# Lambda-Grid developments Global Lambda Integrated Facility

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# VLBI

er term VLBI is easily capable of generating many Gb of data per

The sensitivity of the VLBI array scales w (adata-rate) and there is a strong push to a Rates of 8Gb/s or more are entirely feasible der development. It is expected that paralle orrelator will remain the most efficient approa s distributed processing may have an applilti-gigabit data streams will aggregate into la or and the capacity of the final link to the da tor.



Westerbork Synthesis Radio Telescope -Netherlands



#### Lambdas as part of instruments







#### www.lofar.org

37 Tbit/s - 116 Tops/s http://www.lofar.org/p/systems.htm http://web.haystack.mit.edu/lofar/technical.html





#### Grids

Showed you:

- Computational Grids
  - HEP and LOFAR analysis requires massive CPU capacity
- Data Grid
  - Storing and moving HEP, Bio and Health data sets is major challenge
- Instrumentation Grids
  - Several massive data sources are coming online
- Visualization Grids
  - Data object (TByte sized) inspection, anywhere, anytime



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- Estimate C
  - Leading HEF and ASTRO + rest ==> 80-120 Gb/s
    LOFAR ==> ≈ 37 Tbit/s







## So what?

- Costs of optical equipment 10% of switching 10% of full routing equipment for same throughput
  - 10G routerblade -> 100-500 k\$, 10G switch port -> 10-20 k\$, MEMS port -> 0.7 k\$
  - DWDM lasers for long reach expensive, 10-50k\$
- Bottom line: look for a hybrid architecture which serves all classes in a cost effective way ( map A -> L3 , B -> L2 , C -> L1)
- Give each packet in the network the service it needs, but no more !



#### L2 - 10-20 k\$/port



#### L3 - 100-500 k\$/port



UVA/EVL's 64\*64 **Optical Switch** @ NetherLight in SURFnet POP @ SARA Costs 1/100th of a similar throughput router or 1/10th of an Ethernet switch but with specific services!



## How low can you go?





- lambda for high bandwidth applications
  - Bypass of production network
  - Middleware may request (optical) \_\_\_\_ pipe
- **RATIONALE:** 
  - Lower the cost of transport per \_ packet
  - Use Internet as controlplane! \_



### Services



## Optical Exchange as Black Box

#### **Optical Exchange**



## Service Matrix

To From	WDM (multiple λ)	Single λ, any bitstream	SONET/ SDH	1 Gb/s Ethernet	LAN PHY Ethernet	WAN PHY Ethernet	VLAN tagged Ethernet	IP over Ethernet
WDM (multiple λ)	cross-connect multicast, regenerate, multicast	WDM demux	WDM demux*	WDM demux *	WDM demux *	WDM demux *	WDM demux *	WDM demux *
Single λ, any bitstream	WDM mux	cross-connect multicast, regenerate, multicast	N/A *	N/A *	N/A *	N/A *	N/A *	N/A *
SONET/SDH	WDM mux	N/A *	SONET switch, +	TDM demux *	TDM demux <sup>6</sup>	SONET switch	TDM demux *	TDM demux *
1 Gb/s Ethernet	WDM mux	N/A *	TDM mux	aggregate, Ethernet conversion +	aggregate, eth. convert	aggregate, Ethernet conversion	aggregate, VLAN encap	L3 entry *
LAN PHY Ethernet	WDM mux	N/A*	TDM mux <sup>6</sup>	aggregate, Ethernet conversion	aggregate, Ethernet conversion +	Ethernet conversion	aggregate, VLAN encap	L3 entry *
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VLAN tagged Ethernet	WDM mux	N/A *	TDM mux	aggregate, VLAN decap	aggregate, VLAN decap	aggregate, VLAN decap	Aggregate, VLAN decap & encap +	N/A
IP over Ethernet	WDM mux	N/A *	TDM mux	L3 exit *	L3 exit *	L3 exit *	N/A	Store & forward, L3 entry/exit+



#### **SURFnet on inspection in Science Park Amsterdam :-)**

#### **Light Paths provisioning implementation**





SURF; net

# UCLP intended for projects like National LambdaRail

CAVEwave partner acquires a separate wavelength between San Diego and Chicago and wants to manage it as part of its network including add/drop, routing, partition etc



#### CA\*net 4 Architecture



# UltraLight Network: PHASE III

- Move into production
- Optical switching fully enabled amongst primary sites
- Integrated international infrastructure



## **Discipline Networks**



## Transport in the corners



# GLIF: Global Lambda Integrated Facility

- Established at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lambda Grid Workshop, August 2003 in Reykjavik, Iceland
- Collaborative initiative among worldwide NRENs, institutions and their users
- A world-scale Lambda-based Laboratory for application and middleware development

GLIF vision:

GLIF is a world-scale Lambda-based Laboratory for application and middleware development on emerging LambdaGrids, where applications rely on dynamically configured networks based on optical wavelengths!

# History of GLIF

- Brainstorming in Antalya at Terena conf. 2001
- 1th meeting at Terena offices 11-12 sep 2001
  - On invitation only (15) + public part
  - Thinking, SURFnet test lambda Starlight-Netherlight
- 2nd meeting appended to iGrid 2002 in Amsterdam
  - Public part in track, on invitation only day (22)
  - Core testbed brainstorming, idea checks, seeds for Translight
- 3th meeting Reykjavik, hosted by NORDUnet 2003
  - Grid/Lambda track in conference + this meeting (35!)
  - Brainstorm applications and showcases
  - Technology roadmap
  - GLIF established -> www.glif.is
- 4th at Nottingham 3 Sept 2004 hosted by UKERNA colocated UK-eScience
  - preparatory afternoon on 2 September
  - 60 participants
  - Attendance from China, Japan, Netherlands, Switzerland, US, UK, Taiwan, Australia, Tsjech, Korea, Canada, Ireland, Russia, Belgium, Denmark
  - Meeting of GOV, TEC and APP groups

## Nottingham 2004



# GLIF Q3 2004



Visualization courtesy of Bob Patterson, NCSA.

#### **Research on Networks (CdL)**



• Optical Networking: What innovation in architectural models, components, control and light path provisioning are needed to integrate dynamically configurable optical transport networks and traditional IP networks to a generic data transport platform that provides end-to-end IP connectivity as well as light path (lambda and sub-lambda) services?

#### • High performance routing and switching: What

developments need to be made in the Internet Protocol Suite to support data intensive applications, and scale the routing and addressing capabilities to meet the demands of the research and higher education communities in the forthcoming 5 years?

- Management and monitoring: What management and monitoring models on the dynamic hybrid network infrastructure are suited to provide the necessary high level information to support network planning, network security and network management?
- Grids and access; reaching out to the user: What new

models, interfaces and protocols are capable of empowering the (grid) user to access, and the provider to offer, the network and grid resources in a uniform manner as tools for scientific research?

• **Testing methodology:** What are efficient and effective methods and setups to test the capabilities and performance of the new building blocks and their interworking, needed for a correct functioning of a next generation network?





# Research topics AIR @ UvA

- <u>Optical</u> networking architectures and models for usage
- Transport protocols for massive amounts of data
- Authorization of complex resources in multiple domains
- Embedding in Grid environments

# LightHouse





# **Example Measurements**



# **Layer - 2 requirements from 3/4**



TCP is bursty due to sliding window protocol and slow start algorithm. Window = BandWidth \* RTT & BW == slow







#### AAA based demo at SC2003





#### SC2004 CONTROL CHALLENGE





- finesse the control of bandwidth across multiple domains
- while exploiting scalability and intra-, inter-domain fault recovery
- thru layering of a novel SOA upon legacy control planes and NEs







## **Important notes**

- Dark fiber based Multi Lambda infrastructures are emerging
- Networks are build ON TOP OF THEM !
- Need for a hybrid (L1, L2, L3) networks to support GRIDs, communities and science disciplines
- Need for open policy exchanges
- Need for a persistent photonic infrastructure
- Need for a European FiberCo!
- Participation in the worldwide infrastructure

# Revisiting the truck of tapes

**Consider one fiber** 

•Current technology allows  $320 \lambda$  in one of the frequency bands

•Each  $\lambda$  has a bandwidth of 40 Gbit/s

•Transport: 320 \* 40\*10<sup>9</sup> / 8 = 1600 GByte/sec

• Take a 10 metric ton truck

•One tape contains 50 Gbyte, weights 100 gr

•Truck contains ( 10000 / 0.1 ) \* 50 Gbyte = 5 PByte

- Truck / fiber = 5 PByte / 1600 GByte/sec = 3125 s ≈ one hour
- For distances further away than a truck drives in one hour (50 km) minus loading and handling 100000 tapes the fiber wins!!!

# The END

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