Major Networking Research Themes, US Testbeds, and the GENI Initiative

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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
- Three Major Areas of Activity: a) Basic Research b) Design and Implementation of Prototypes c) Operations of Specialized Communication Facilities (e.g., StarLight)



Advanced Communications Research Topics

- Many Current Topics Could Be Considered "Grand Challenges" In Communications
- Scaling the Internet from 1 Billion (Current) to 3 Billion (Future)
- Improving the Current Internet (Removing Limitations, Adding Capabilities)
- Migrating Services from Layer 3 Only to Multi-Layer Services, Including L2.5, L2, L1, e.g., Lightpaths
- Creating a New Architecture
- Migrating Architecture from "Network Centric" Models to "Facilities Centric" Models
- The New Architecture Is Not a "Network" Design But Instead is A Highly Distributed Facility That Can Change Instantaneously – Ultimately In Picosecs
 - Discoverable Resources
 - Programmable
 - Reconfigurable
 - Segmented
 - Deterministic
 - Etc





Motivation for New Communications Architecture

- Traditional Networking Architecture and Technology Are Oriented to Supporting A Relatively Few Communications Modalities e.g., Voice, Video, Common Data, for a Very Long Time (Many Years...).
- Traditional Networking Infrastructure Is Too Rigid Too Accommodate Change Quickly
- Current Infrastructure Cannot Meet Many Emerging Requirements for 21st Century Services
- A Fundamentally New Architecture is Required
- A New Architecture Will Replace The Traditional Network With a New Communication Services Foundation – a Highly Distributed Facility That Can Support Multiple Networks With Different Characteristics Each Supporting Multiple Highly Differentiated Services





Related To Macro Trends in IT Architecture

- Services Oriented Architecture (SOA)
- Services As Platform
- Web 2.0
- **BPEL Processes (Service Creation, Integration)**
- Highly Distributed Systems
- Enabling Customization At Distributed System Edge
- Discovery, Configuration, and Integration of Advertised Services, Middleware, and Other Resources, Including Core Resources
- Network 2.0 => Communications Infrastructure 2.0



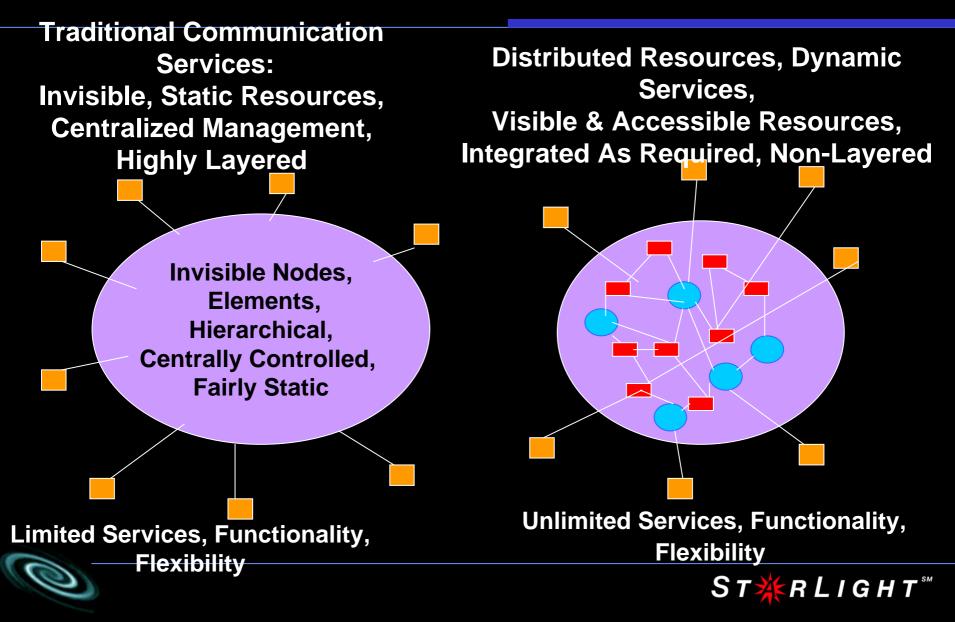
Next Generation Communications

- A Key Resource = "Intelligent" Processes
 - Next Generation Distributed Facilities Will Support Multiple, Simultaneous Differentiated Data Streams That Can Be
 - Individually addressed as separate traffic flows
 - Individually characterized (deterministic)
 - Dynamically recharacterized
 - Scaled to include many large volume streams without negative consequences to other traffic
 - Optimized to enable significantly more use of bandwidth capacity than is possible with traditional methods
 - Characterized to support extremely low latency and minimal delay
 - Provided with enhanced security

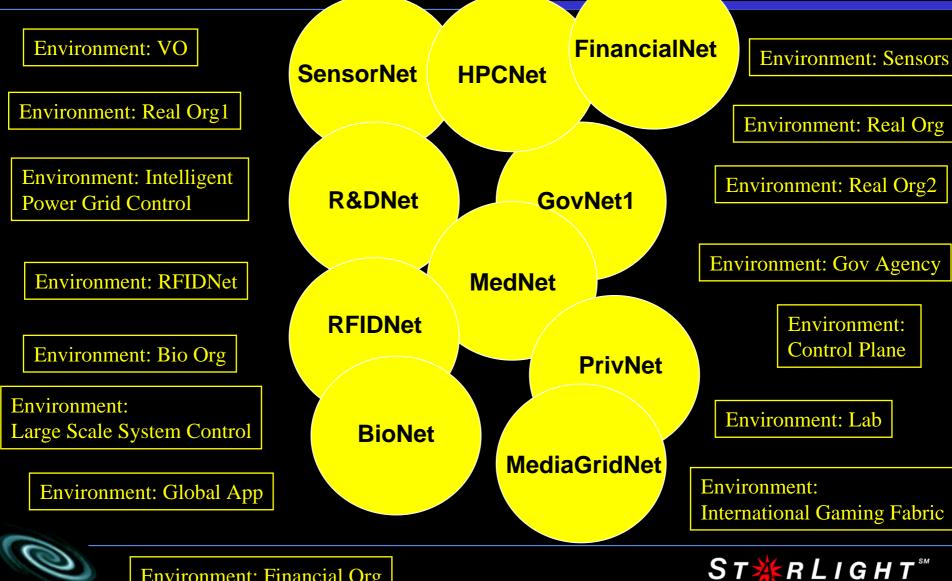




Paradigm Shift – Large Scale Distributed Facility vs Separate Component Resources – Communication Services View



A Next Generation Architecture: Distributed Facility Enabling Many Types Network/Services



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HP Communication Challenges and Opportunities Part 1: Challenges

HP Communication Challenges

- Currently, High Performance Service Requirements Do Not Integrate Well With Existing Architecture and Technology
- A New Architectural Design Is Required Based on Existing and Emerging Primitives/ Components, Including:
 - New Control and Management Planes
 - Enhanced Dynamic Provisioning
 - Paths and Edge Points Addressing
 - State Information Services
 - Performance Assurance and Monitoring
 - Optimizing Finite Network Resources
 - New Services, e.g., L1/L2 "Multicast"





HP Communications Challenges and Opportunities Part 2: Opportunities

- HP Communications Opportunities
 - New Architectural Design Based on Existing and Emerging Primitives/Components With Additional Considerations
 - Today Prototypes Can Be Created
 - No Compromising Requirements To Conform to the Restrictions
 of Traditional Infrastructure
 - Utilizing Existing, Emerging, and New Technologies and Techniques
 - Many Existing and Emerging Primitives/Components Can Be Integrated Into Powerful Capabilities Today To Design and Implement Specialized Networks
 - Many Traditional Barriers To Designing and Implementing This Type of New Service Can Be Addressed Including Issues Related to:
 - Existing Services
 - Existing Infrastructure
 - Economics

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Many Building Blocks Exist Today

- Dynamic L2 and L1 (Lightpath) Allocation and Adjustment
- Advertisement of Persistent and Dynamic Large Scale L1/L2 Resources, Discovered (via Discovery Mechanisms), Provisioned, Configured Reconfigured In Real time, In Response To Changing Requirements
- Edge Device Addressing, Path Addressing
- "MAC DNS"

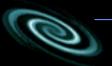
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- "L1 (Optical) DNS"
- Integration of WAN and LAN Paths
- Application APIs for Path Control
- Policy Based Access Mechanisms
- L1 New Control Plans (eg, GMPLS Based)
- L2 Multicast of Large Scale Streams eg, By Parameters Established Through Device Control Systems
- L2 Techniques for Network Segmentation



Key Standards Organization Activities

- IEEE Developing Hierarchical Architecture
 - Ethernet Architecture = Current Lack of Hierarchy
 - Network Partitioning (802.1q, vLAN tagging)
 - Multiple Spanning Trees (802.1s)
 - Segmentation (802.1ad, "Provider Bridges")
 - Enables Subnets To be Characterized Differently Than Core
- IETF Architecture for Closer Integration With Ethernet
 - GMPLS As Uniform Control Plane
 - Generalized UNI for Subnets (GMPLS UNI)
 - Link State Routing In Control Plane
 - TTL Capability to Data Plane
 - Pseudo Wire Capabilities
 - Major Implications for Recovery/Restoration
- ITU
 - ITU-T SG Generic VPN Architecture (Y.1311)
 - Service Requirements (Y.1312)
 - L1 VPN Architecture (Y.1313)





IEEE L2 Scaling Enhancements

- IEEE Developing Hierarchical Architecture for Ethernet
- This Architecture Enables Differentiations in Segments (Including Subnets) To Allow Characterization Separate From Core and Enhanced Virtualization
- Key IEEE Standards Include:
 - Network Partitioning (802.1q, vLAN tagging)
 - Multiple Spanning Trees (802.1s)
 - Segmentation (802.1ad, "Provider Bridges")
 - MAC-in-MAC (802.1ah "Provider Bridges")
 - MAC Bridges (802.1d)
- MEF Ethernet NNI (ITU G.8021/Y.1341)
- New Capabilities Include Direct Ethernet
 Optical Transport Integration – As Well As Integration With External Signaling and Control

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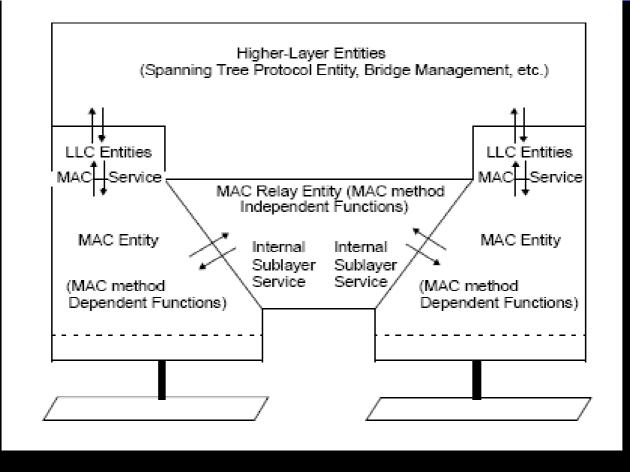
MAC Bridges

- MAC Bridges
 - Provide Enhanced Virtualization
 - Enable Interconnected Edges Points To Appear As If They Are on the Same LAN
 - Operate Below MAC Service Boundary
 - Are Transparent To Protocols Operating Above the MSB
 - Allow for:
 - Interconnections of Multiple Edge Devices at Multiple Sites
 - Scalability With Regard to Number of Devices
 - Partitioning
 - Policy Based Access Control (Security)
 - Redundancy
 - Etc.





Ref: IEEE 802.1d, p. 32

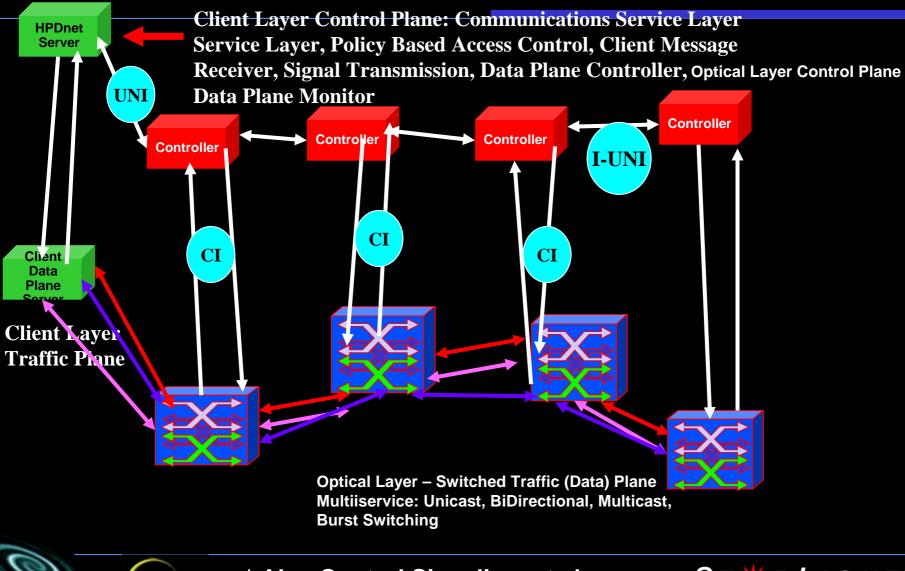


PBs Enable SubFabrics Under Standard Protocols and Management Plane





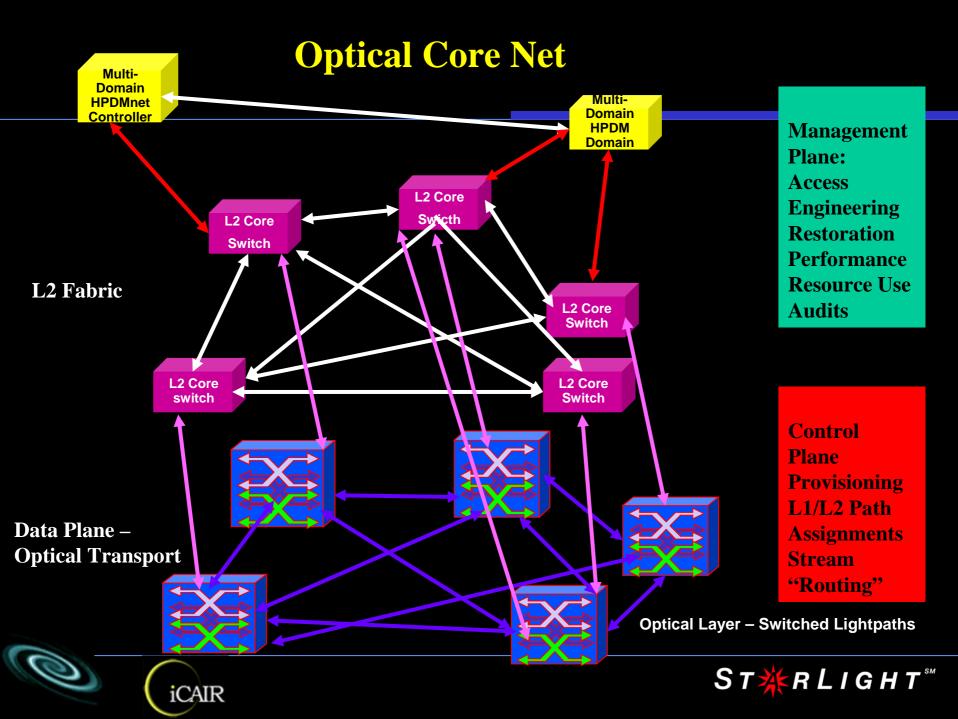
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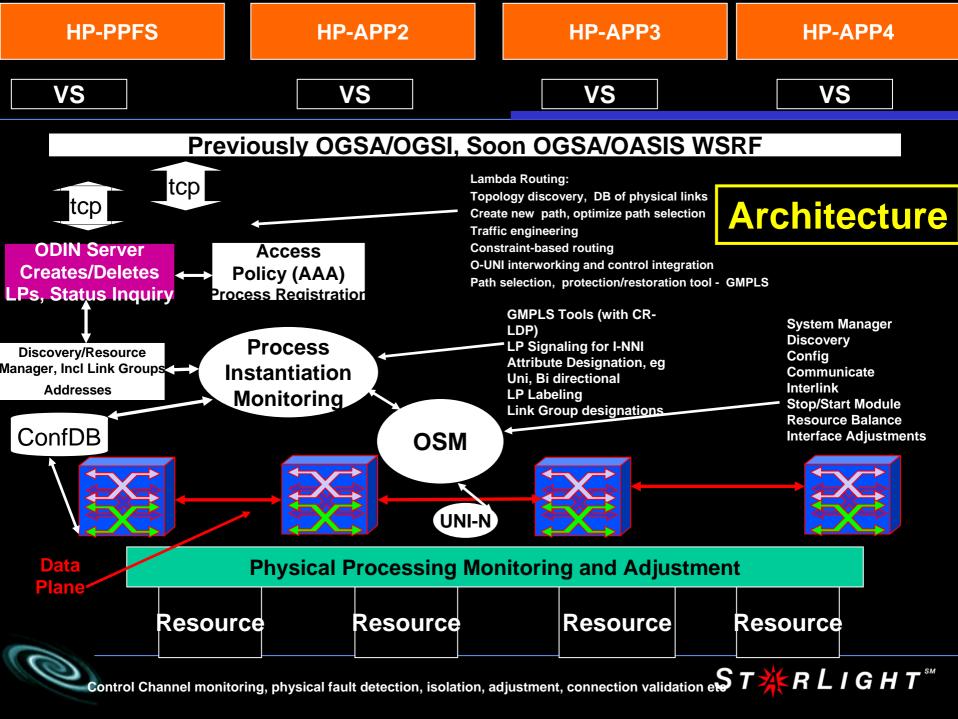


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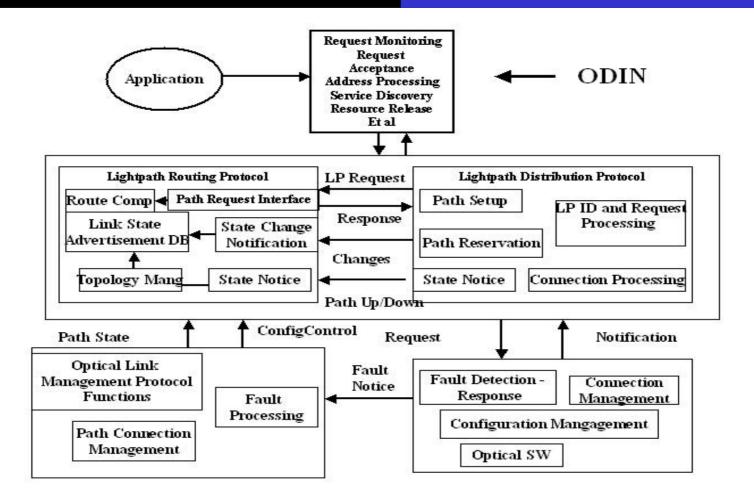
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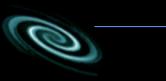






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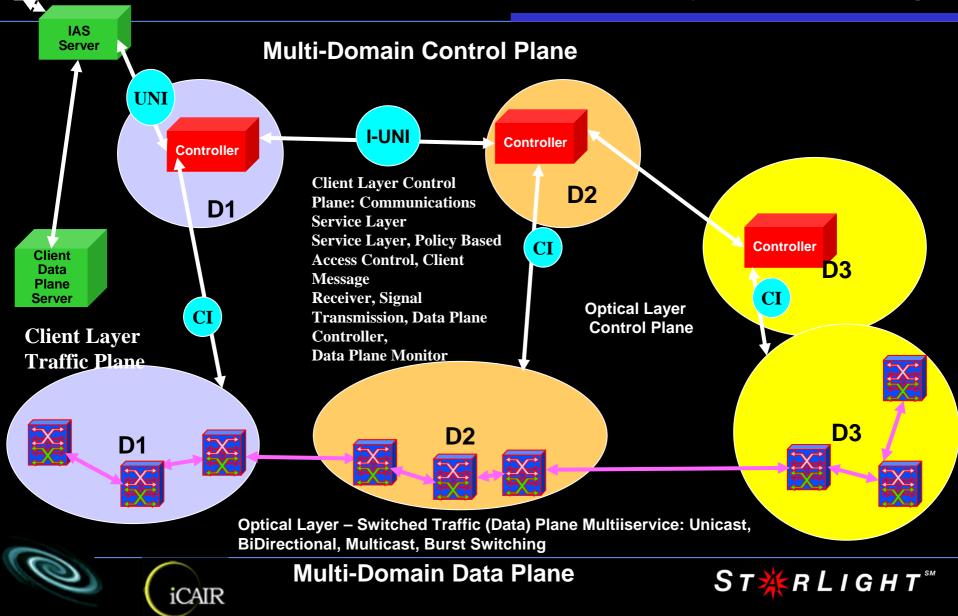






Intelligent Application/Process Signaling

Multi-Domain L1 Dynamic Provisioning



One Example Consequence of New Model

- New Architecture and Related Technology Will Provide for New Services and Capabilities That Are Not Possible Today
- One Example is Next Generation Ubiquitous Digital Media and High Performance Digital Media
- Services Will Include Services for Media Objects That Do Not Exist Today, e.g.,
 - "Digital Media Mail,"
 - Virtual Instruments Integrated with Media Services
 - Extremely High Performance Digital Media
 - 4k Digital Media
 - "8k" Digital Media





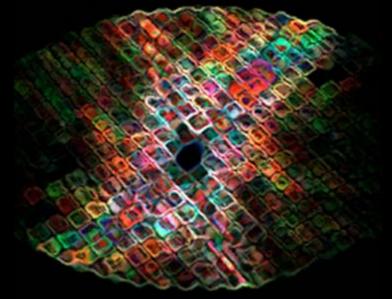
Digital Media 2000 – L3 Based IETF DiffServ QoS (iGrid 2000

USA, Canada, Japan, Singapore, Netherlands, Sweden, CERN, Spain, Mexico, Korea) iGRID 2000 Yokohama

GiDVN: Global Internet

Digital Video Network

- Digital Video Working Group, Coordinating Committee for International Research Networks
- CERN, Switzerland
- APAN, Japan; KDD, Japan
- APAN-KR, Korea; Seoul National University, Korea
- SURFnet, The Netherlands
- DFSCA-UNAM, Mexico
- SingAREN, Singapore
- Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya, Spain
- Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden
- Int'l Center for Advanced Internet Research (iCAIR), Northwestern, USA



GiDVN projects have been enhancing media capabilities for the nextgeneration Internet, enabling new applications to interoperate throughout the world.

www.icair.org/inet2000



High Performance Digital Media

- Today Digital Media Is Special, Uncommon
- In the Future, It Will Be Ubiquitous
- 3D, Full Color Interactive Digital Media Objects, Not Simply Embedded in Apps, But Comprising App Objects, e.g., Media Wikis, Personal Digital Media Communications
- Implication => Network As Digital Media Platform
- Multiple Sites World-Wide Streaming Large Scale HD Media
- Various Scenarios (One to Many, Many to One, Many to Many - Simultaneously Among All Locations, etc.)





High Performance Digital Media

- For Many Classes of Media Streams, Common L3 Techniques Are Not Sufficient
- L1/L2 Techniques Have Been Shown to Be Key Enablers for Such Media Streams
- L1/L2 Capabilities Can Be Used As Primitives to Design Infrastructure that Will Support HPDM Services
- Emerging Potentials Also for New L3 Techniques
- Requirements: Architecture, Technology, Integrated Service Model





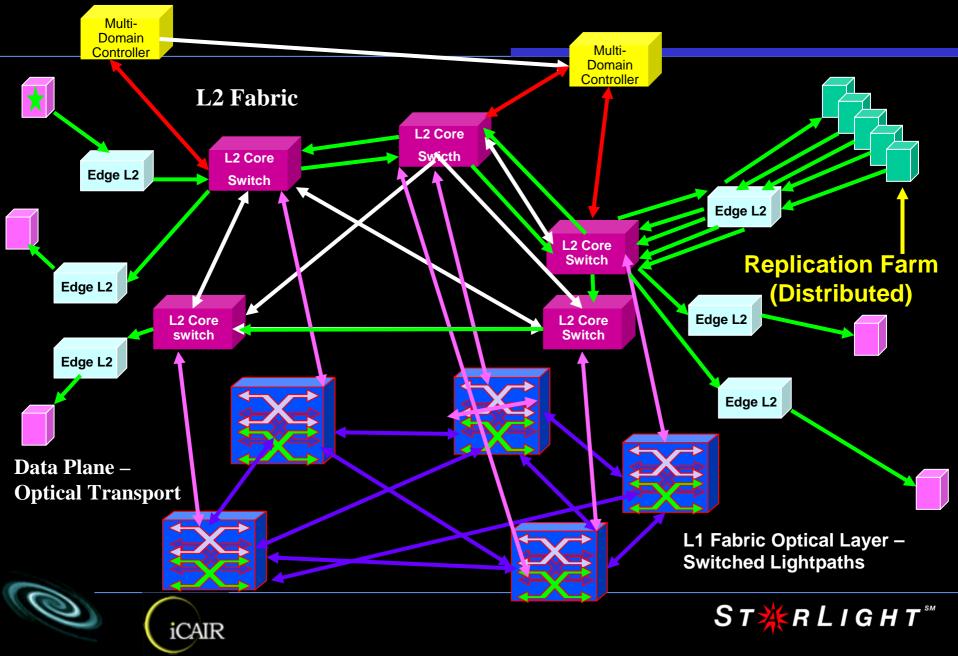
L1/L2 Multicast

- L2 Frame Duplication in Software
- Optical Multicast
- L1 Unidirectional Capability for Obtaining a 1 Gigabit Ethernet Stream and Duplicating It To Several (1:N)
- Technique Can Be Used With SONET/SDH Contiguous or Virtual concatenation
 - At a Single Node
 - Using a Continuing Series of Nodes
 - Nodes Can be Remote, Local, or Local and Remote
- Techniques Can Be Extended Through Processes Using MAC Addressing

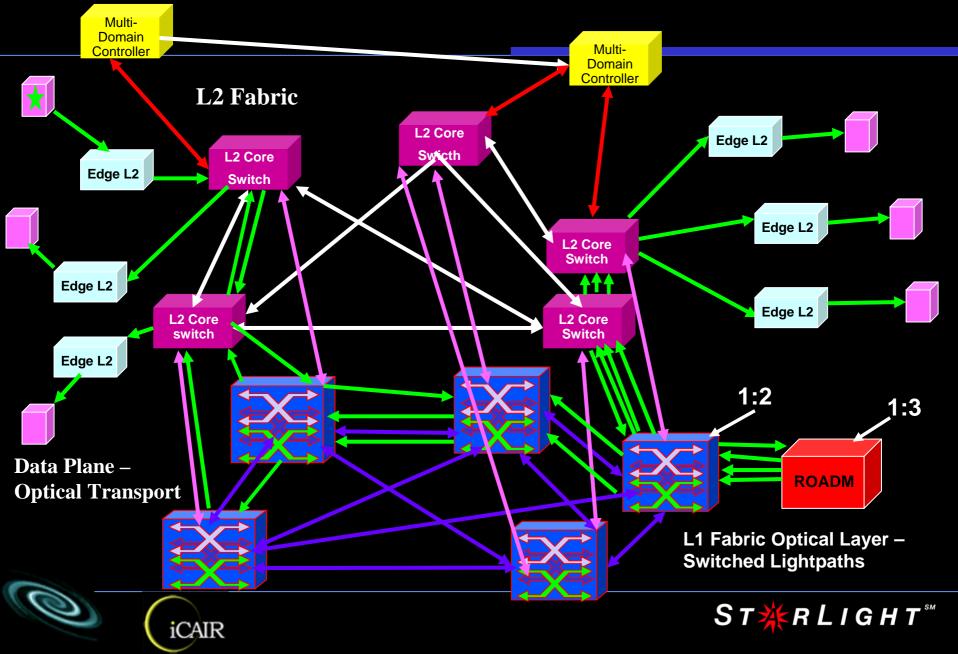




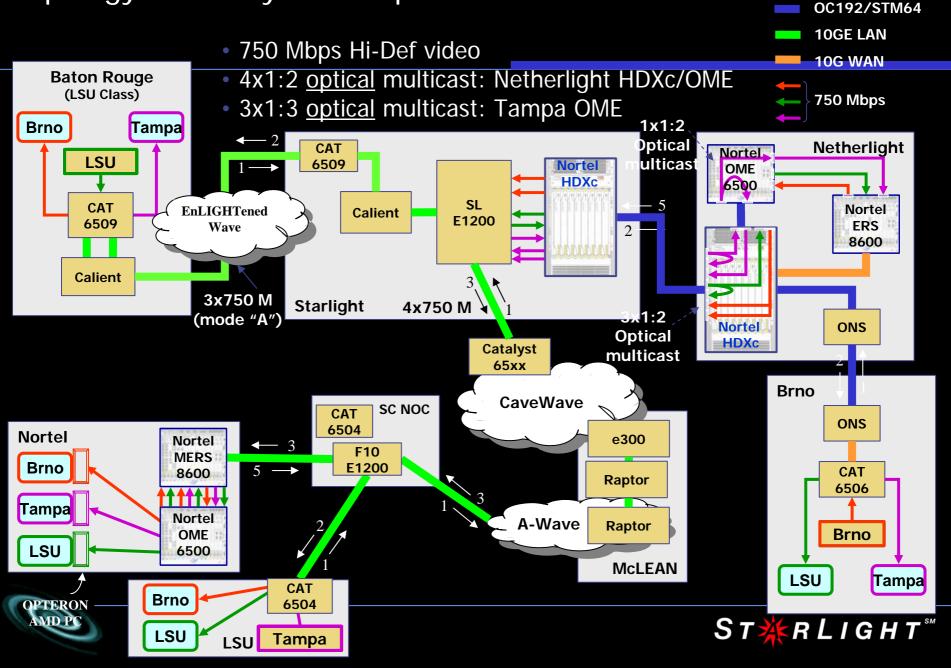
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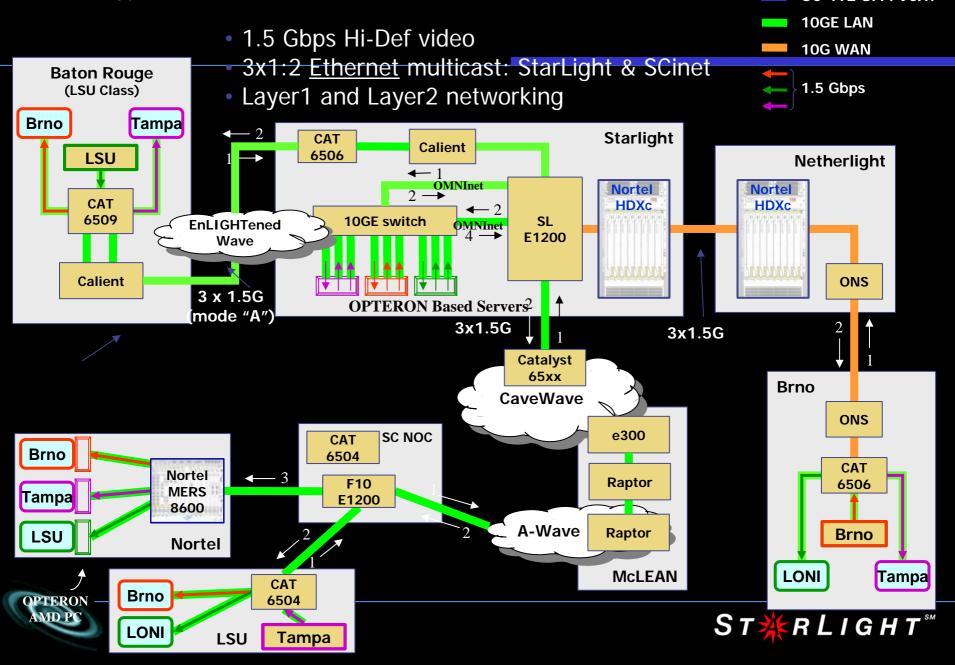
HPDMnet With L1 Multicast (Simple Case, One to Many)



Topology for L1 Dynamic Optical Multicast SC06 Demo



Topology for L2 Multicast SC06 Demo (L2 Stream Duplication) _____ OC-192 GFP/VCAT



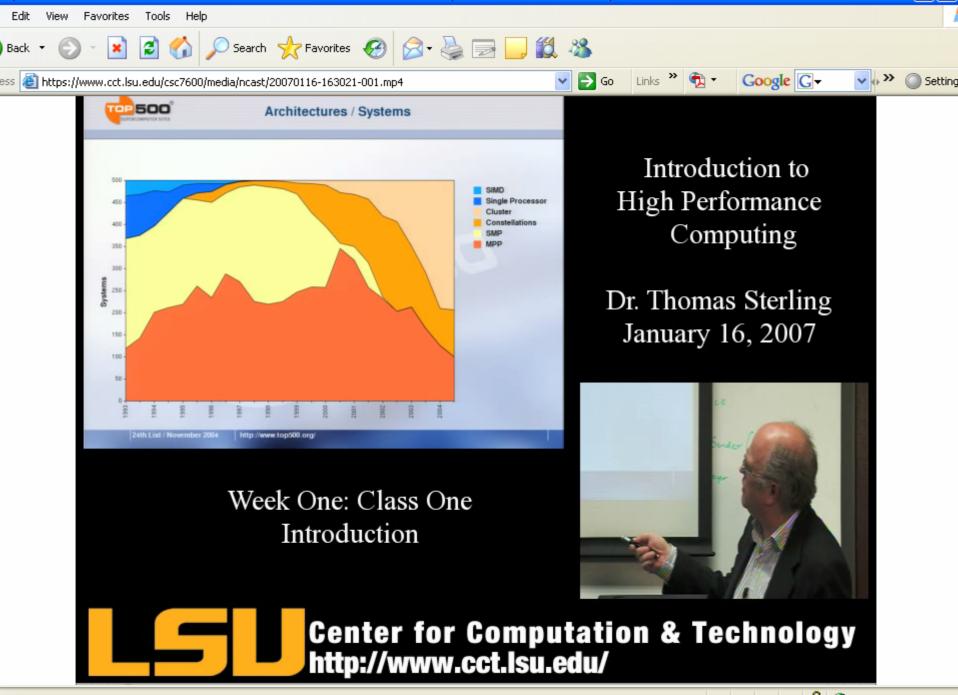


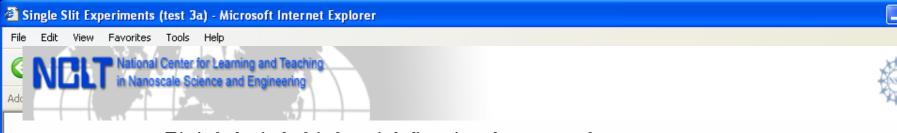


HPDM Demos at SC06

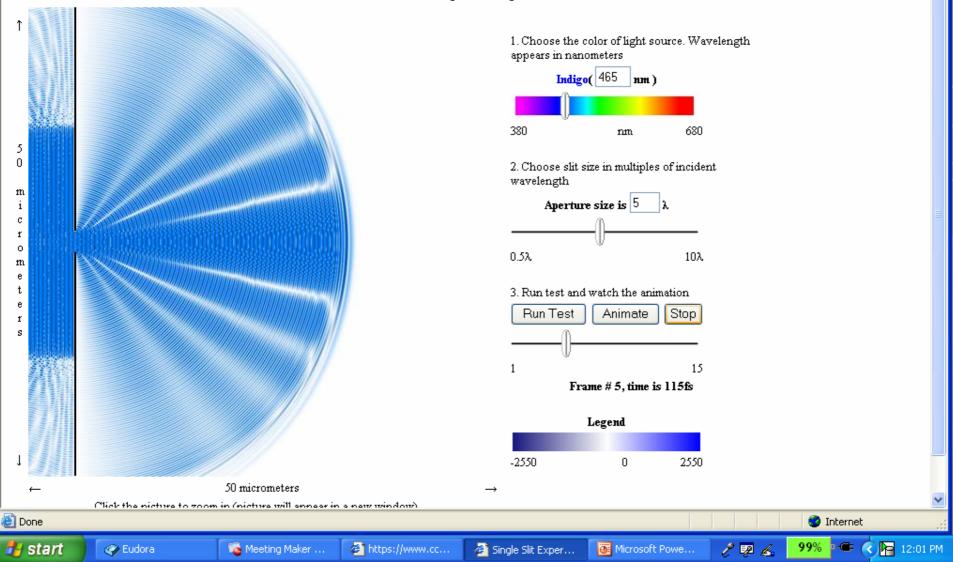






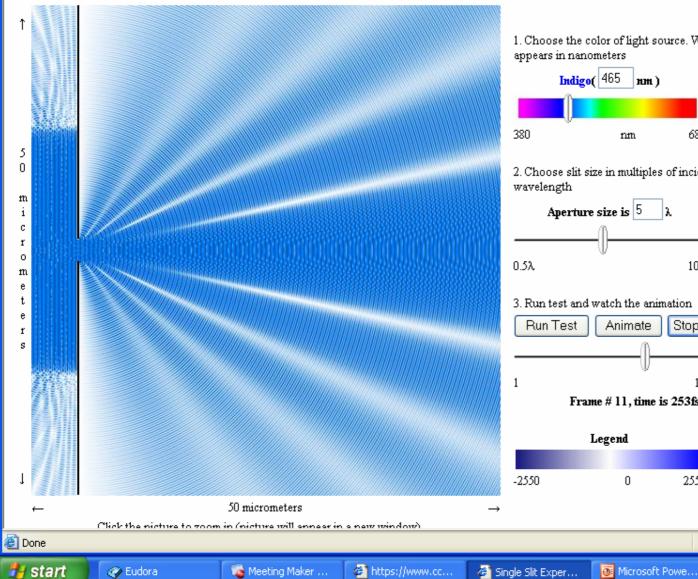


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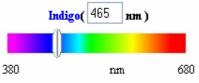
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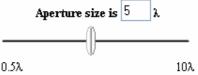
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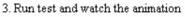
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The Future Internet (NSF Perspective)

- Reliable
- Trustworthy
- Secure
- Capable of
 - Enabling New Services and Applications
 - Being Integrated with Pervasive Computing
 - Being Improved Dramatically
 - Providing Create New Opportunities for Social Improvements





"New Internet" Research Topics

- Theoretical Foundations
- New Basic Concepts for Architecture, Protocols Methods
- New Core Functionalities
- New Technology (Through Other NeTS Programs and ENG)
- Security
- Reliability
- Privacy
- Accountability
- Manageability
- Usability
- Net Economics





FIND Concepts

- NSF NeTS Program: Future INternet Design
- In 3 Years the Internet Will Be 40 Years Mature
- By All Major Measures, It Has Been an Outstanding Success
- Yet, There Are Problems, Related To
 - Flaws in Existing Architecture and Technology
 - Limitations
 - Deterioration of Basic Protocols
 - "Calcification"
 - Enhancing Existing Architecture and Technology
 - Migrating to New Services and Capabilities
 - Taking Advantage of New Innovation, e.g., Sensor Nets, Software Radios, Mobile Nets, Ad Noc Nets, Virtual Nets, Optical Net, Highly Secure Nets, Lightpath Switching, Optical Packet Switching, Photonics, etc.





FIND Challenge: Migrating The Internet Forward

- The Future Internet Here is Broadly Defined, Includes e-2-e, Highly Distributed Systems, Edge, Access, Core, etc.
- Must Incorporate Best of Existing Concepts Plus New Innovation
- The Inertia Caused By the Current Installed Base Presents a Major Problem for Innovation
- Question: How To Create a "New Internet," When the Existing Internet Is a Barrier To Innovation
- A "Clean Slate" Approach Is Required No Preconceptions
- New Paradigms, Architecture, Protocols, Technologies
- Migration of Highly Disruptive Technologies from Labs
- New Research Approach and Processes
 - Allowing Major Innovation, Not Only Incremental Improvement
 - Providing Major Large Scale Experimental Facilities (Ref: GENI)





FIND - New Process

- Traditional = Not "Goal Oriented"
- FIND = "Goal Oriented" (i.e., Creating a Future Internet)
- Traditional Short Term
- FIND = Long Term
- Traditional One-Time Funding
- **FIND = Sustained Funding**
- Traditional = Single Phase
- FIND = Multiphase (Architecture Exploration, Convergence, Simulation, Emulation, Large Scale Experimentation, ref: GENI)
- Traditional = Competition, Best of Class
- FIND = "Competitive Cooperation" (Partnership to Create the Future Internet
- The FIND Program Requires an Experimental Instrument (GENI)



GENI Concepts

- NSF GENI Program: Global Environment for Network
 Innovation
- "GENI Is An Open, Large Scale, Realistic Experimental Facility That Will Revolutionize Research in Global Communication Networks."
- "A Central Goal of GENI is To Change the Nature of Networked and Distributed Systems Design To Integrate Rigorous Theoretical Understanding with Compelling and Thorough Experimental Validation."
- GENI = An Experimental Instrument, Like a Synchrotron for High Energy Physics



New GENI Processes

- Theoretical Conceptual Innovation
- Analysis =>
 - Simulation
 - Emulation
 - Analysis =>
- Large Scale Experimentation
- Analysis
- Migration to Internet at Large
- First Class Software Development Methods
 - Open, Well Designed Architecture
 - Open Protocols
 - Open Source





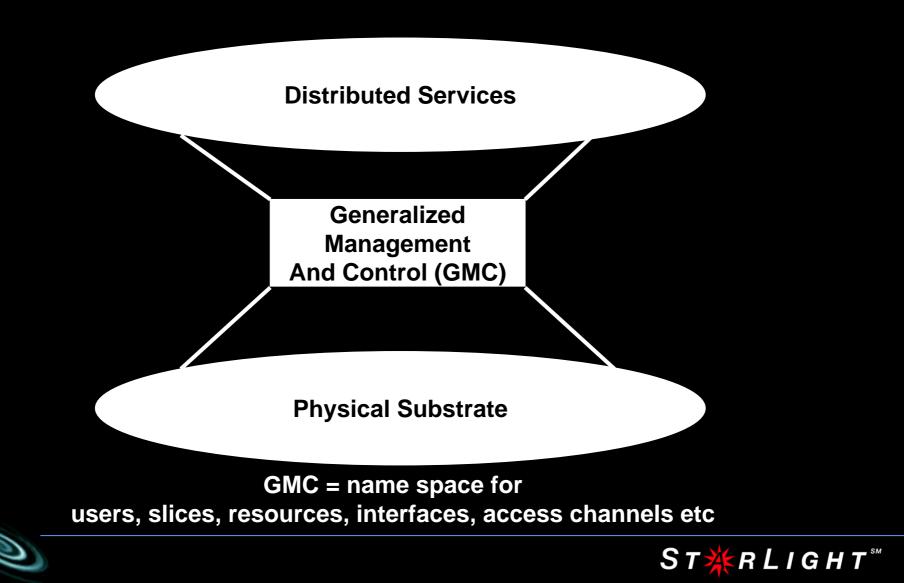
GENI Stages

- Science Plan
- Requirements Definition
- Facilities Design
- Facilities Implementation
- Facilities Operation
- Facilities Technology Refresh
- Very Much Like Other Large Scale Science Instruments, Telescopes, Synchrotrons, Supercomputers, etc.





GENI Facility



GENI Vocabulary

- Physical Substrate: Accessible Hardware Resources
- Slice: Virtualized or Partitioned Resources
- Embedding: Slices are Embedded in Substrate
- Building Blocks: Nodes, Links, Subnets
- Software Management Framework: Enables Embedding in Substrate
- Generality: Programmability
- Fidelity: Exposure of The Appropriate Level of Abstraction (e.g., via APIs)
- User Access: Ability To Use Real User Traffic as Part of Experimentation
- Controlled Isolation: Ability to Access Legacy Internet
- Diversity and Extensibility: Ability To Experiment With Many Technologies None Exclusive
- Wide Deployment: Hundreds of PoPs
- Observability: Substantially Instrumented
- Sustainability: Partnership Federations
- Backbone Facilities, VMs, Net Prog Processor, Blades, Programmable Routers, Reconfigurable Virtual and real circuits, Dynamic Lightpaths



StarLight – "By Researchers For Researchers"

StarLight is an experimental optical infrastructure and proving ground for network services optimized for high-performance applications GE+2.5+10GE Exchange Soon: **Multiple 10GEs Over Optics –** World's "Largest" **10GE Exchange First of a Kind** Enabling Interoperability At L1, L2, L3 **View from StarLight**



Abbott Hall, Northwestern University's Chicago downtown campus



StarLight Infrastructure

StarLight is a large research-friendly co-location facility with space, power and fiber that is being made available to university and national/international network collaborators as a *point* of presence in Chicago





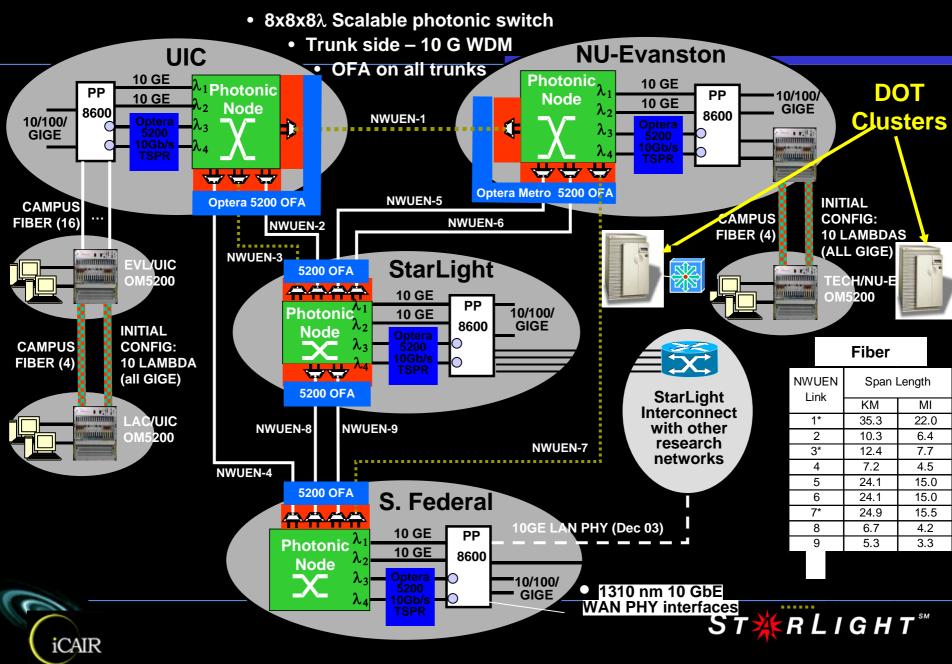
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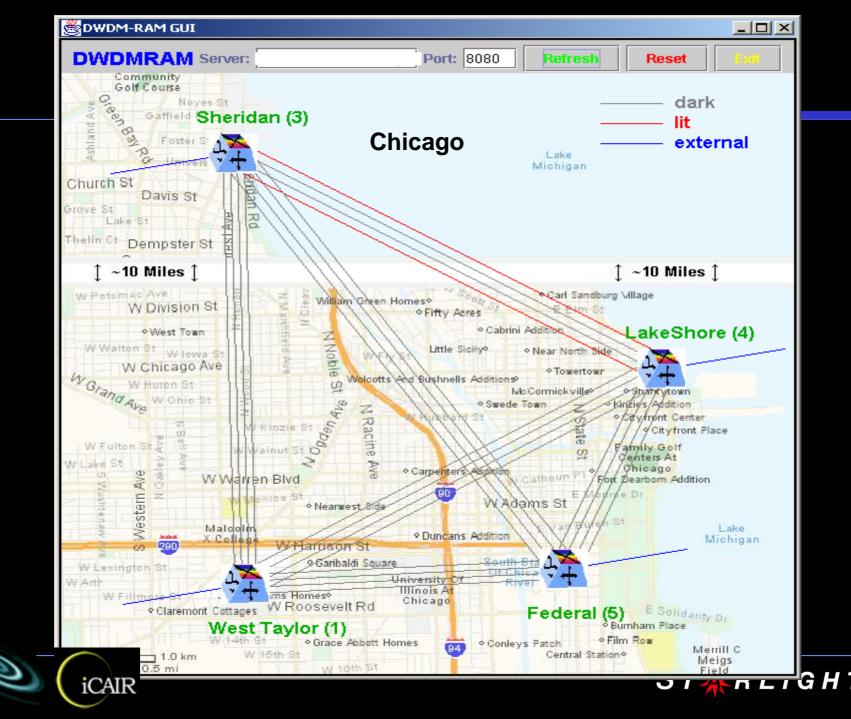
- StarLight Was Designed To Support Advanced Networking Communications Innovation
- StarLight Has Introduced Multiple Architecture, Services and Technology Innovations
- StarLight Supports 12 Major Local, National and International Experimental Communications Testbeds
- Several Additional Testbeds Will Be Announced Soon
 - Extensions to the TeraFlow Testbed
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 - Flow Stream Testbed
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 - HPDM Testbed

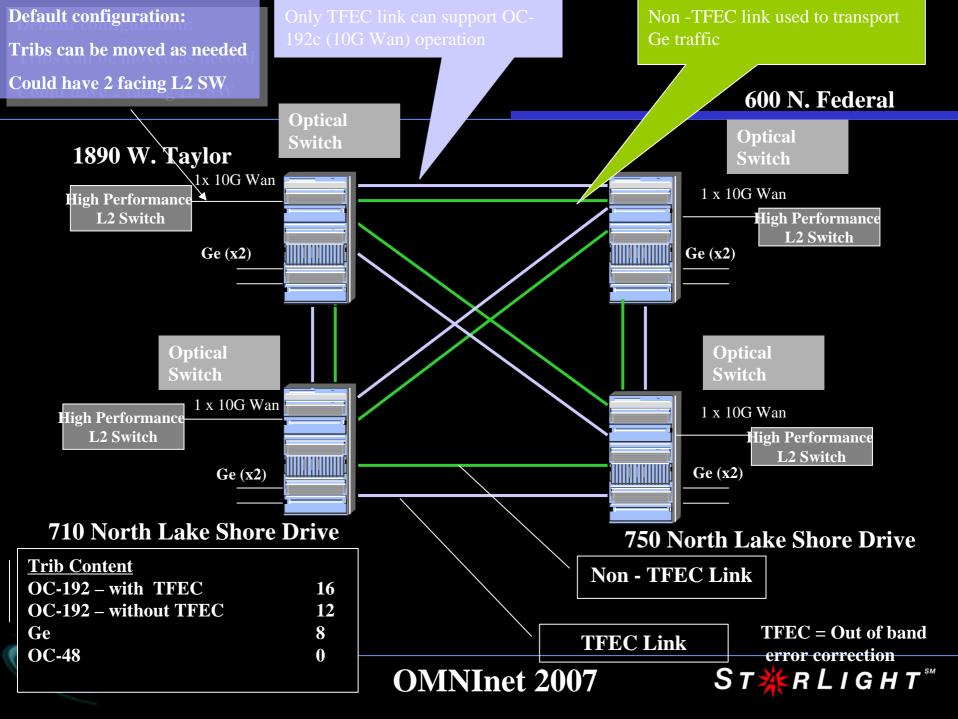




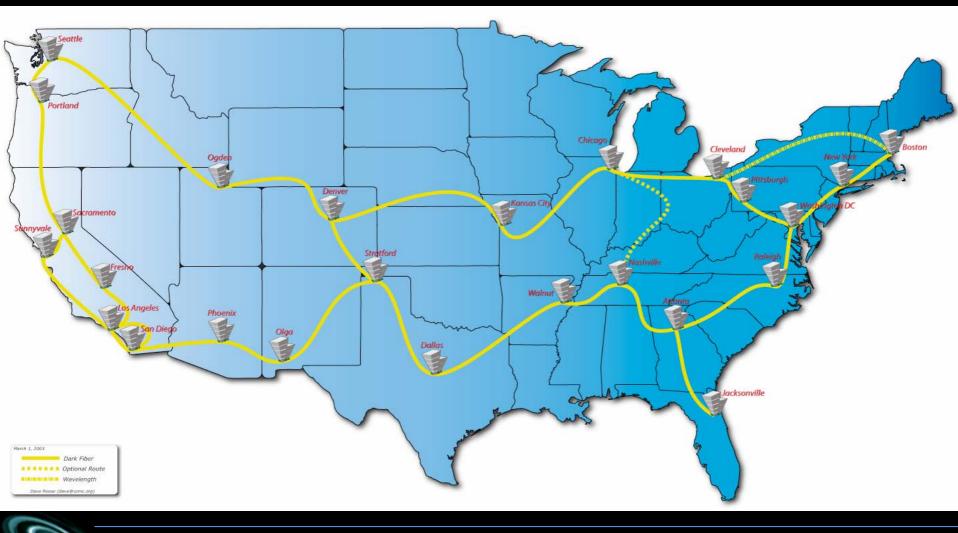
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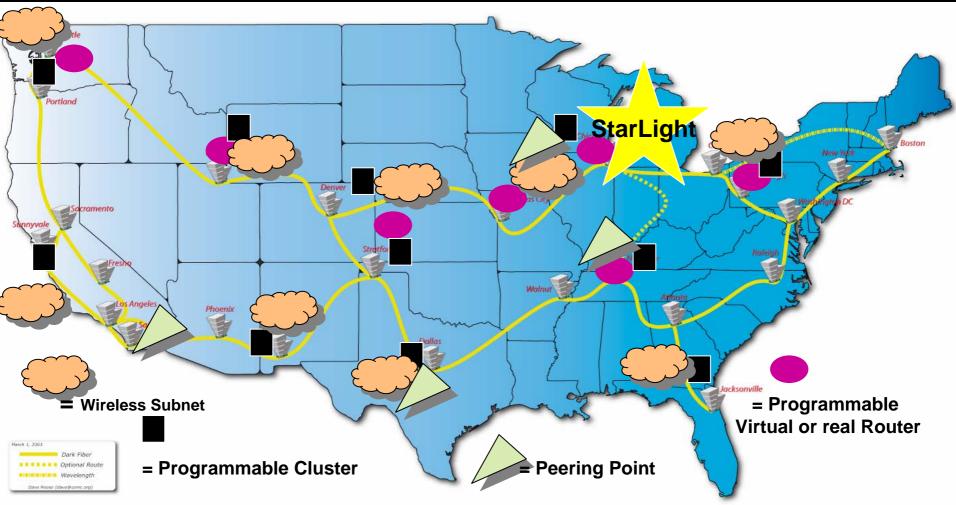
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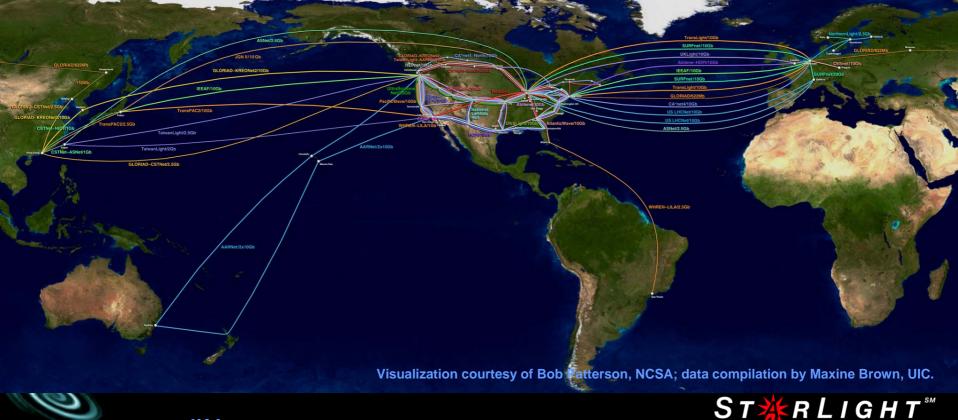






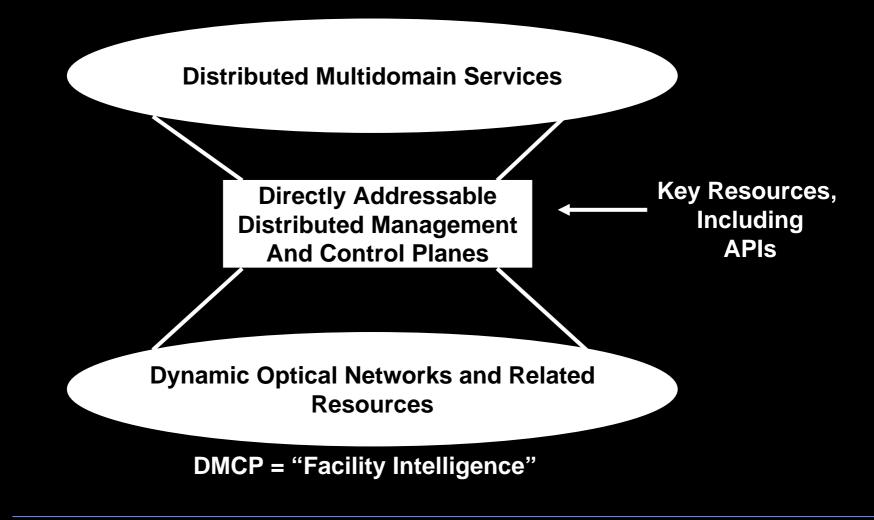
iCAIR: Founding Partner of the Global Lambda Integrated Facility Available Advanced Network Resources

GLIF is a consortium of institutions, organizations, consortia and country National Research & Education Networks who voluntarily share optical networking resources and expertise to develop the *Global LambdaGrid* for the advancement of scientific collaboration and discovery.





Global Lambda Integrated Facility (GLIF)





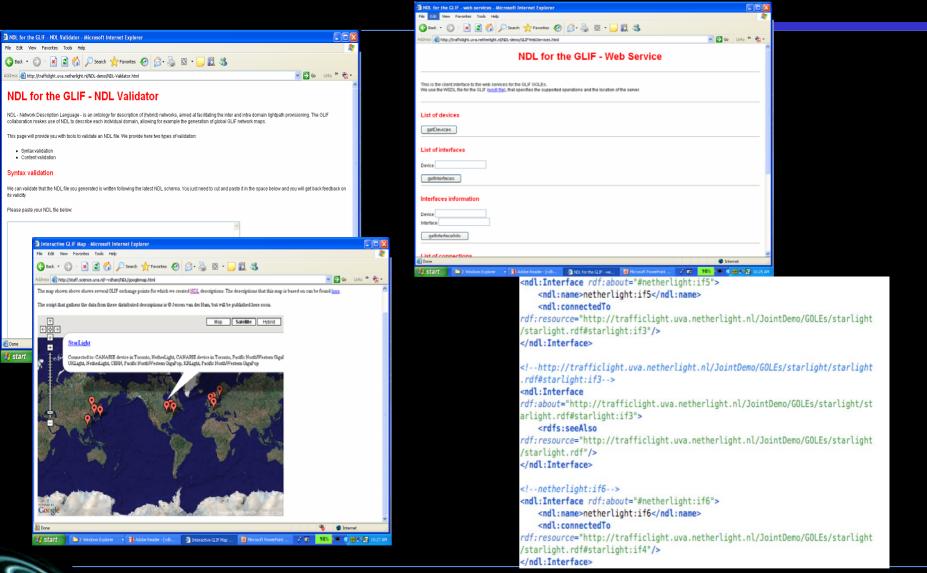
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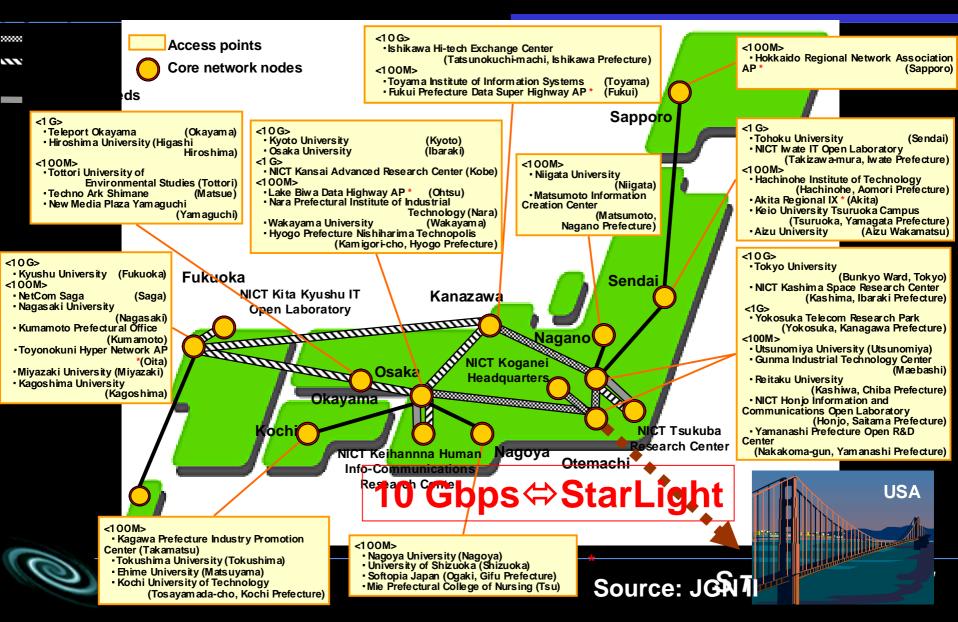
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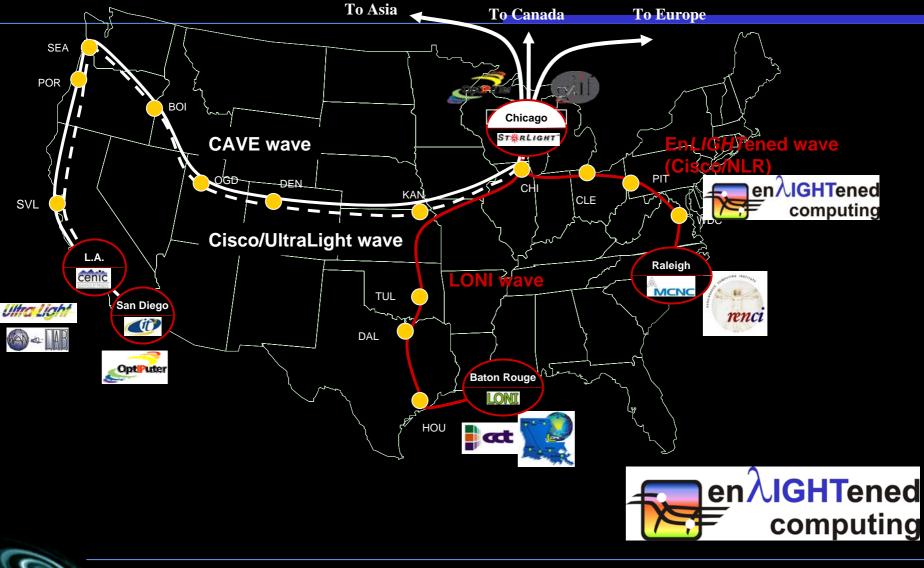


JGN II Network Topology Map National Institute for Information Communication Technology (NICT)





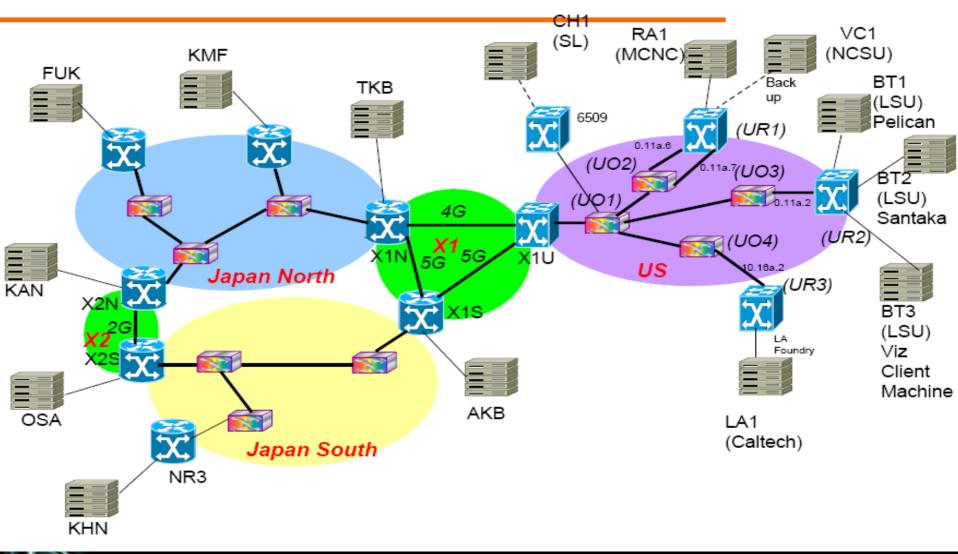
Early Testbed Diagram





EnLightened/G-Lambda Demo at GLIF

Resource map of the demo



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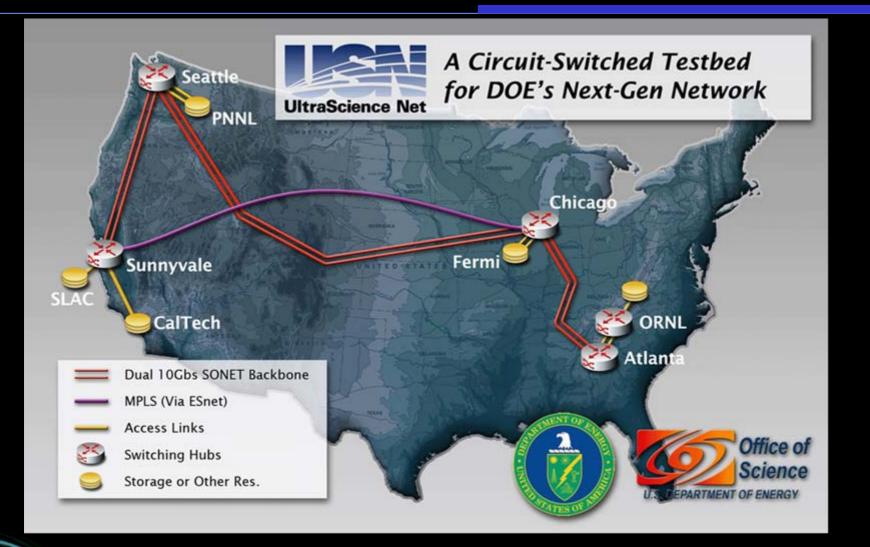
10GE CAVEwave on the National LambdaRail







DOE's UltraScience Net is at StarLight





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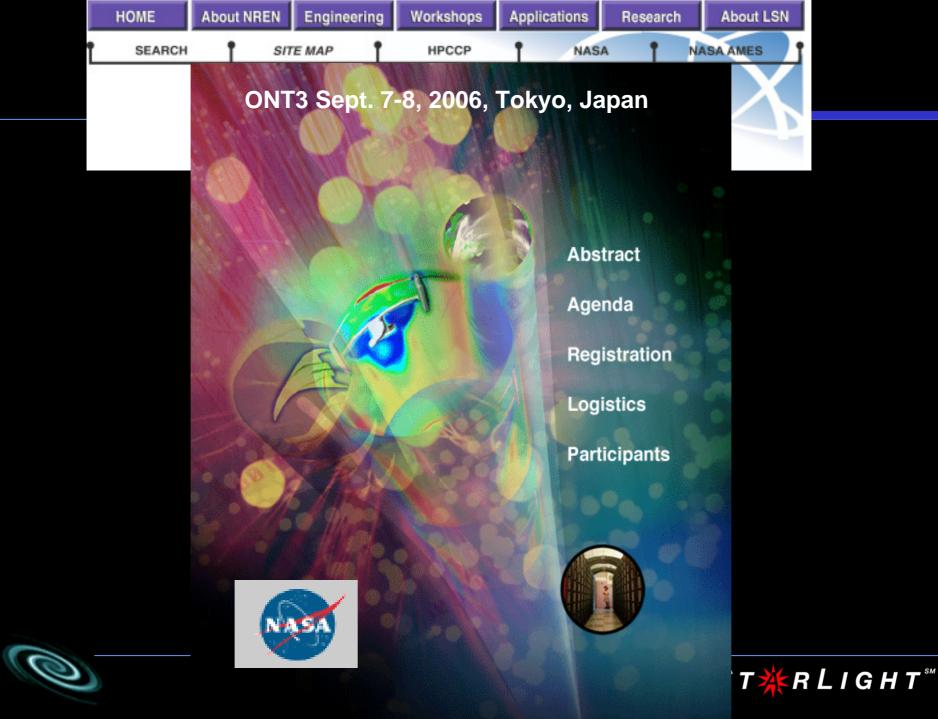
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Multiple Relevant ITU SIG 15 Standards

- Requirements for Automatic Switched Transport Networks (G.807/Y.1302)
- Architecture for Automatically Switched Optical Networks (G.8080/Y.1304)
- Architecture and Requirements for Routing in the ASON (G.7715.1/Y.1706)
- ASON Architecture and Requirements for Link State Protocols (G.7715.1/Y.1706.1)
- Architecture of Ethernet Layer Networks (G.8010/Y.1306)
- Ethernet UNI and Ethernet NNI (G.8012/Y.1308)
- Characteristics of Ethernet Transport Network Equipment Functional Blocks (G.8021/Y1341)
- Ethernet Over Transport Ethernet Service Framework (G.8011/Y.1307)
- Ethernet Private Line Service (G.8011.1/Y.1307.1)
- Ethernet Virtual Private Line Service (G.8011.2/Y.1307.2)
- Generic Framing Procedure (GFP) (G.7041/Y.1303)





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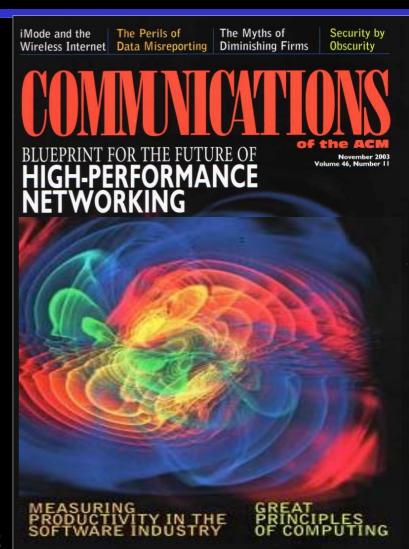


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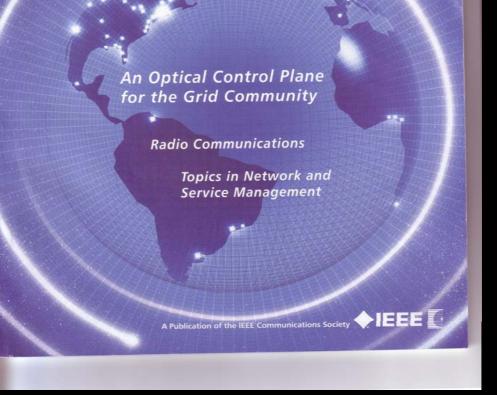
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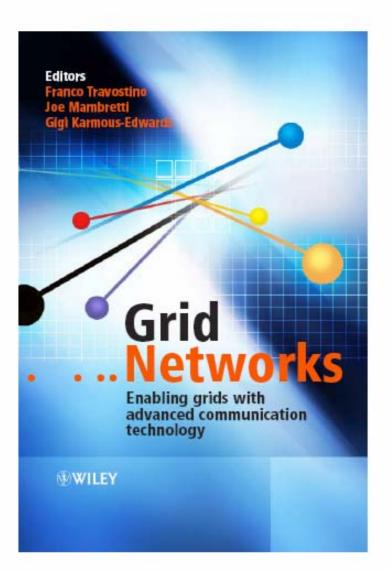
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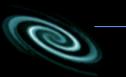
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