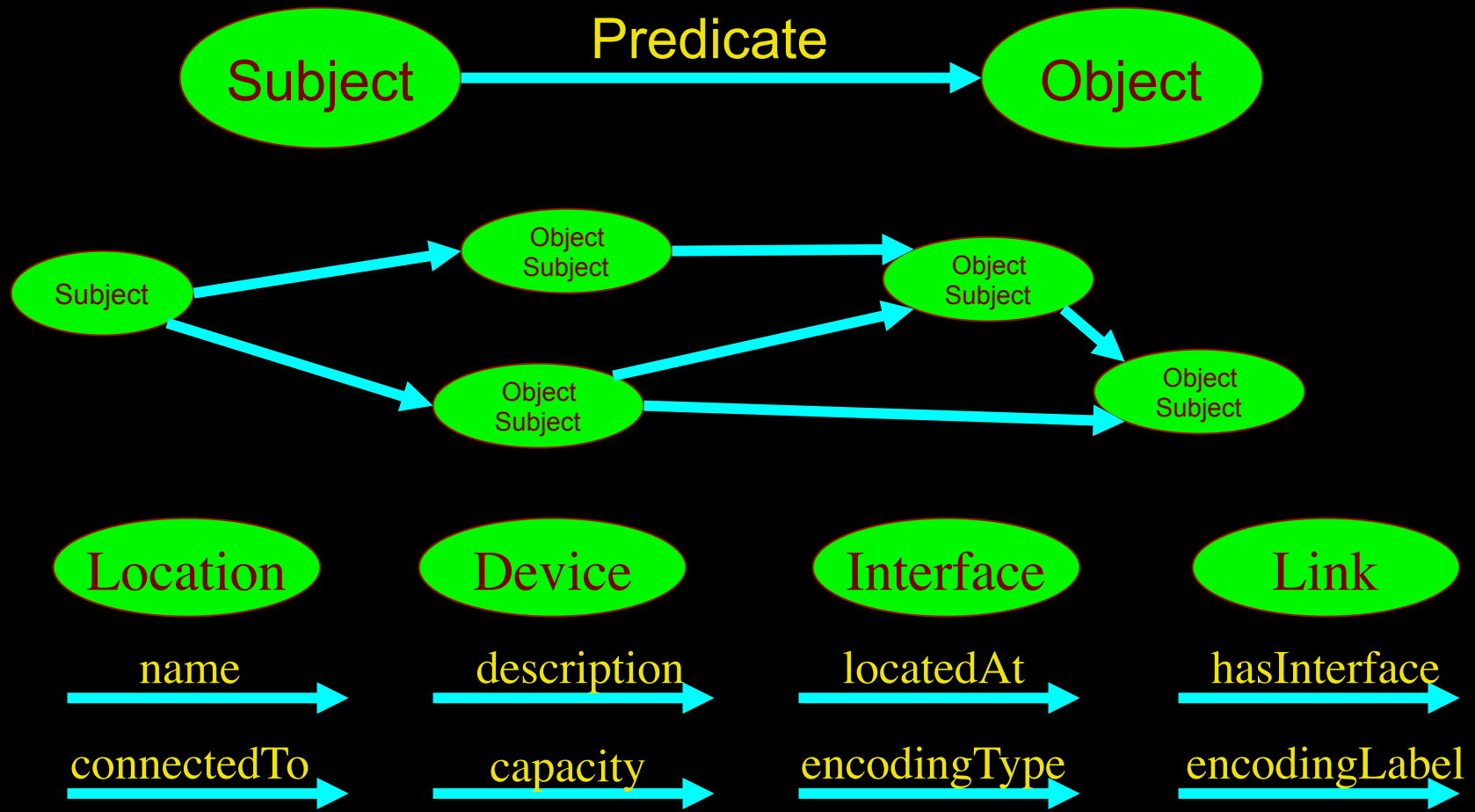
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LinkedIn for Infrastructure



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

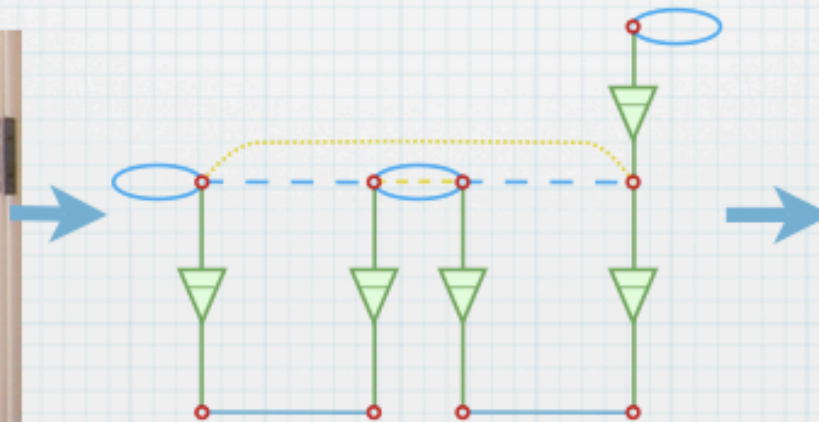


Network Description Language

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"

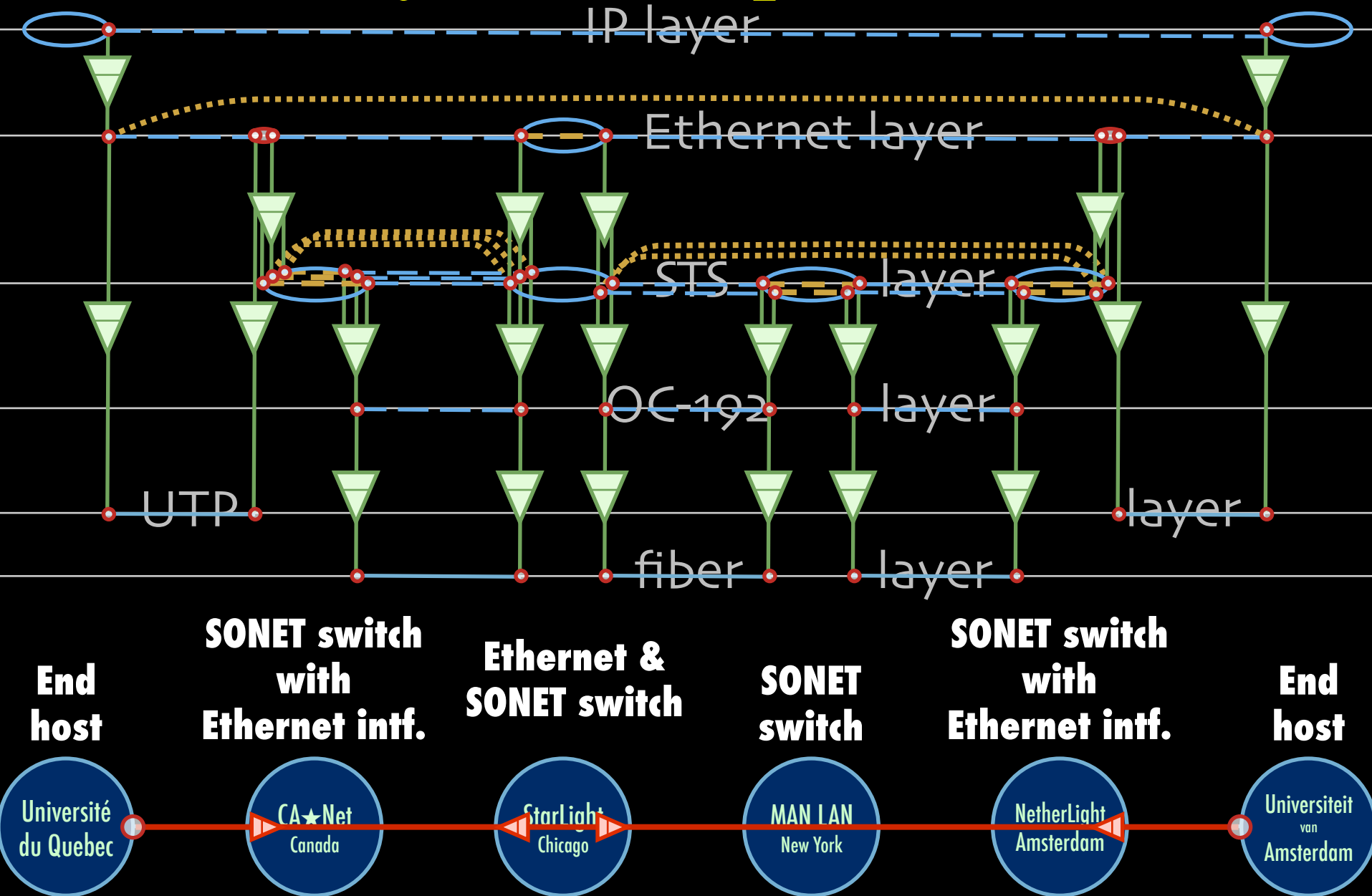
Choice of RDF instead of XML syntax

Grounded modeling based on G805 description:



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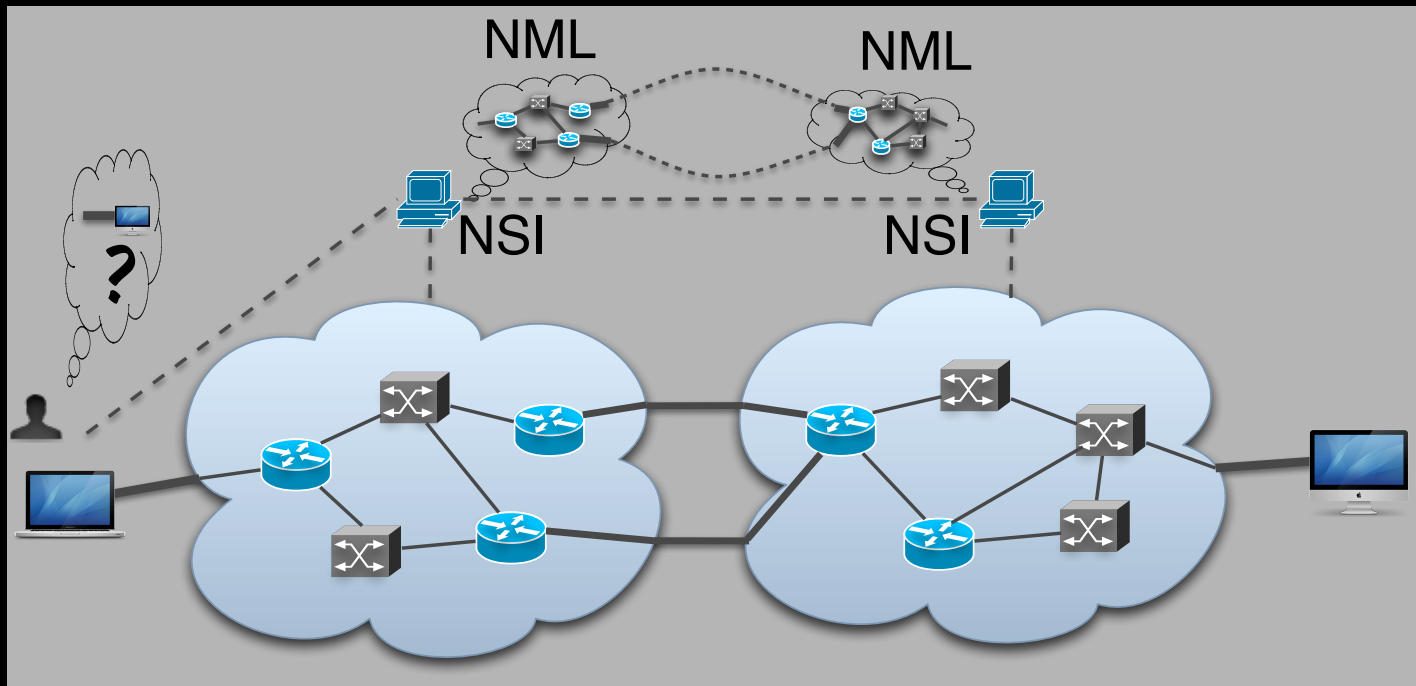
Multi-layer descriptions in NDL



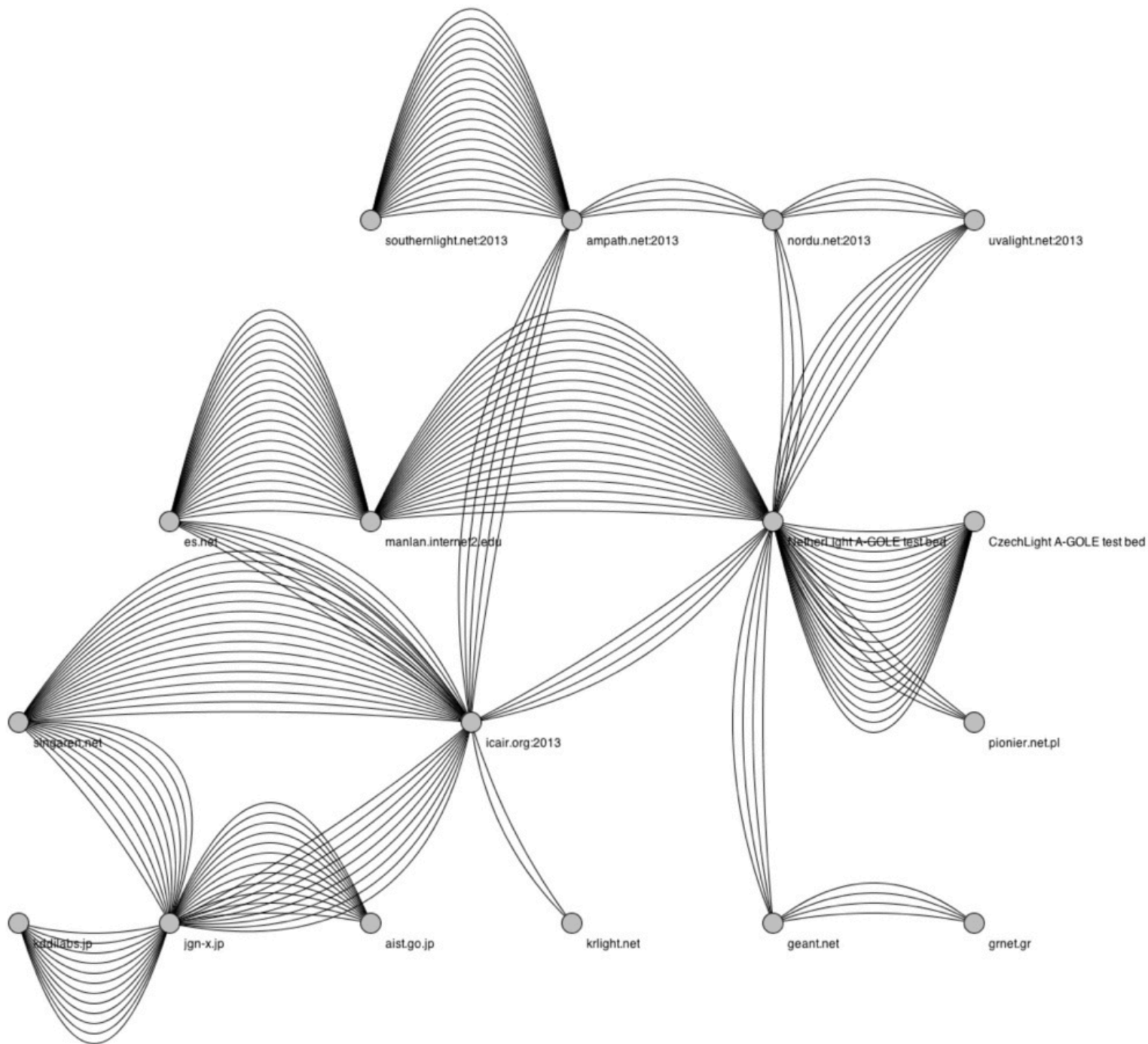
Network Topology Description

Network topology research supporting automatic network provisioning

- Inter-domain networks
- Multiple technologies
- Based on incomplete information
- Possibly linked to other resources



GLIF 2013 in NML



CdL

Applications and Networks become aware of each other!

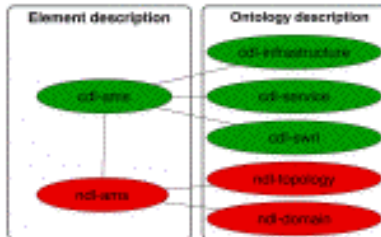
CineGrid Description Language

CineGrid is an initiative to facilitate the exchange, storage and display of high-quality digital media.

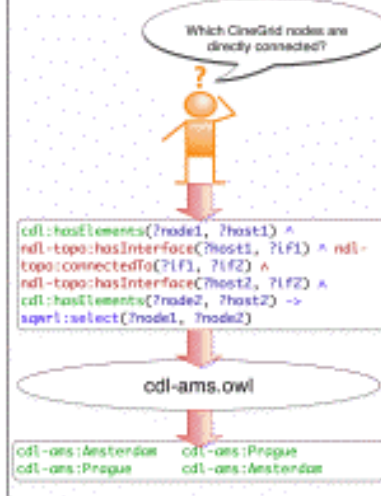
The CineGrid Description Language (CDL) describes CineGrid resources. Streaming, display and storage components are organized in a hierarchical way.

CDL has bindings to the NDL ontology that enables descriptions of network components and their interconnections.

With CDL we can reason on the CineGrid infrastructure and its services.



SQWRL is used to query the Ontology.



UML representation of CDL

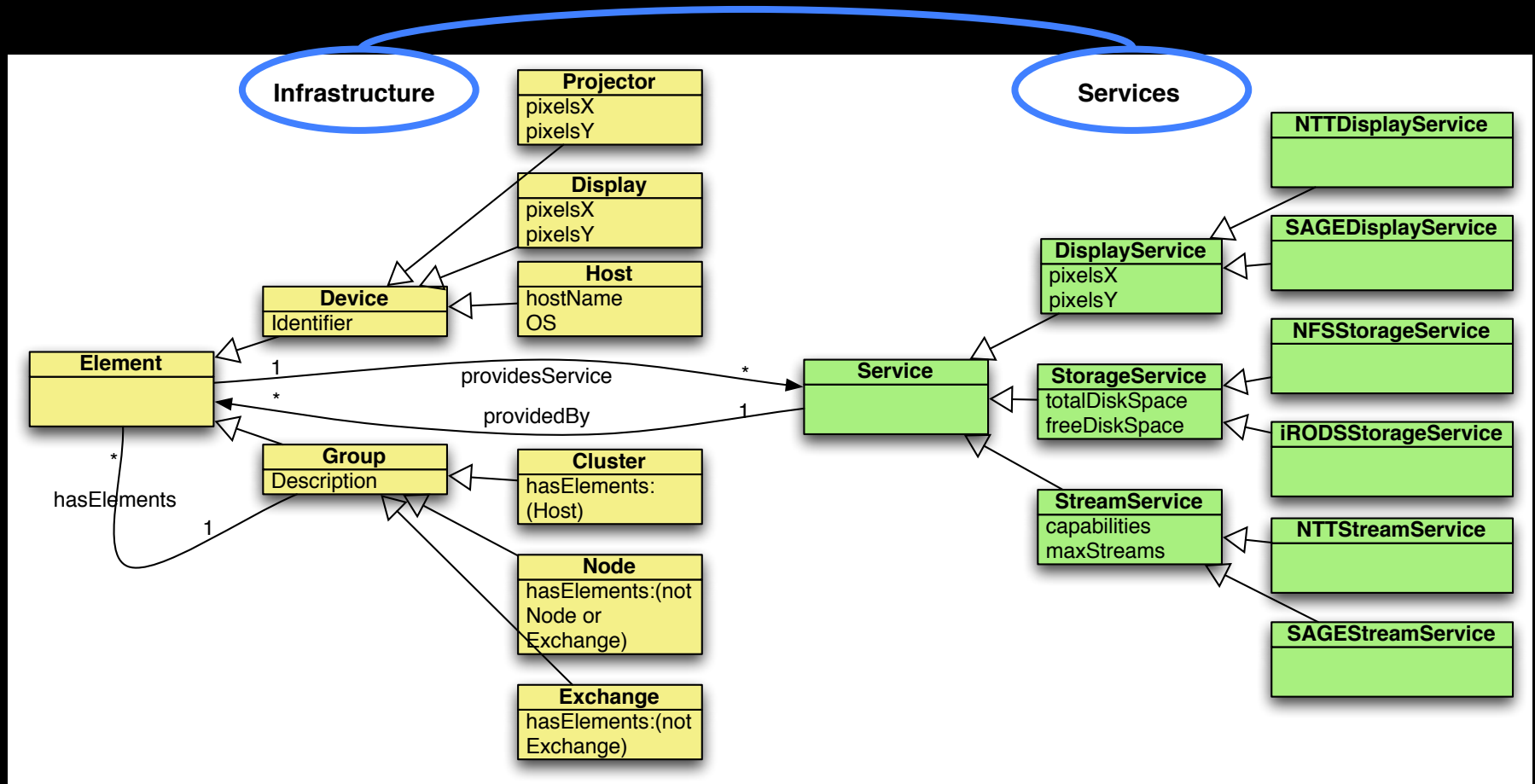


CDL links to NDL using the *owl:SameAs* property. CDL defines the services, NDL the network interfaces and links. The combination of the two ontologies identifies the host pairs that support matching services via existing network connections.

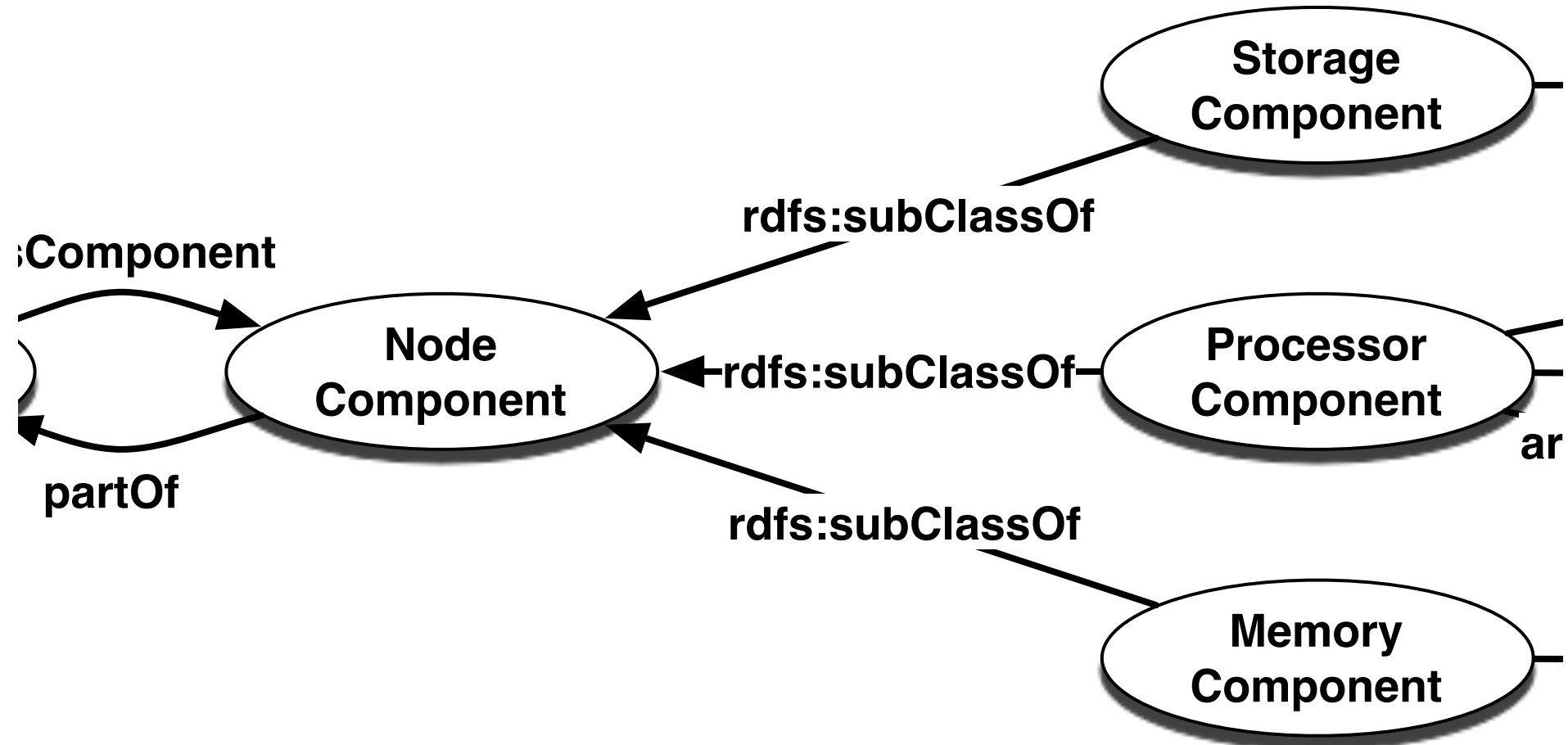


Information Modeling

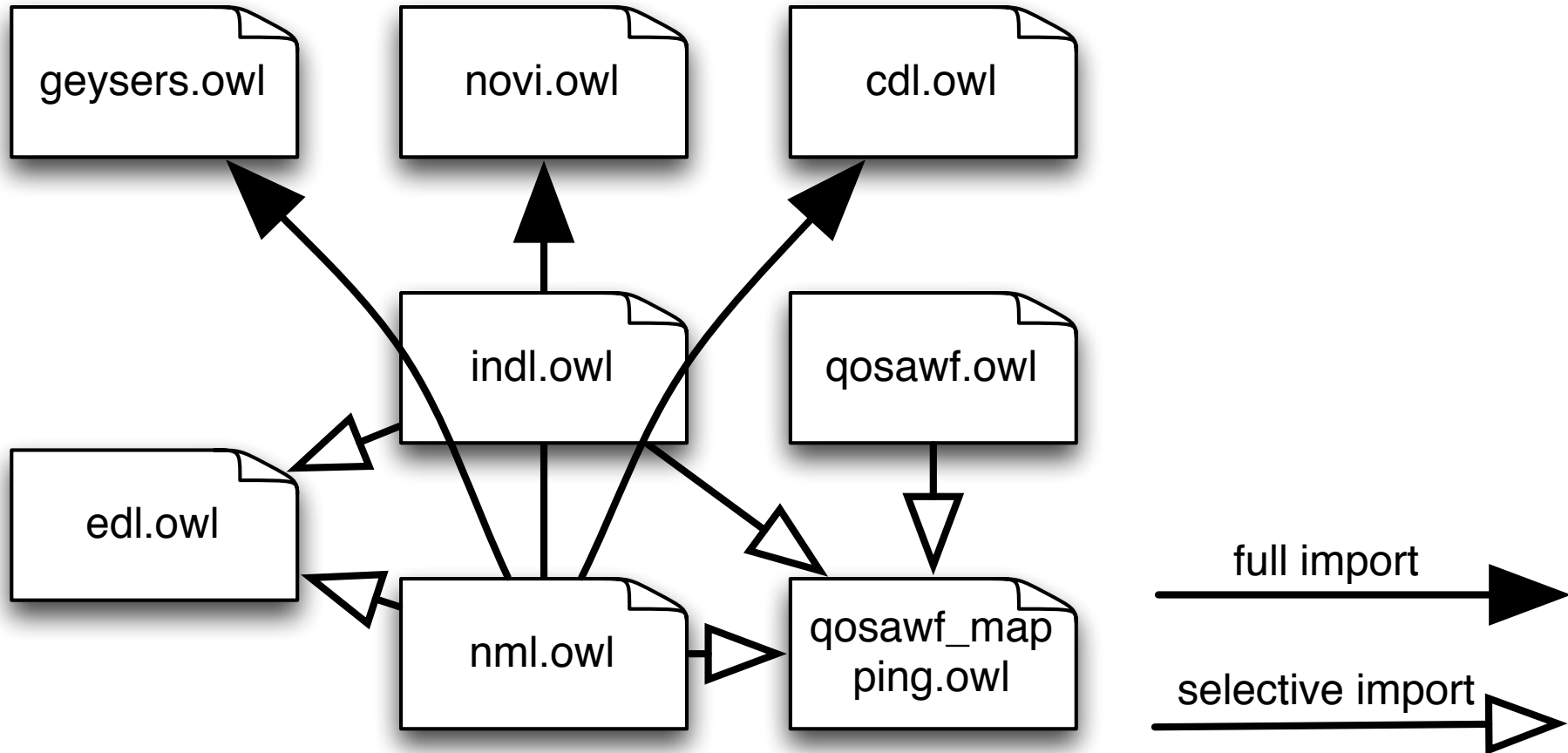
Define a common information model for *infrastructures* and *services*.
Base it on Semantic Web.



Node components

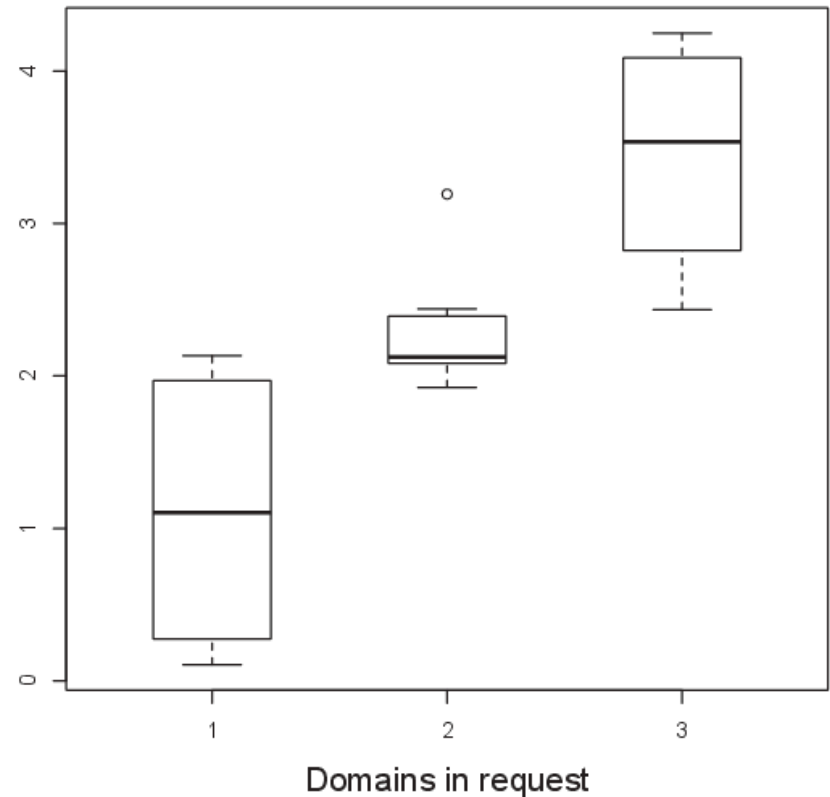
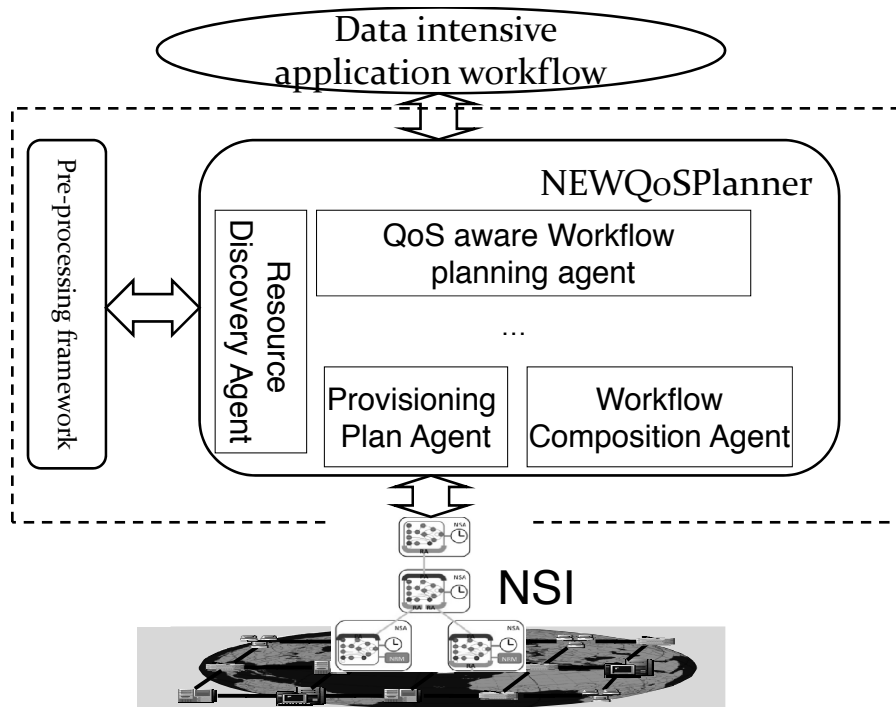


Our connecting models



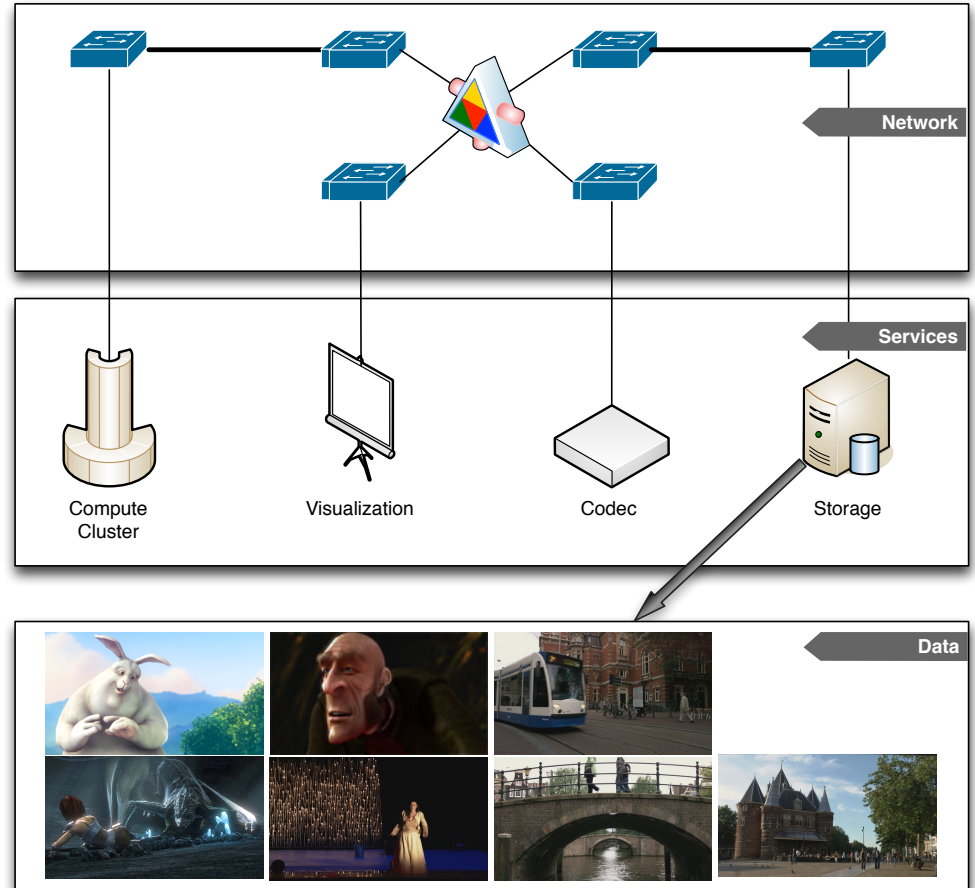
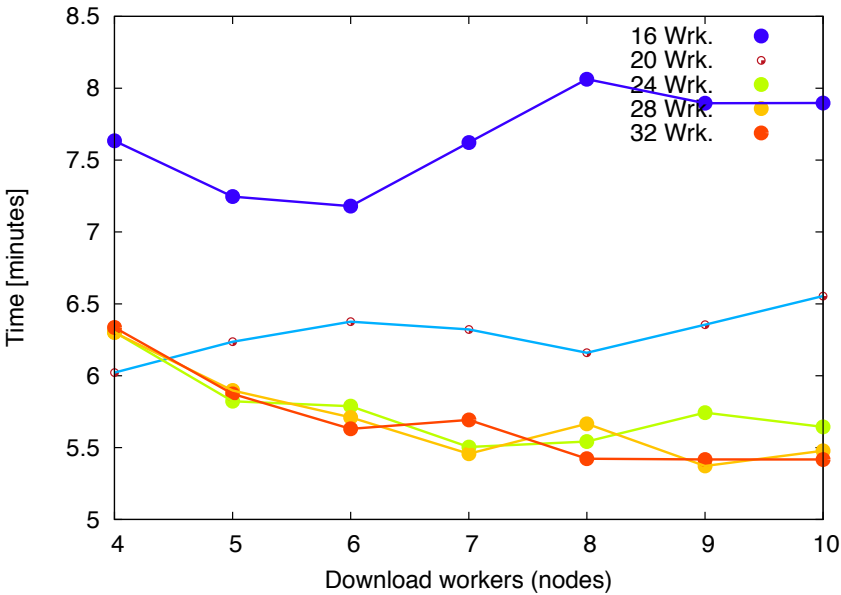
NewQoSPlanner

The NSI – Network Service Interface – creates on the fly connections between domains.



HyperFlow

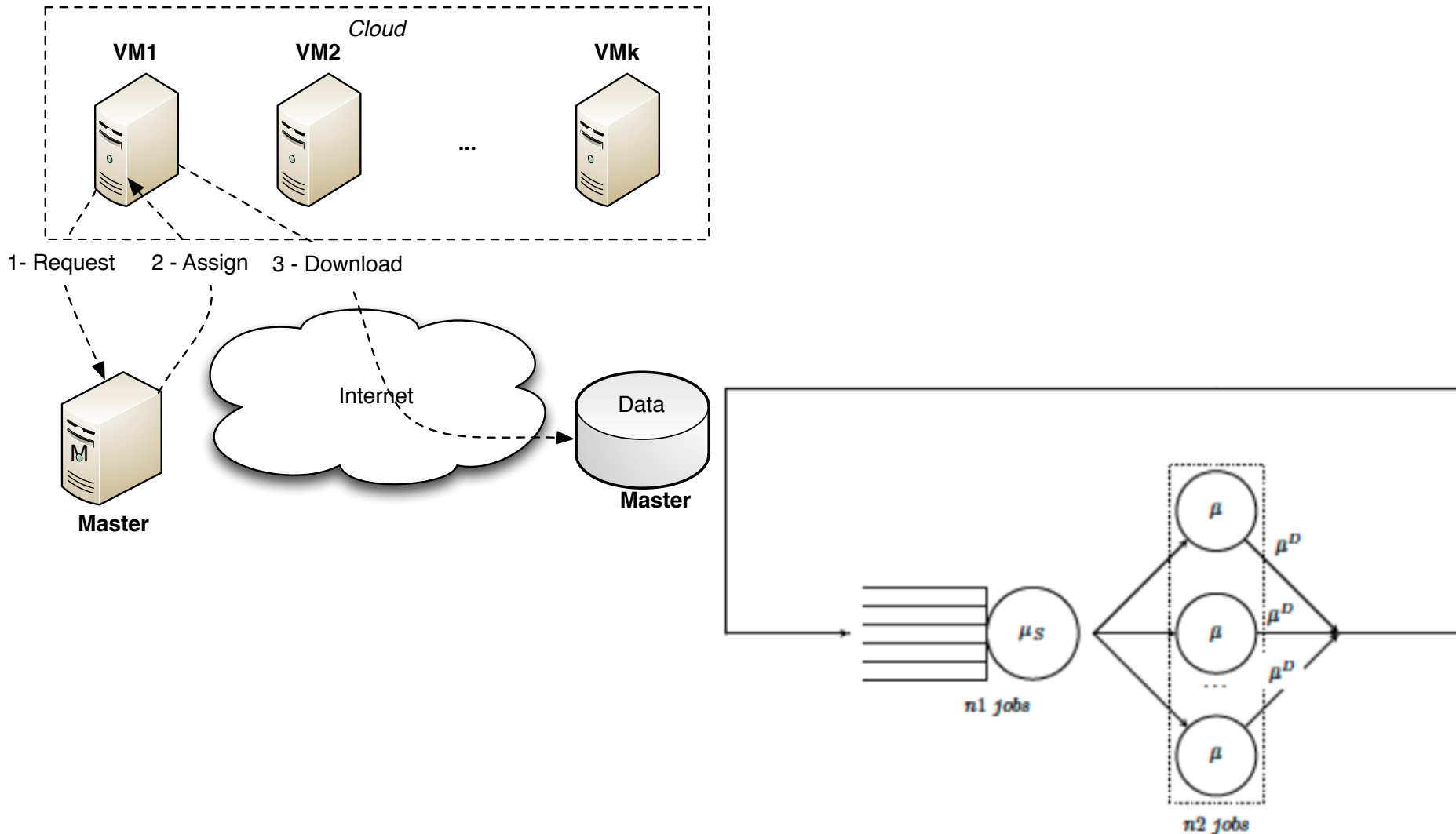
Encoding times improve as the end nodes are connected via dynamic lightpaths



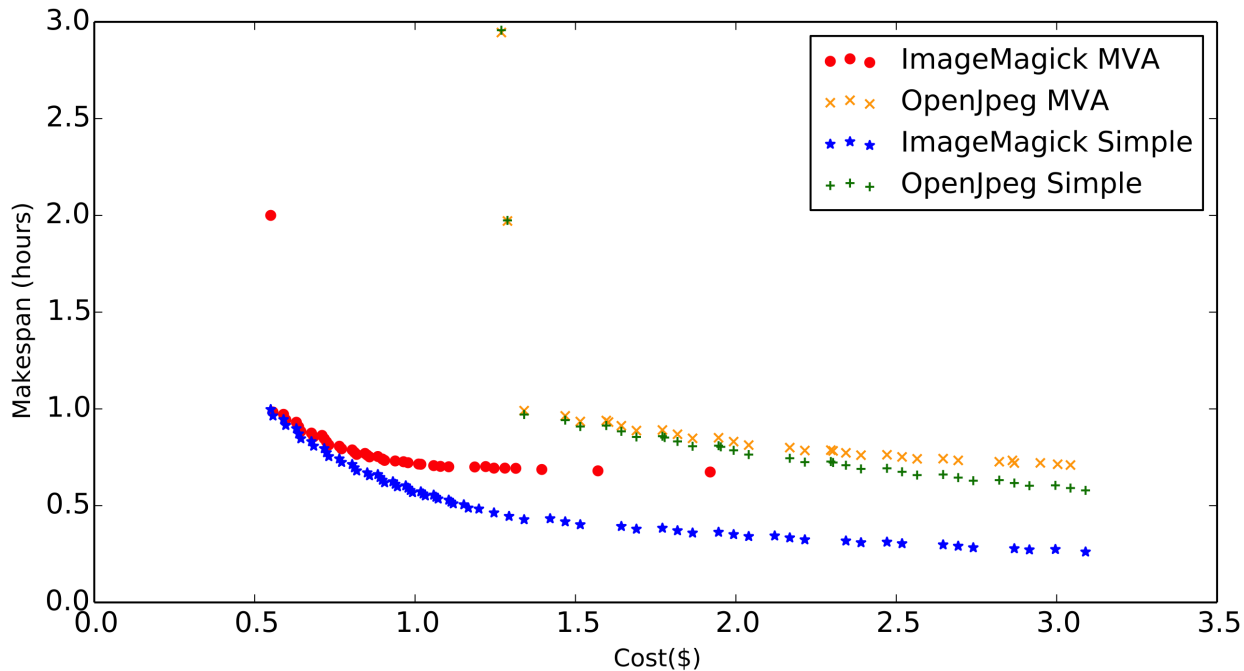
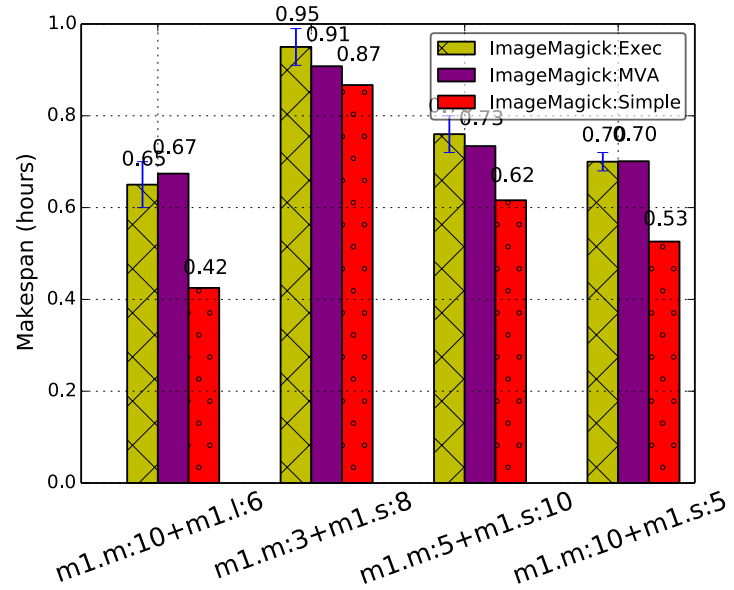
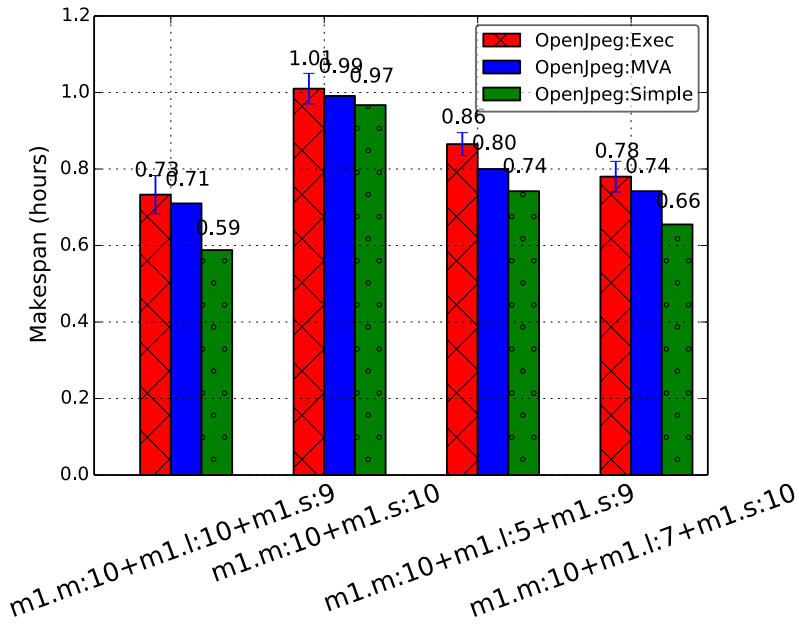
C. Dumitru, Z. Zhao, P. Grosso and C. de Laat
HybridFlow: Towards Intelligent Video Delivery and Processing Over Hybrid Infrastructures
 (In CTS 2013))



A queuing model approach



Pareto fronts



Cosmin Dumitru, Ana-Maria Oprescu, Miroslav Zivkovic, Rob van der Mei, Paola Grosso, Cees de Laat, "A Queueing Theory Approach to Pareto Optimal Bags-of-Tasks Scheduling on Clouds", accepted for Euro-Par 2014



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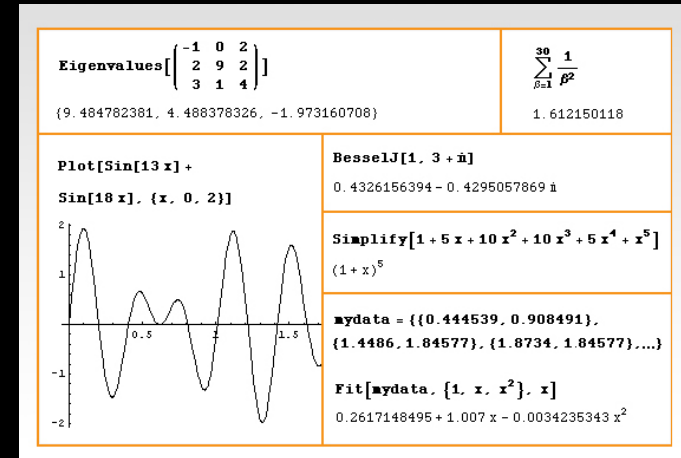
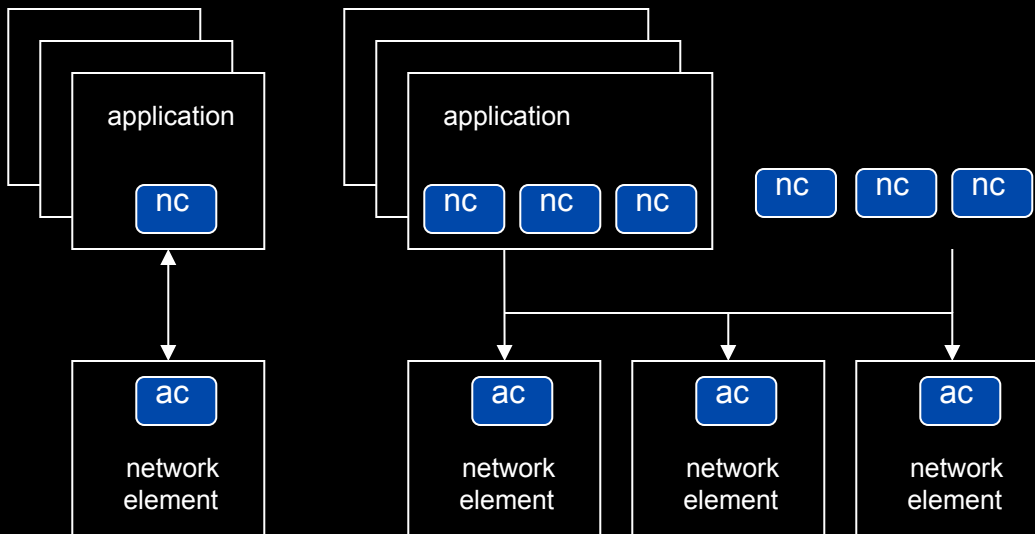


Tera-Thinking

- What constitutes a Tb/s network?
- 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 / Cloud
 - TBytes -> DAIS / MONETdb ...
 - TPixels -> SAGE
 - TSensors -> LOFAR, LHC, LOOKING, CineGrid, ...
 - Tbit/s -> ?
 - ? -> Programmable Networks

User Programmable Virtualized Networks allows the results of decades of computer science to handle the complexities of application specific networking.

- The network is virtualized as a collection of resources
- UPVNs enable network resources to be programmed as part of the application
- Mathematica, a powerful mathematical software system, can interact with real networks using UPVNs



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

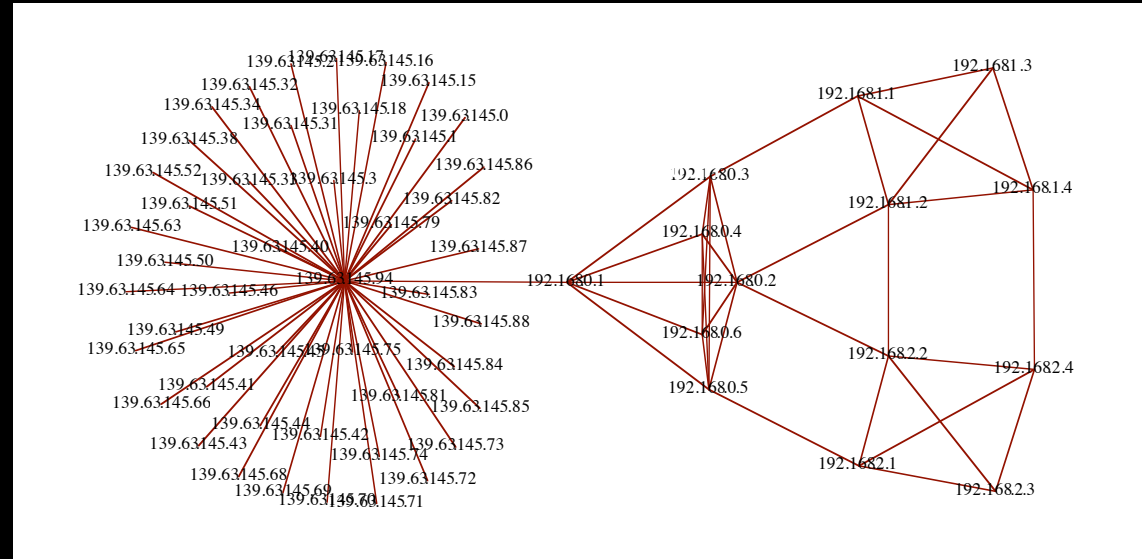
```
Needs["WebServices`"]
<<DiscreteMath`Combinatorica`
<<DiscreteMath`GraphPlot`
InitNetworkTopologyService["edge.ict.tno.nl"]

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]]

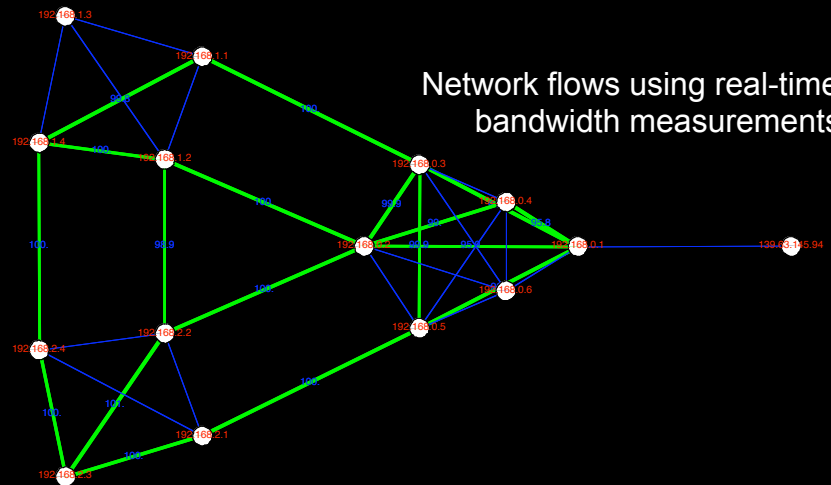
Getting neighbours of: 139.63.145.94
Internal links: {192.168.0.1, 139.63.145.94}
(...)
Getting neighbours of: 192.168.2.3
Internal links: {192.168.2.3}
```



Transaction on shortest path with tokens

```
nodePath = ConvertIndicesToNodes[
  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}
```



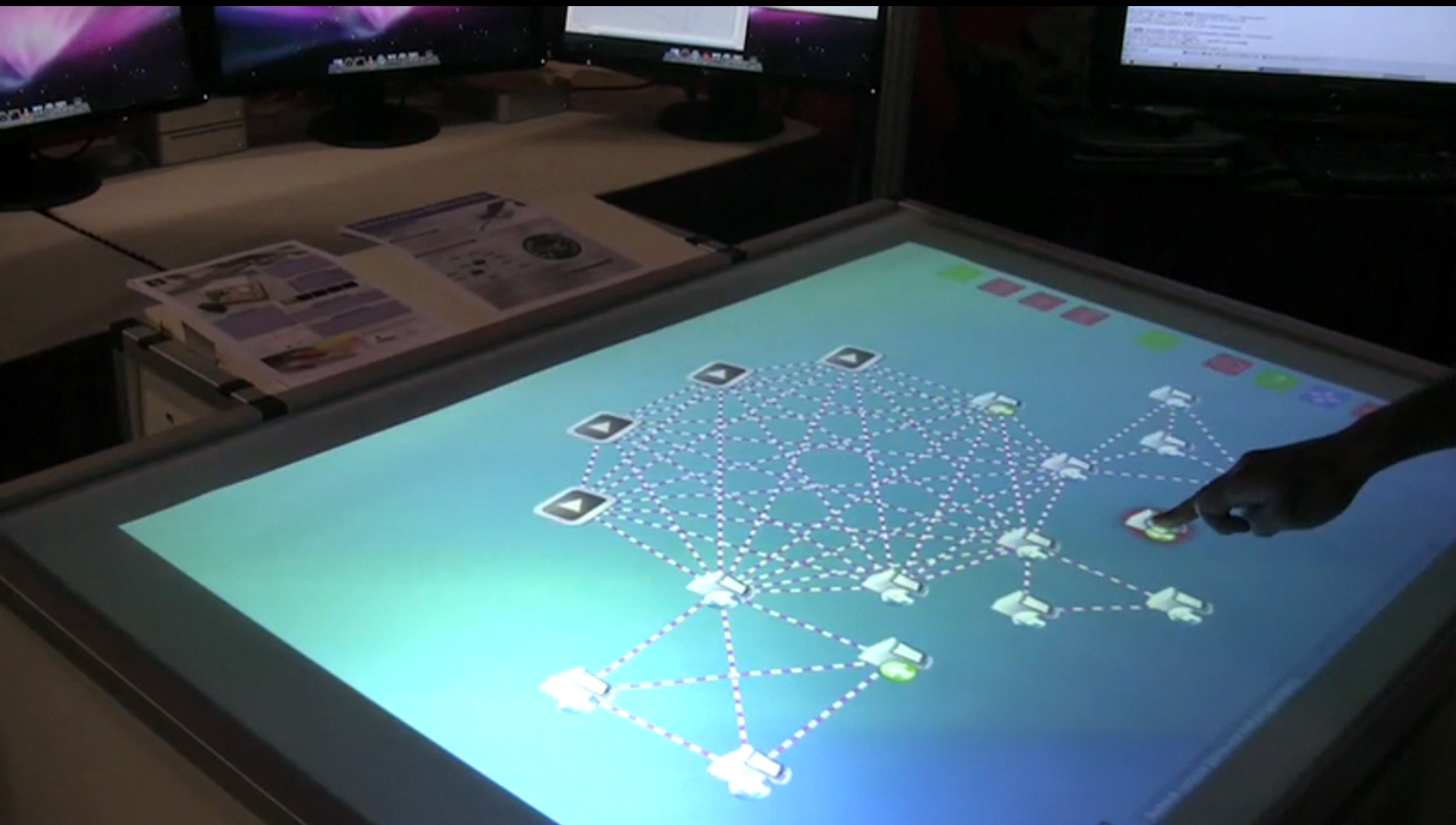
Network flows using real-time bandwidth measurements

CDN on Demand in the cloud

Infrastructure Creator

**Adding virtual
infrastructure by
dragging icons on
to the canvas**

Interactive programmable networks



Basic operating system loop

The screenshot displays a web browser window with a network visualization tool. The main area shows a graph with nodes labeled 13124, 13127, 13128, 13125, and 13126. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options like 'info', 'draw', and 'delete node'. A 'Create generator' section lists options for the number of VMs and the attachment algorithm. A terminal window at the bottom shows network-related commands and outputs.

netapps (provider, zone)
connections

Mode:
info
info edge
draw
delete node
delete edge
Last result:
getting links
new netapp
Zone:
eu-west-1a: eu-west-1b: eu-west-1c: gbl-a:
gbl-b: us-east-1a: us-east-1b: us-east-1c: us-east-1d: us-west-2a: us-west-2b: us-west-2c:
us-west-1a: us-west-1c: sa-east-1a: sa-east-1b:
ap-northeast-1a: ap-northeast-1b: ap-southeast-1a:
ap-southeast-1b:

Use canvas to change configuration

Create generator

- number of vms
- preferential attachment algorithm (take into account geoiip)

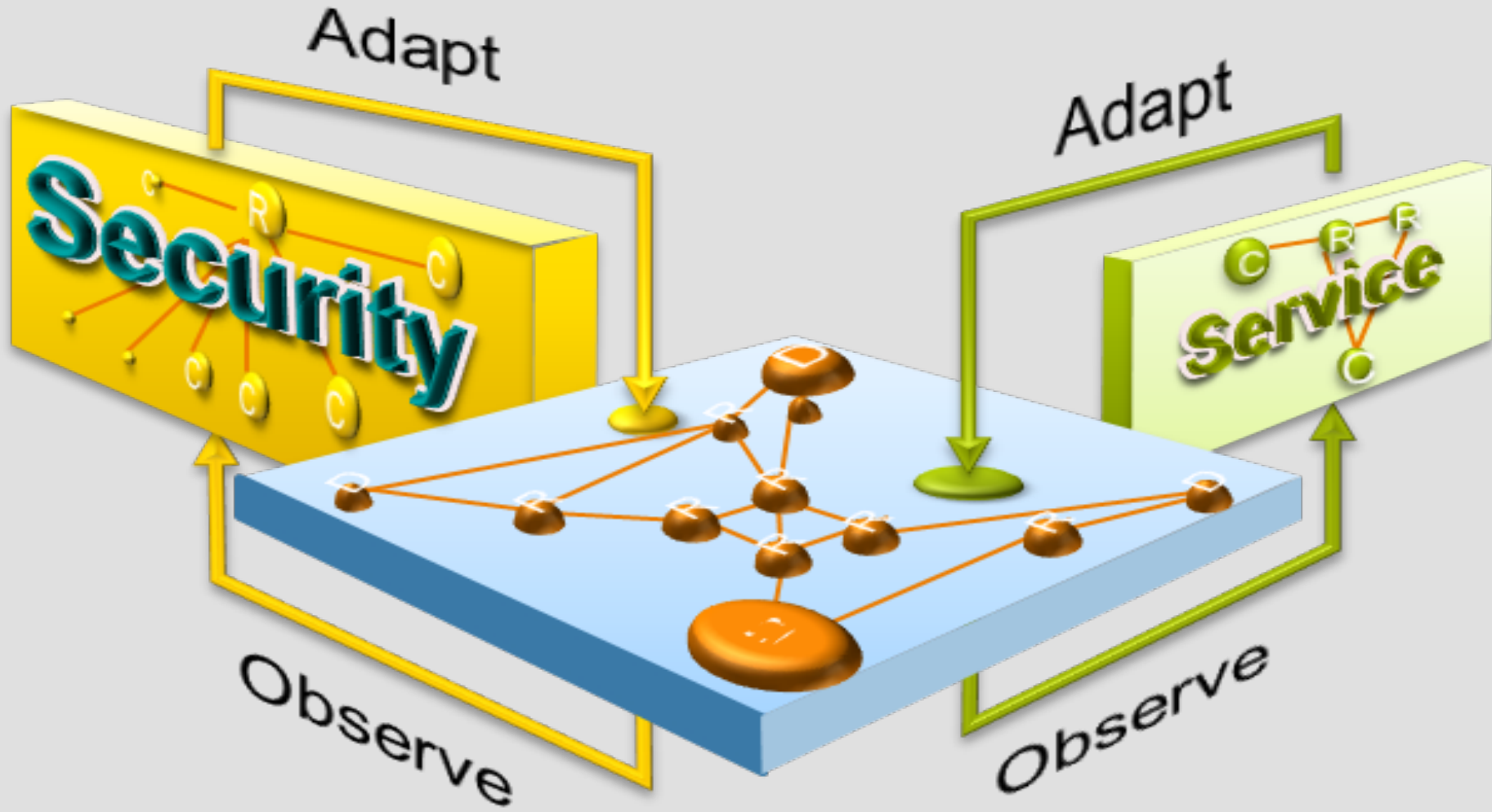
```
netapps: 1 13126  
127.0.0.1 - - [26  
get links: {"vid"  
links: ["13135",  
127.0.0.1 - - [26  
local request: lo  
add link: {src=>  
args: ["rudolf@st  
enqueue: queue:ne
```

```
In[2]:= Position[{a, #  
Out[2]:= {{1, 3}, {2, 1},  
.....  
Find all positions at  
In[1]:= Position[{1 + x  
Out[1]:= {{1, 2}, {3}, {4  
.....  
Find only those down
```

```
In[2]:= {EdgeQ[%, 1 -> 2], EdgeQ[%, 2 -> 1], Edg  
Out[2]:= {True, True, False}  
.....  
Test directed edges:  
In[1]:= CycleGraph[7, DirectedEdges -> True, V  
EdgeStyle -> Arrowheads[Medium], Edg
```

```
Start the dynamics, such that an updated graph will trigger the function call and display the graph when the network changes.  
In[166]:= Dynamic[ResolveArticulationVertices[network]]  
Dynamic[MyPlot[network]]  
Out[166]= Null  
Out[167]= {  
  {1-2-3-4-5}, {1-2-3-4-5},  
  {1-2-3-4-5}, {1-2-3-4-5},  
  {5-4-3-2-1}  
}
```

```
network = Graph[{1 -> 2, 2 -> 3, 3 -> 1, 3 -> 4, 4 -> 5, 5 -> 6}];  
GraphPlot[network, VertexLabeling -> True, DirectedEdges -> False];
```



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SMART

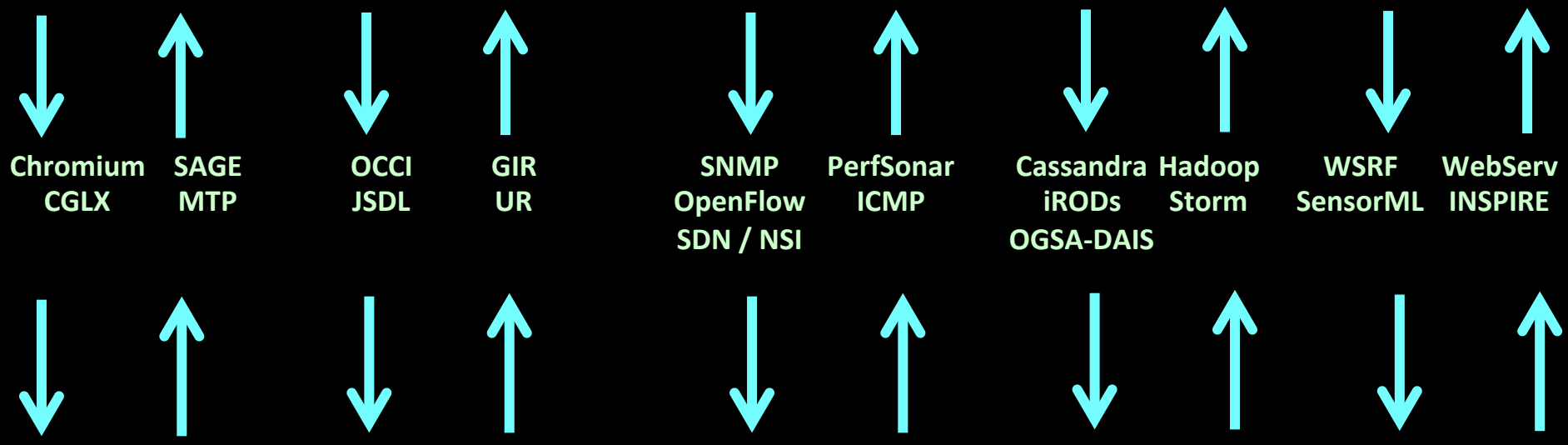
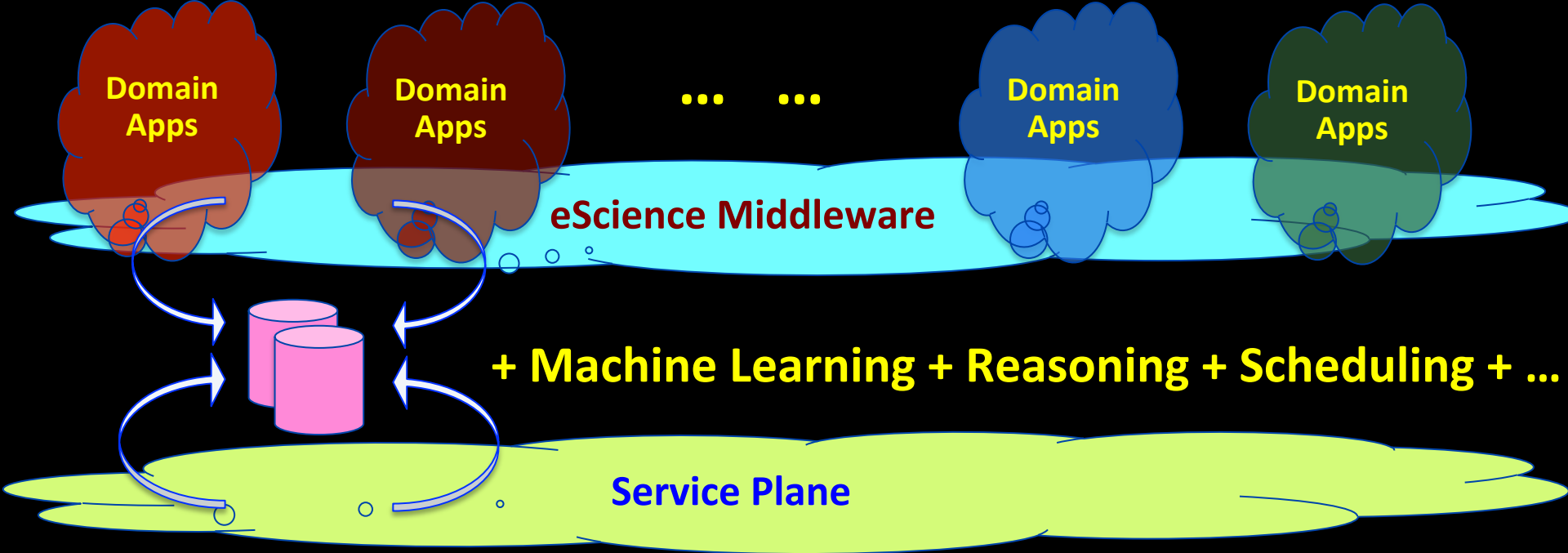


I want to

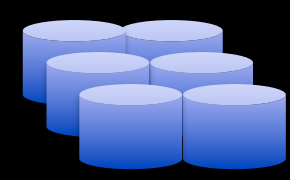
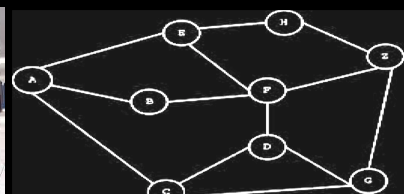


“Show **Big Bug Bunny** in **4K** on my **Tiled Display** using **green** Infrastructure”

- **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!



GRID/Cloud Computing



Layers

Doing Science

ICT to enable Science

Wis
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Knowledge
to act

Schedulers
to act

Information

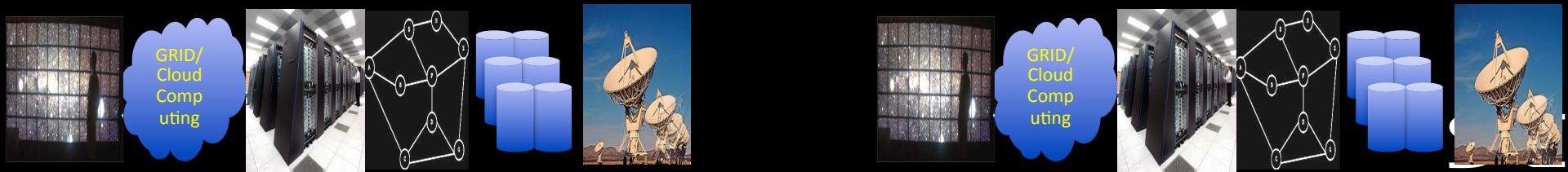


OWL

Data



XML, RDF, rSpec,
text, Java based, etc.



GRID/
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The Big Data Challenge

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MAGIC DATA CARPET

curation – description – security – policy – integrity - storage

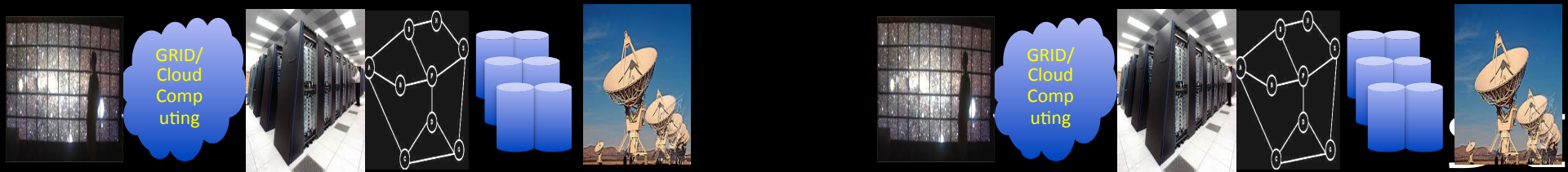
Information

IT

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If
“out of time”
then
“jump to slide 59”
else
“next slide”

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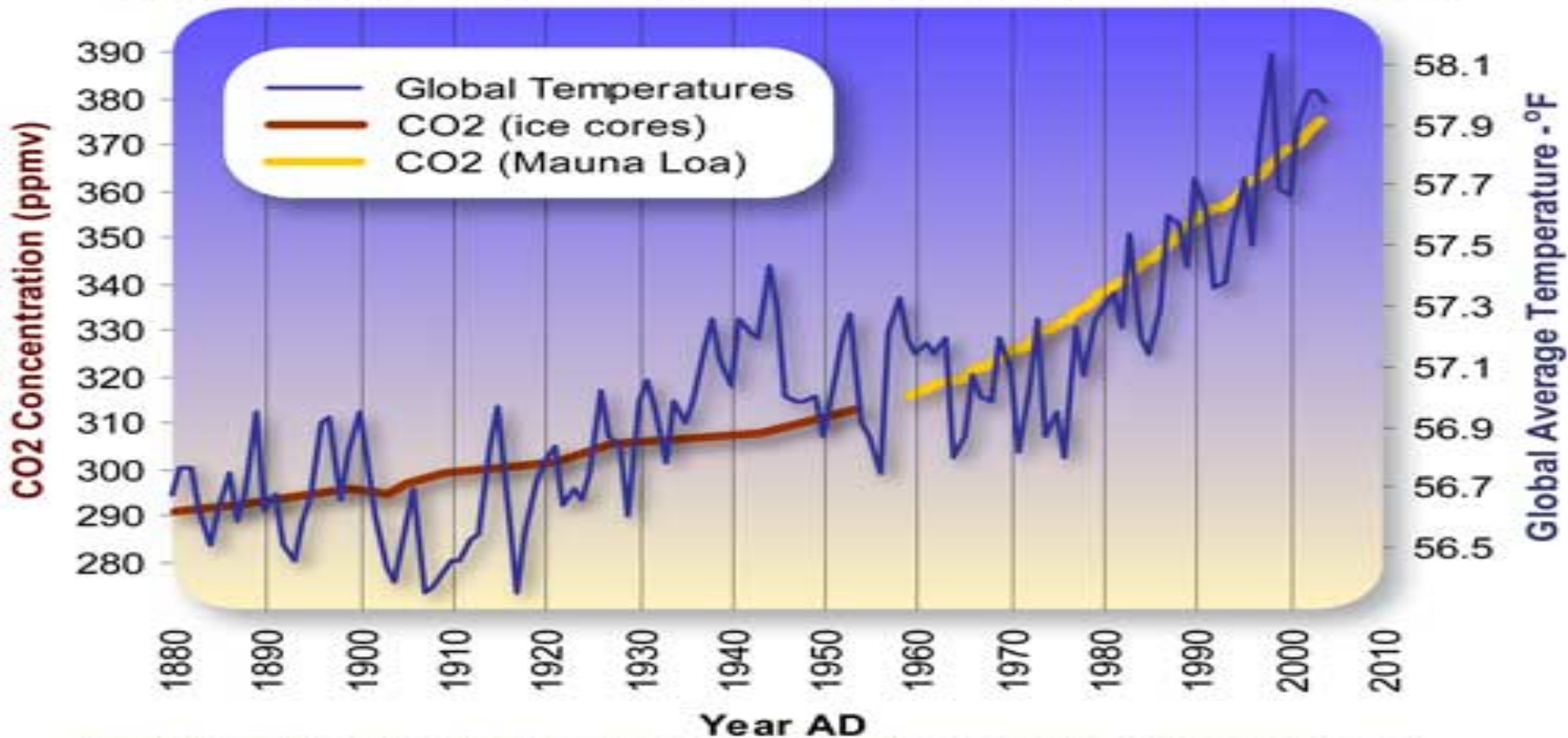
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Need for GreenIT

Global Average Temperature and Carbon Dioxide Concentrations, 1880 - 2004



Data Source Temperature: ftp://ftp.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/anomalies/annual_land_and_ocean.ts

Data Source CO2 (Siple Ice Cores): <http://cdiac.esd.ornl.gov/ftp/trends/co2/siple2.013>

Data Source CO2 (Mauna Loa): <http://cdiac.esd.ornl.gov/ftp/trends/co2/maunaloa.co2>

Graphic Design: Michael Ernst, The Woods Hole Research Center



Greening the Processing

Positive proof of global warming.



**18th
Century**

1900

1950

1970

1980

1990

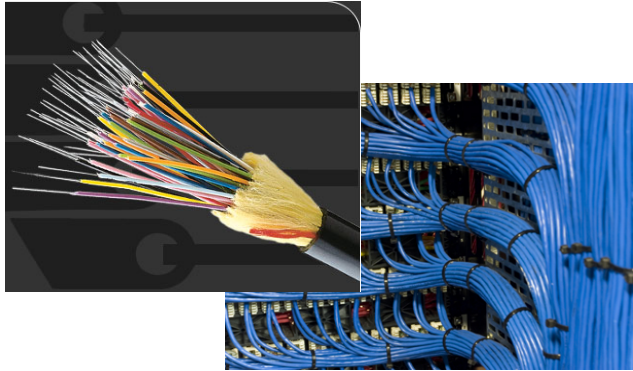
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ECO-Scheduling

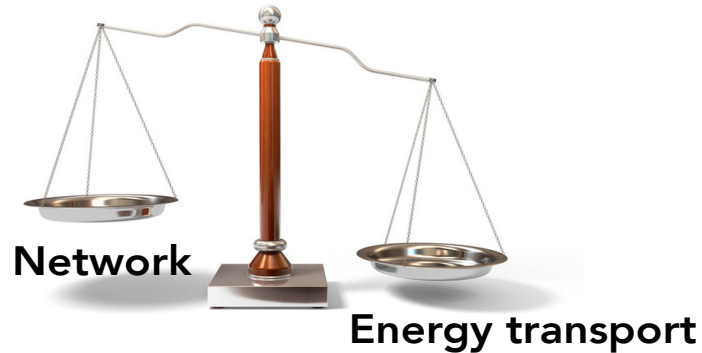


Green scheduling

Network infrastructures



CO₂ footprint;
Energy needed and lost

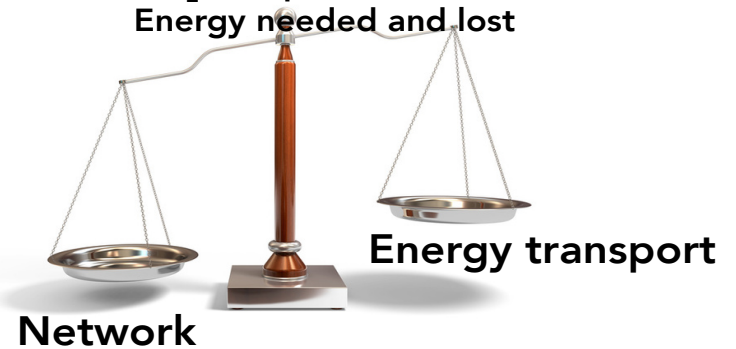


Bits to energy

Green energy sources

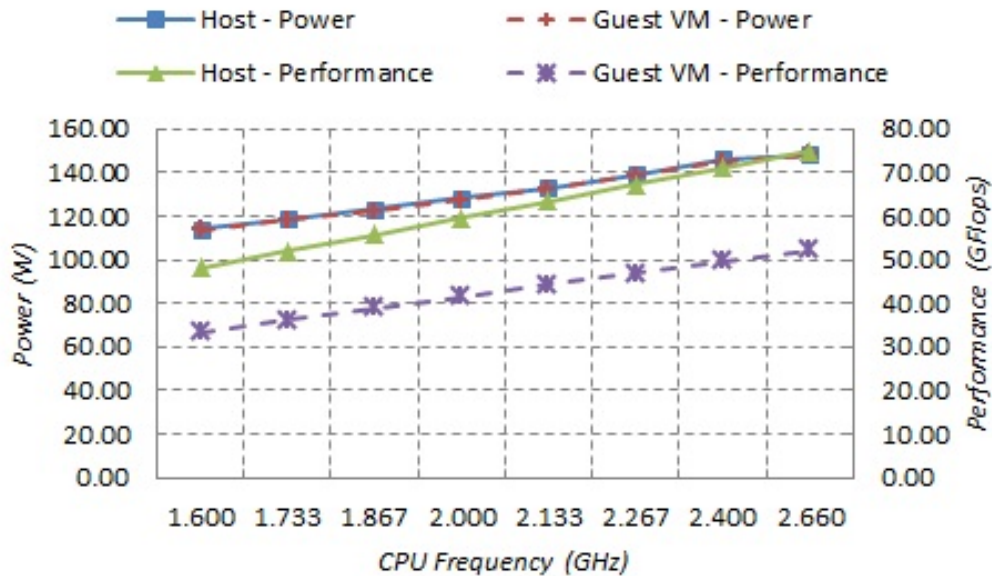


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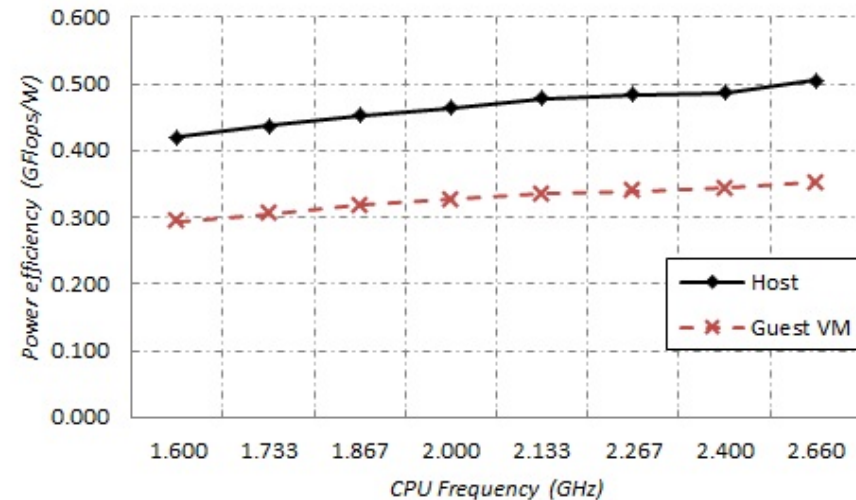
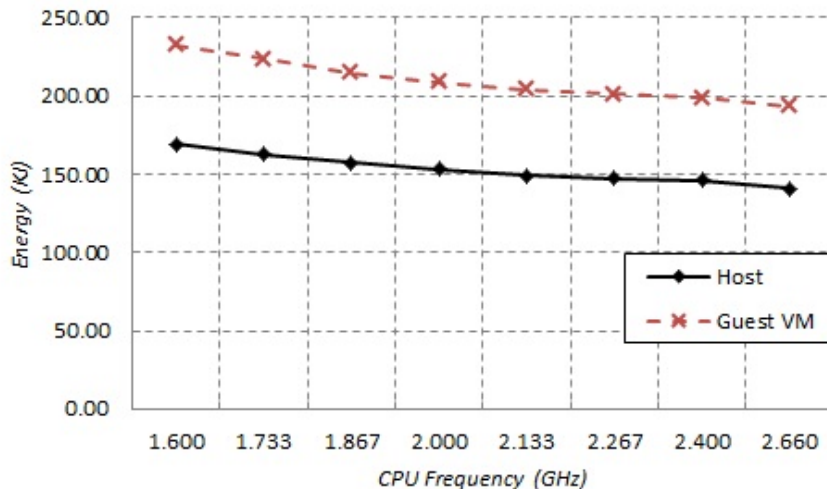


Energy to bits

Energy saving in clouds

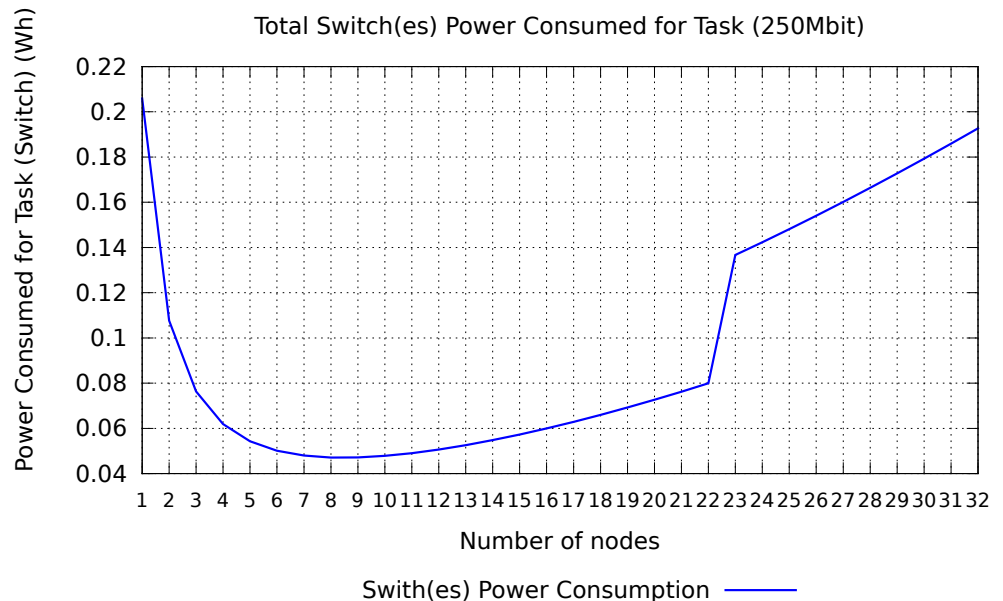
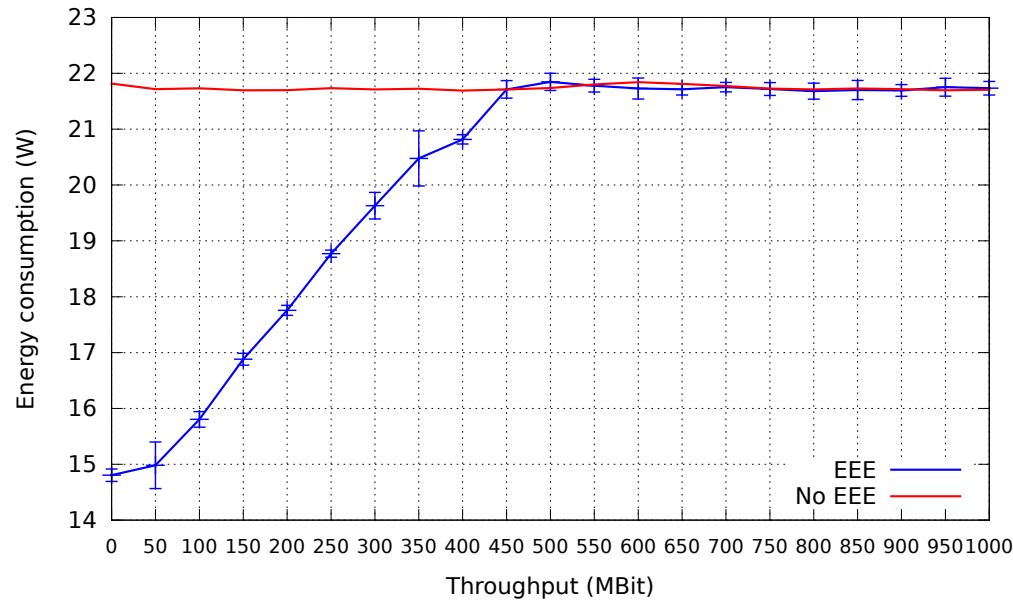
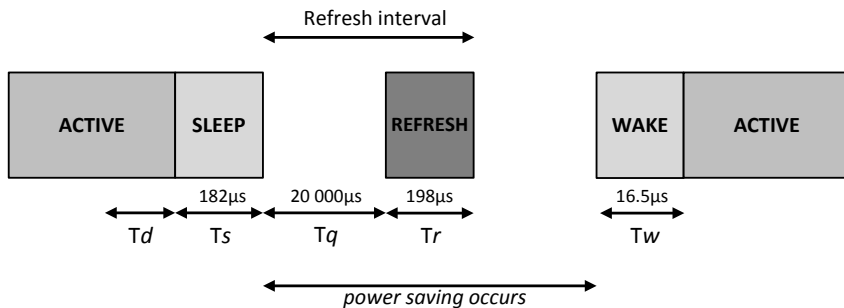


Quantifying the energy performance of VMs is the first step toward energy-aware job scheduling.



Energy Efficient Ethernet (802.3az)

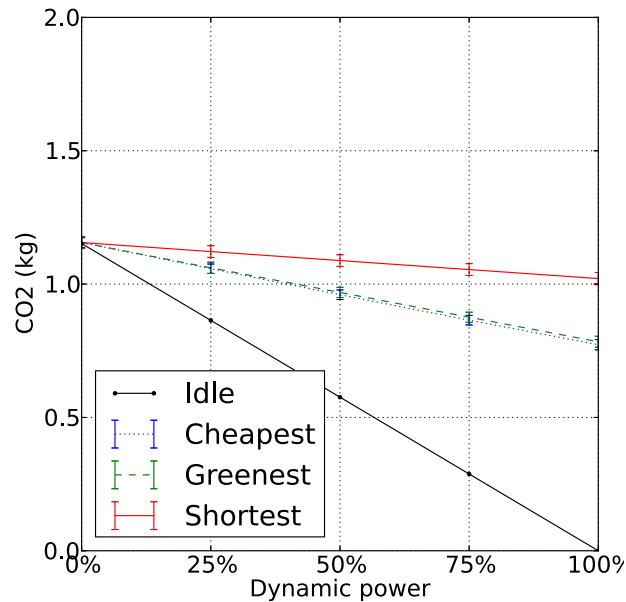
Power savings techniques in hardware can be leveraged in architecturing communication patterns in data centra



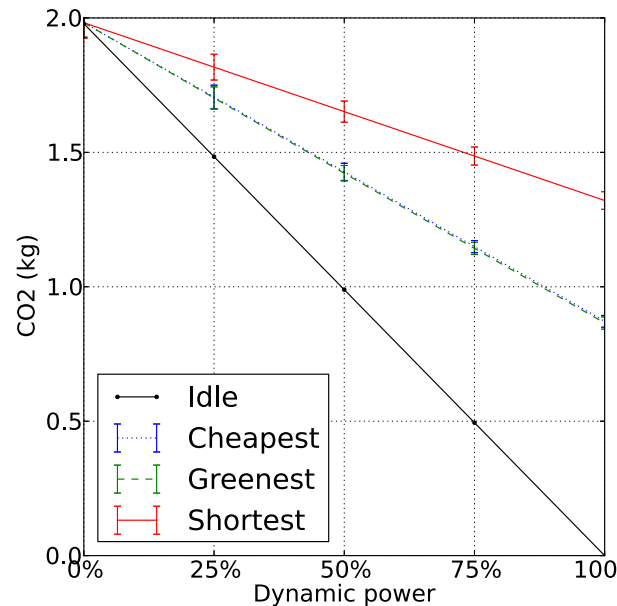
Networks and CO2

- Take a network (ESnet, working on using SURFnet data)
- Define the traffic model running on it
- Use the energy monitoring information and energy costs data
- Compare path selection strategies : shortest, cheapest and greenest

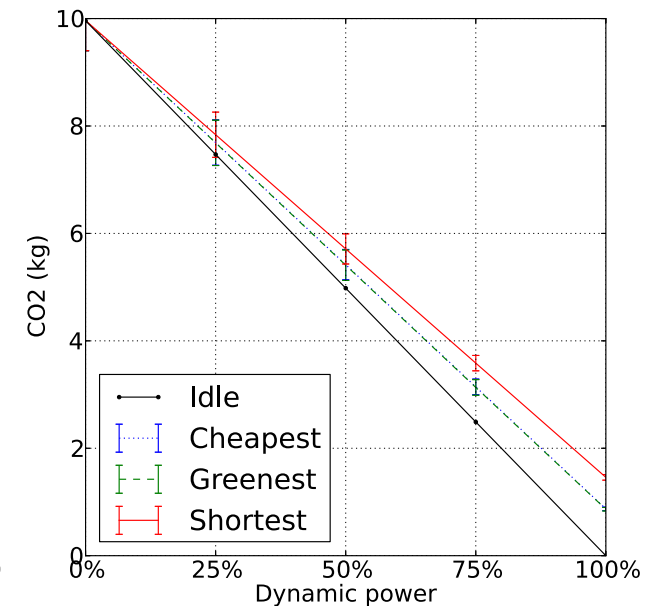
1TB, $\mu=0.1s$, long flows



1TB, $\mu=1s$, long flows



1TB, $\mu=10s$, long flows



"A motivation for carbon aware path provisioning for NRENs" (submitted to eEnergy2014)

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, Data³, App

to:

DDOS attacks destroying Banks and Bitcoins.

Conclusion:

Need for Safe, Smart, Resilient Sustainable Infrastructure.