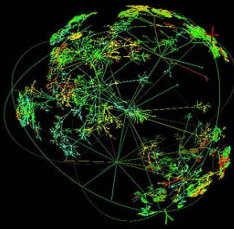


# Overview of Grid Networks

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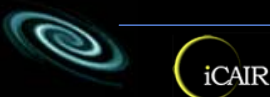
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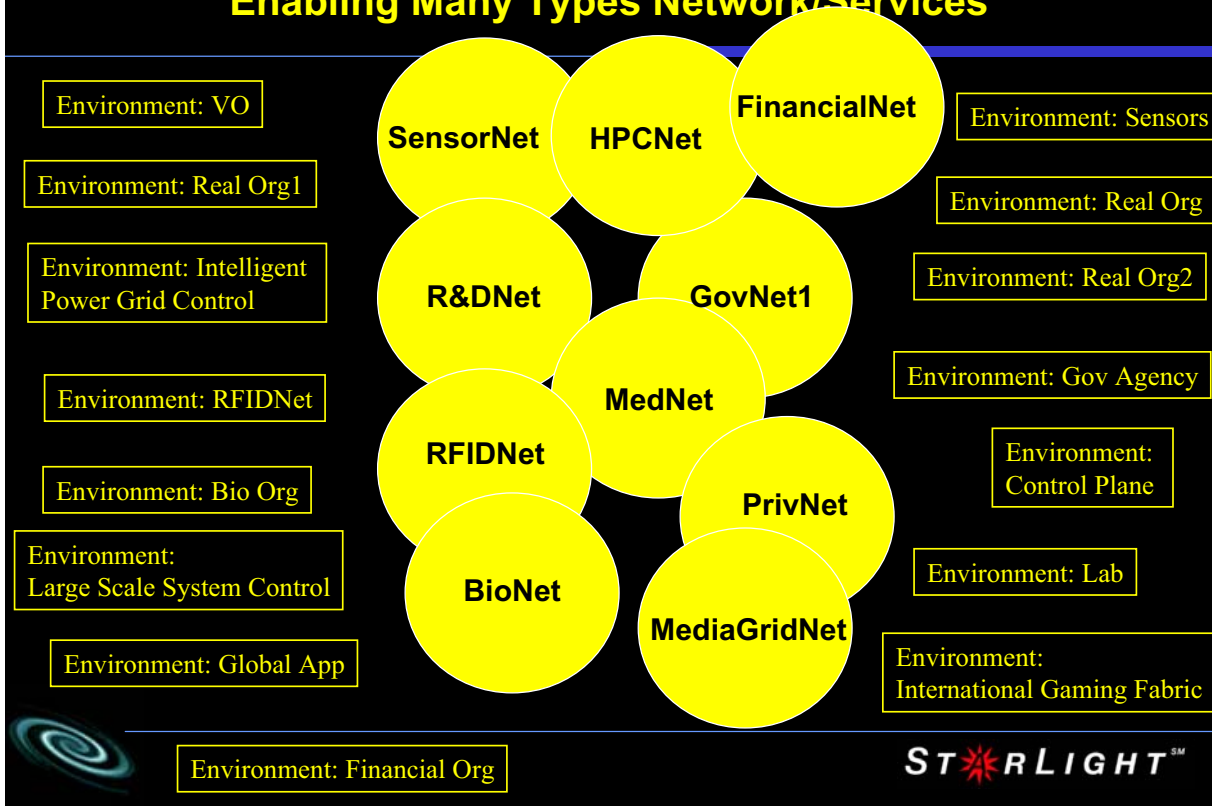
Accelerating Leading Edge Innovation  
and Enhanced Global Communications  
through Advanced Internet Technologies,  
in Partnership with the Global Community

- **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**



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



## IEEE L2 Scaling Enhancements

- Current Lack of Hierarchy
- IEEE Developing Hierarchical Architecture
- 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
  - Link State Routing In Control Plane
  - TTL Capability to Data Plane
  - Pseudo – Wire Capabilities



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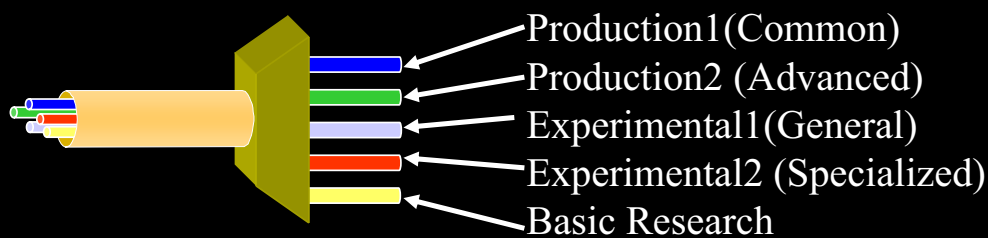
# L1 10 Gbps

- 10 GE Node Compute Clusters
- APIs
- Automated Switch Panels
- GMPLS
- IETF GMPLS UNI (vs ONI UNI, Implications for Restoration Reliability)
- 10 G Ports
- MEMs Based
  - Services
    - Lightpaths with Attributes, Uni-directional, Bi-directional
    - Highly Secure Paths
    - OVPN
    - Optical Multicast
    - Protected Through Associated Groups
- ITU-T SG Generic VPN Architecture (Y.1311), Service Requirements (Y.1312), L1 VPN Architecture (Y.1313)



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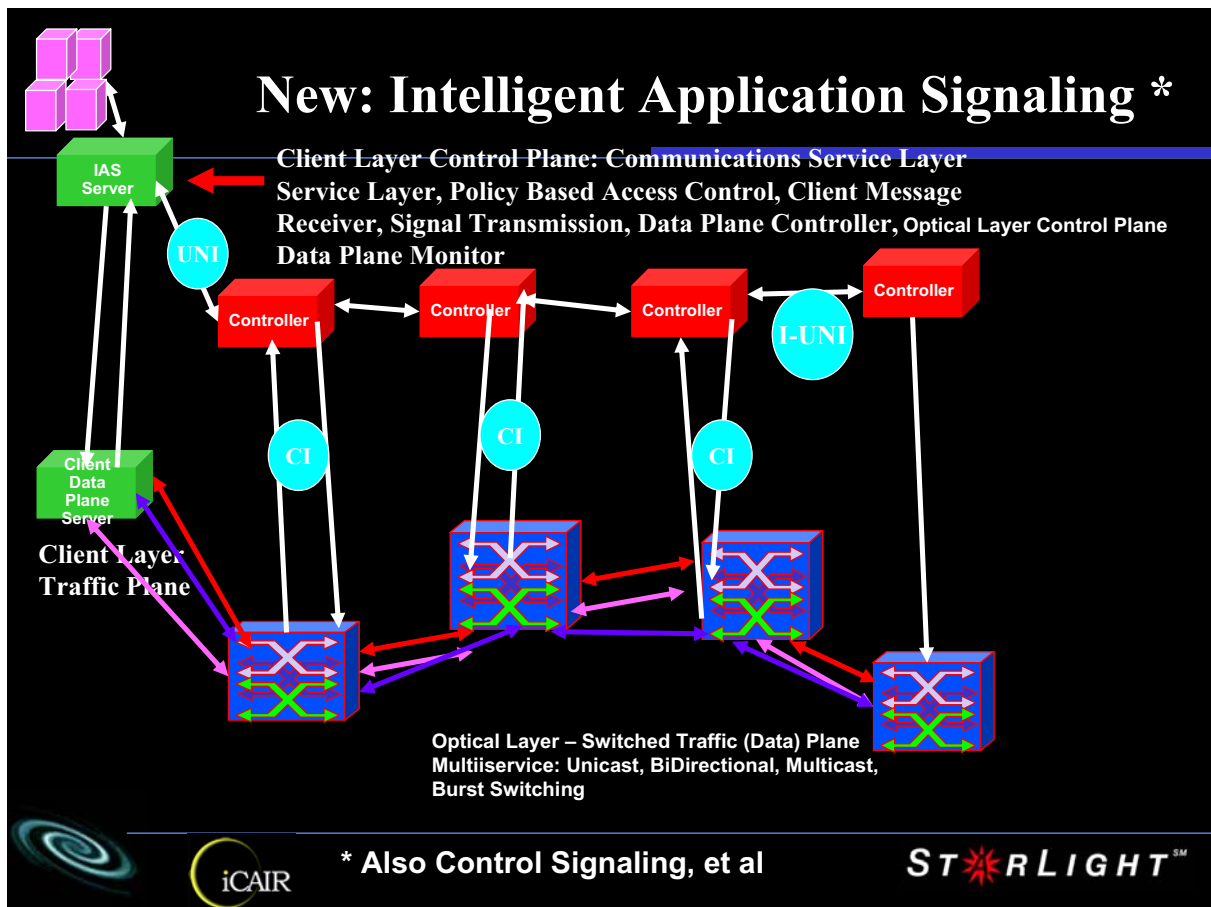
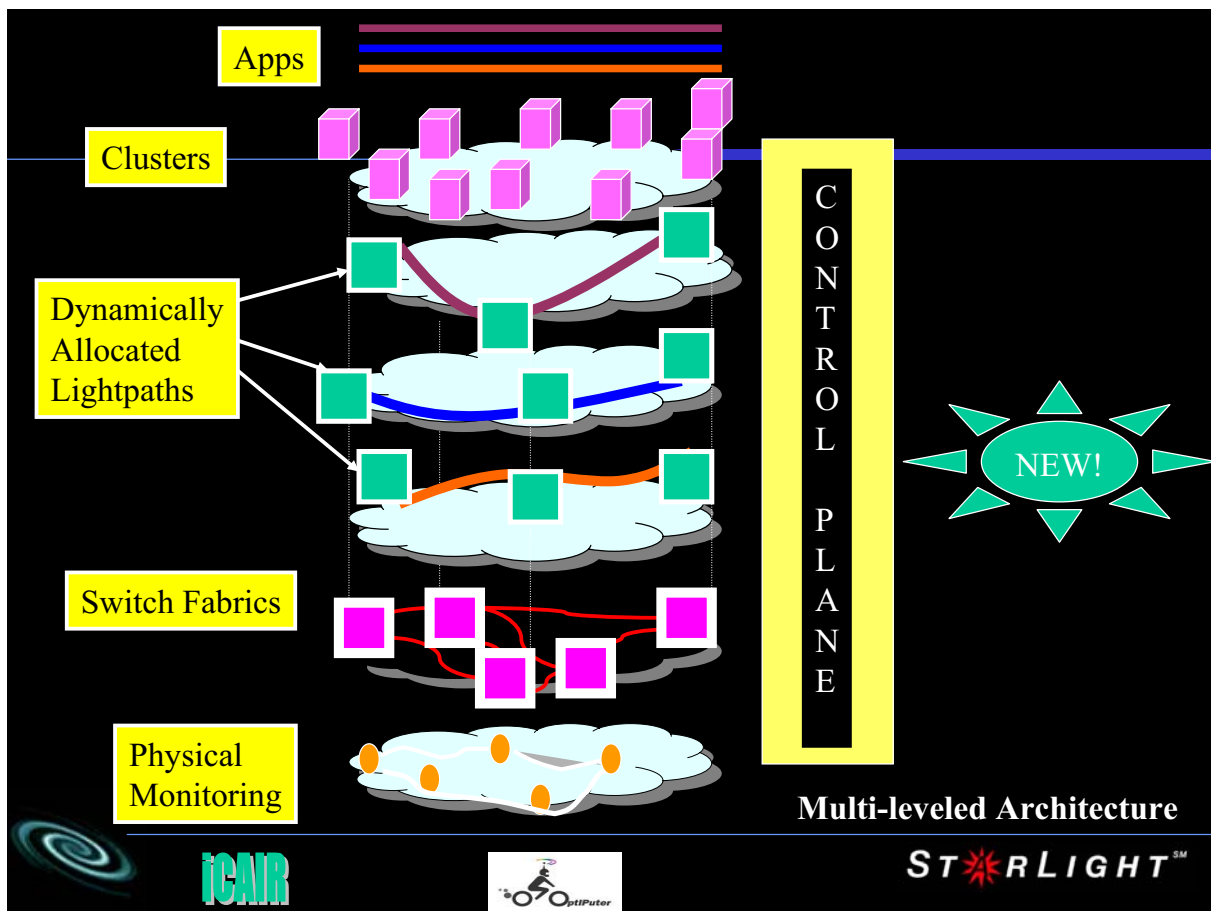
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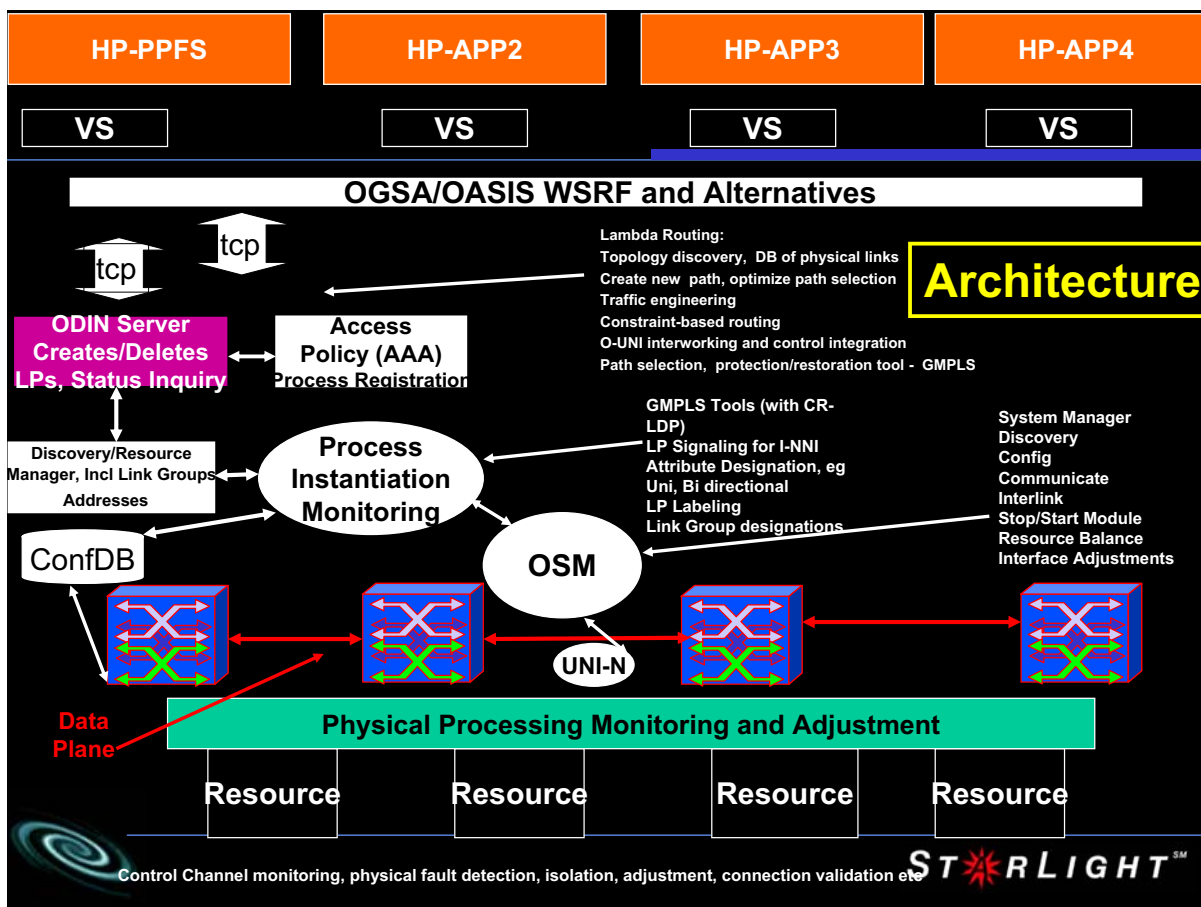
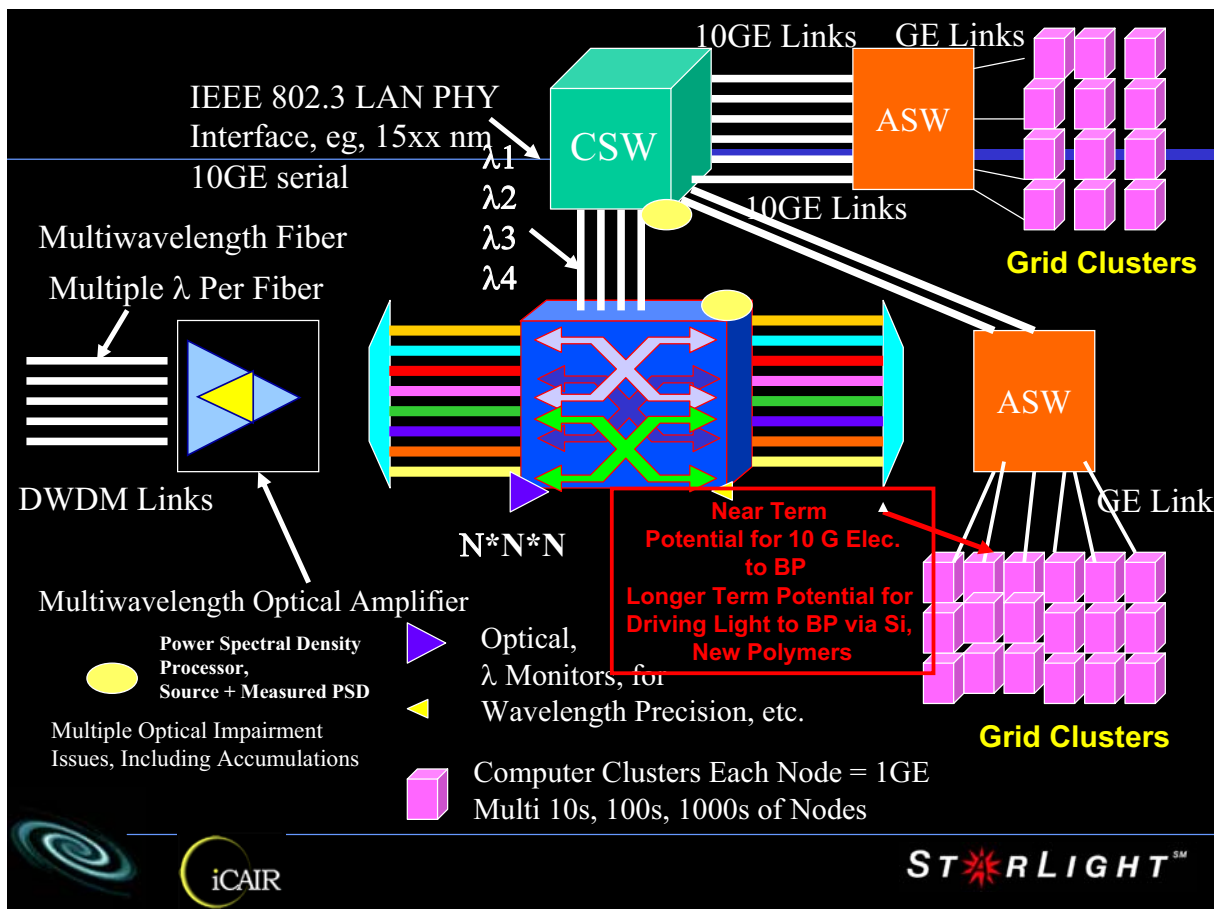
**Separate Networks On the Same Infrastructure**  
**Multiple Drivers, Including Many New Services,**  
**(Scalable to Many 1,000s of Services)**  
**Deterministic Requirements, New Technology,**  
**New Infrastructure, e.g, Distributed All Optical**  
**Facilities, and FTTP Investments,**



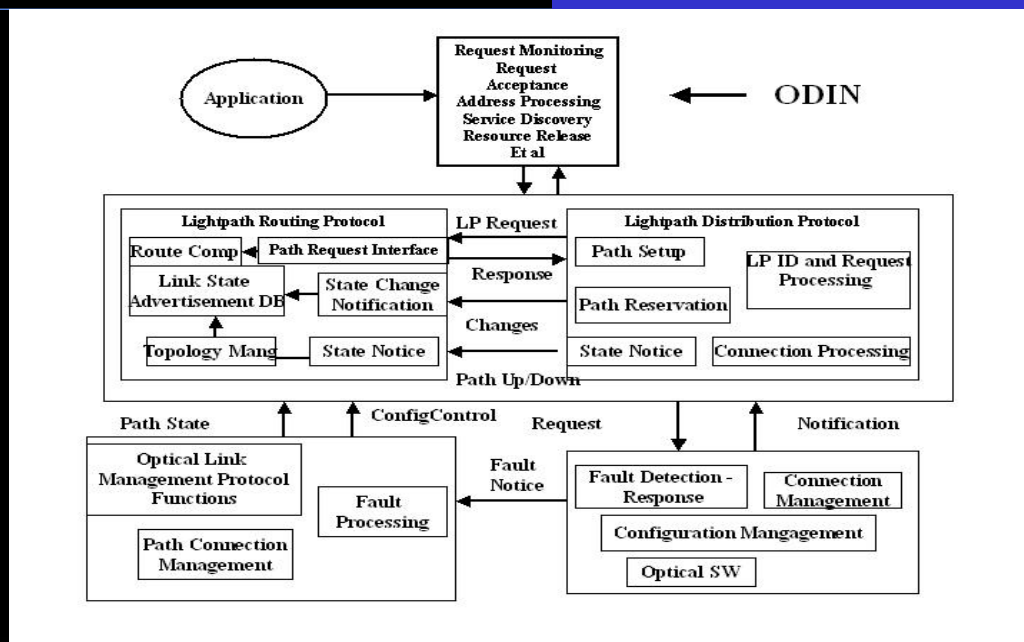
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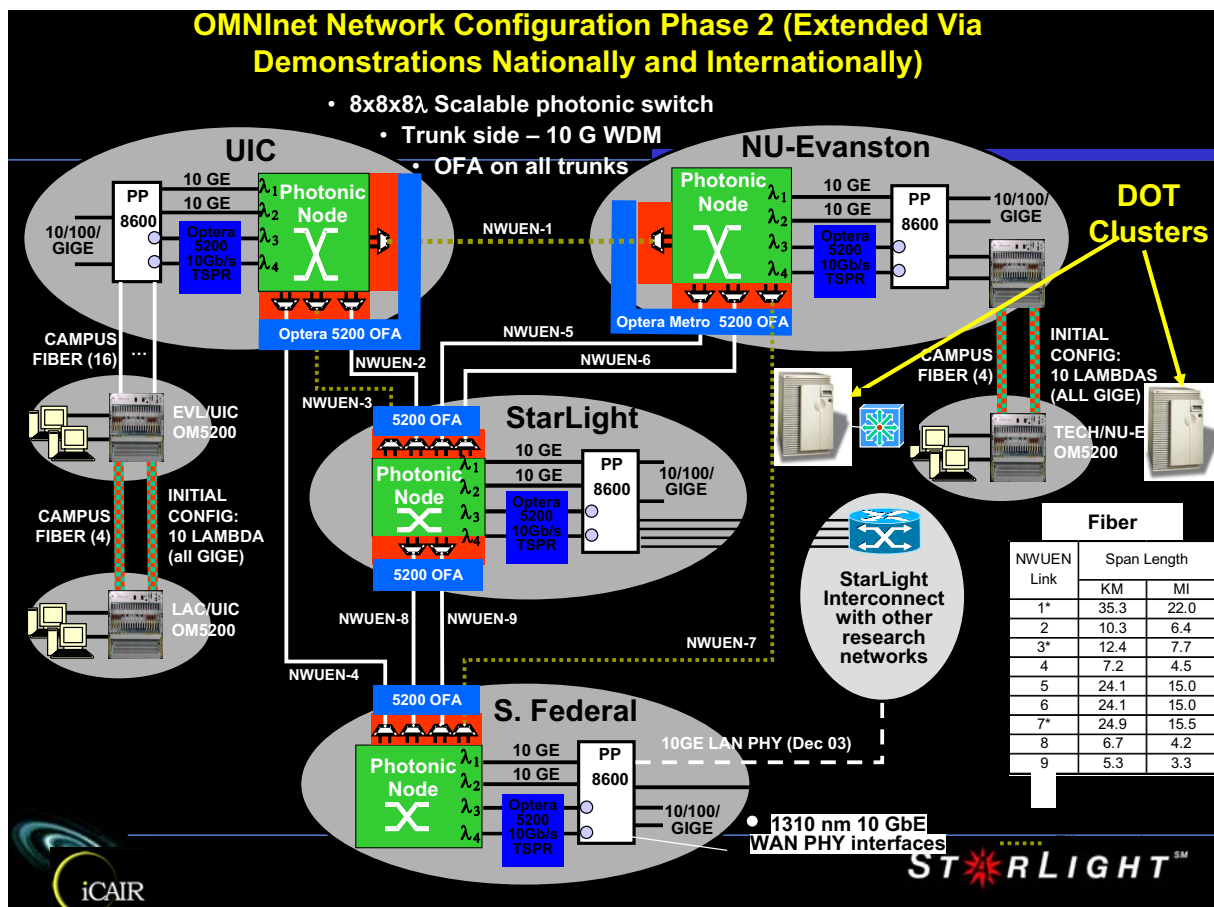
\* Also Control Signaling, et al



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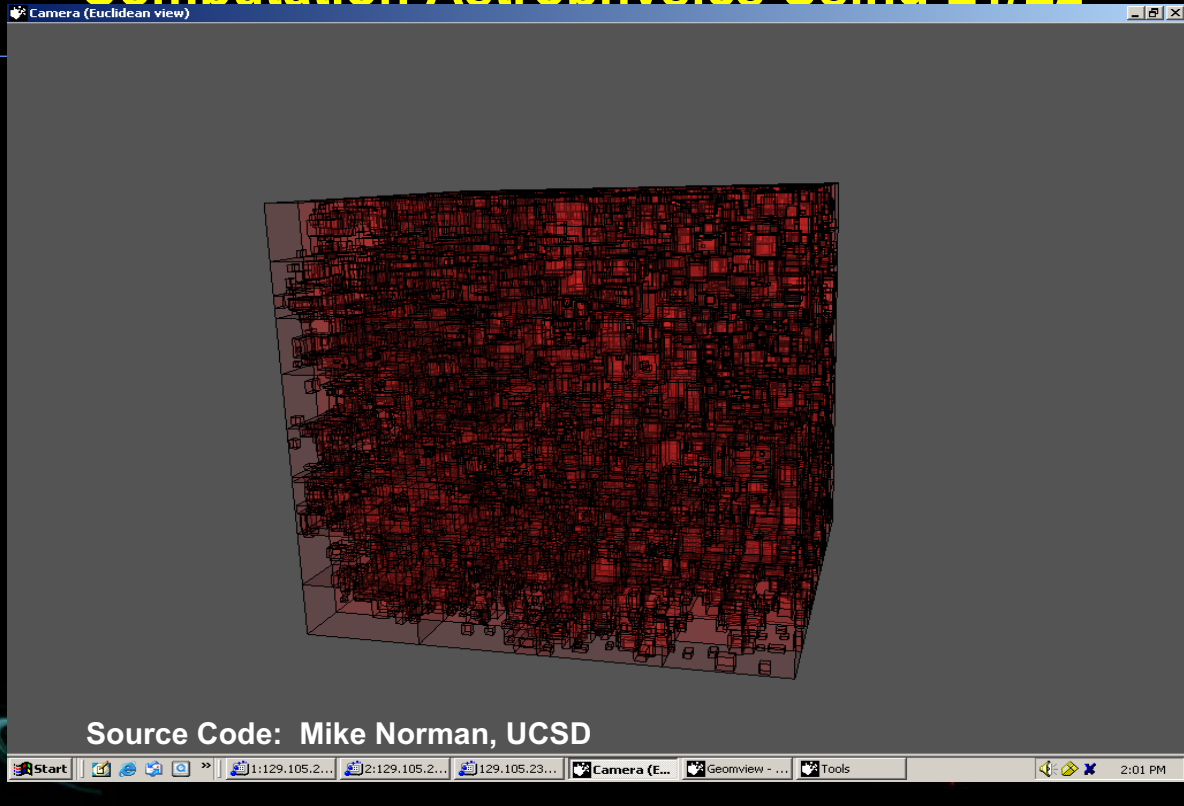
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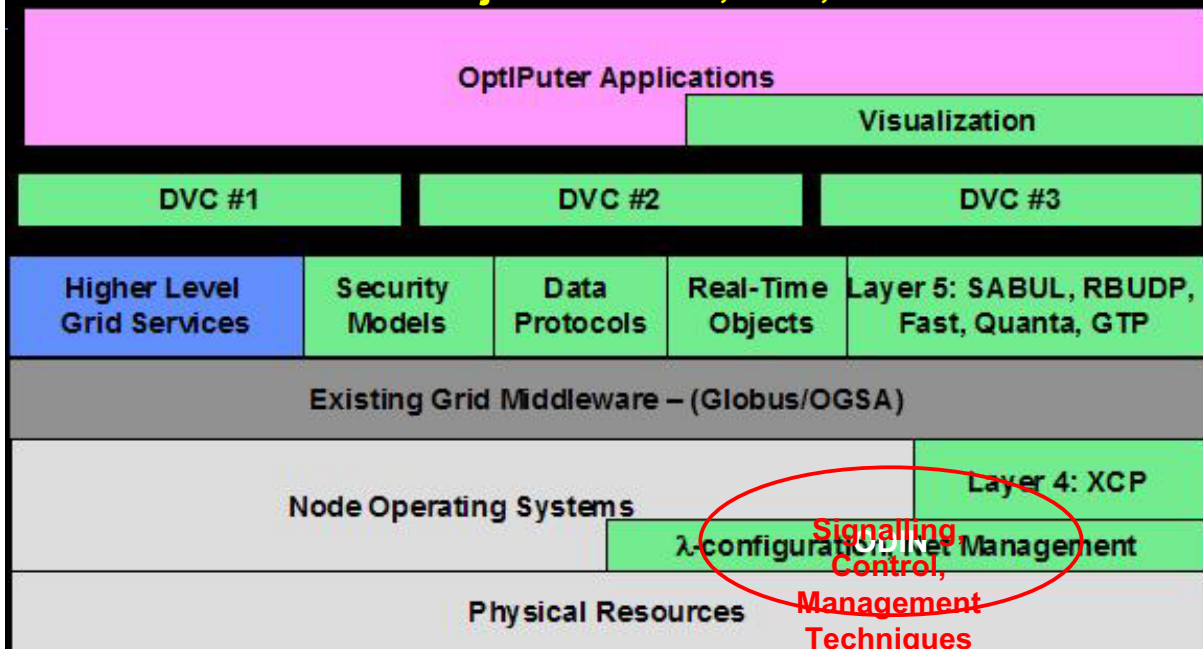




# Computation Astrophysics Using L1/L2



## OptIPuter Architecture, Joint Project w/UCSD, EVL, UIC



Source: Andrew Chien, UCSD  
OptIPuter Software Architect





## 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!



View from StarLight



Abbott Hall, Northwestern University's Chicago downtown campus



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## 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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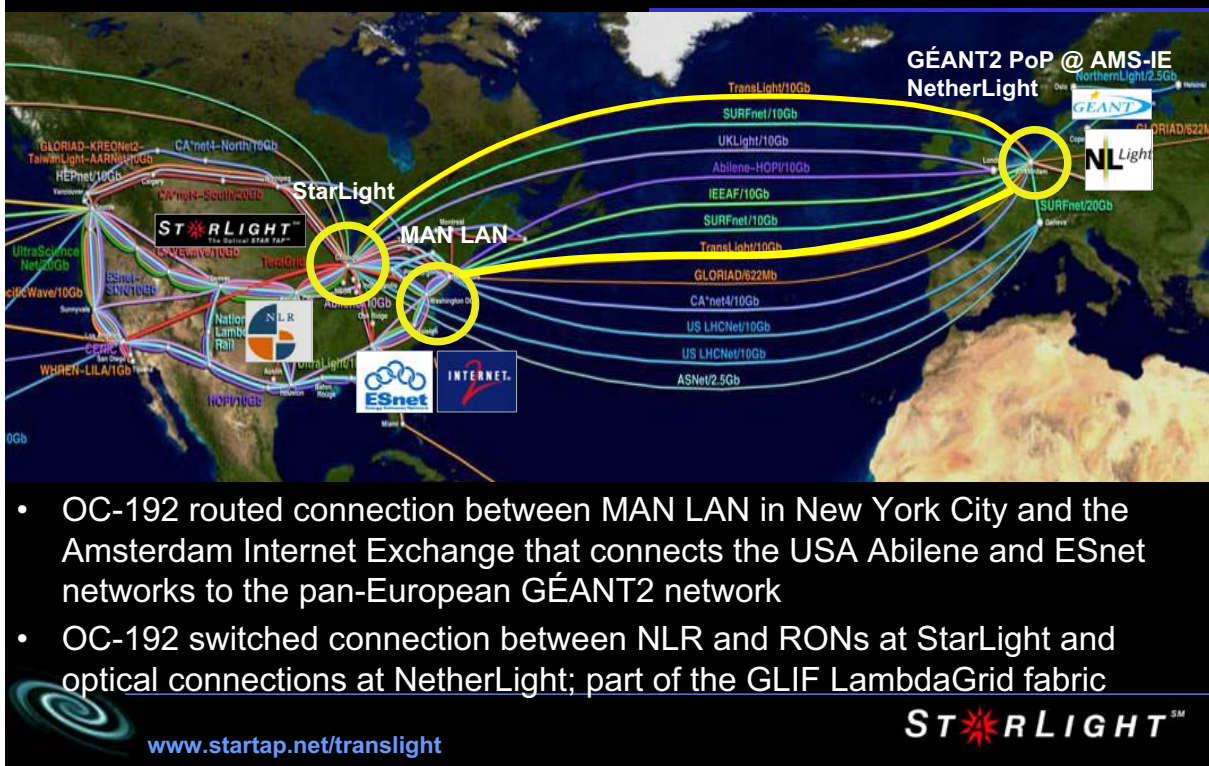
## Available Advanced Network Resources – September 2005

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



# TransLight/StarLight

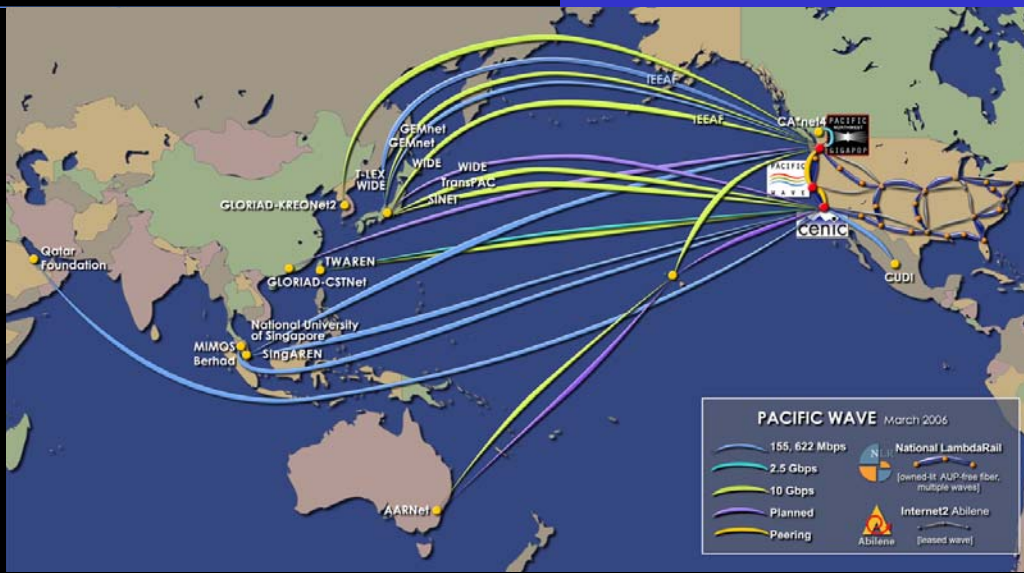
## Funds Two Trans-Atlantic Links





# TransLight/Pacific Wave

## 10GE Wave Facilitates US West Coast Connectivity

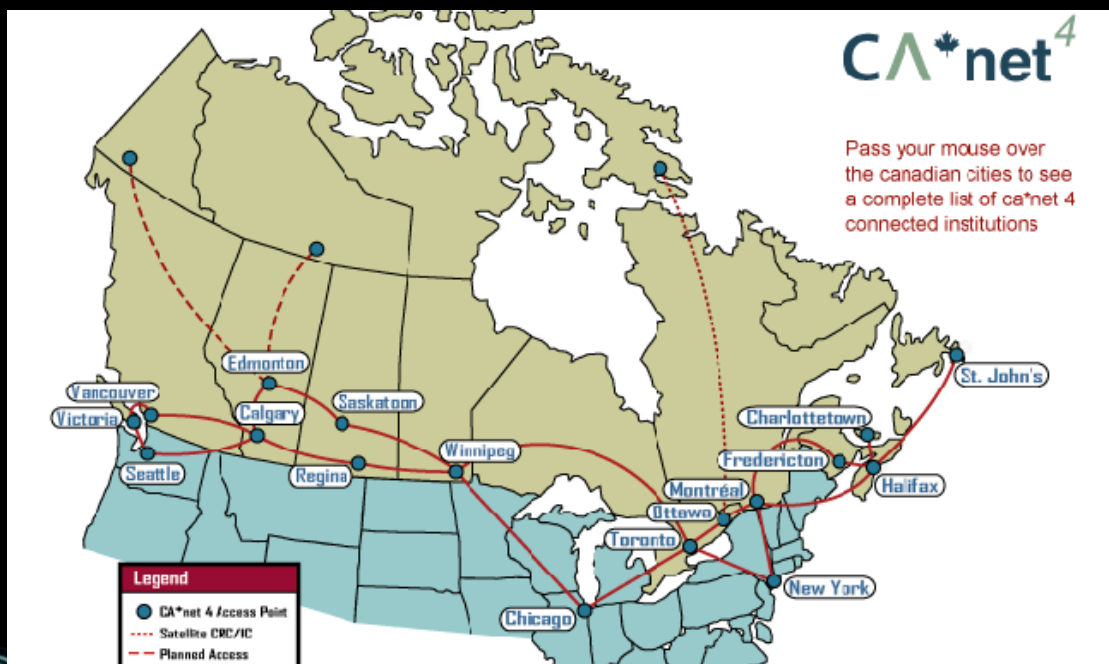


Developing a distributed exchange facility on the US West Coast (currently Seattle, Sunnyvale and Los Angeles) to interconnect international and US research and education networks

[www.pacificwave.net/participants/irnc/](http://www.pacificwave.net/participants/irnc/)

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## CA\*net4 has 2x10Gb and Equipment at StarLight



Source: CANARIE

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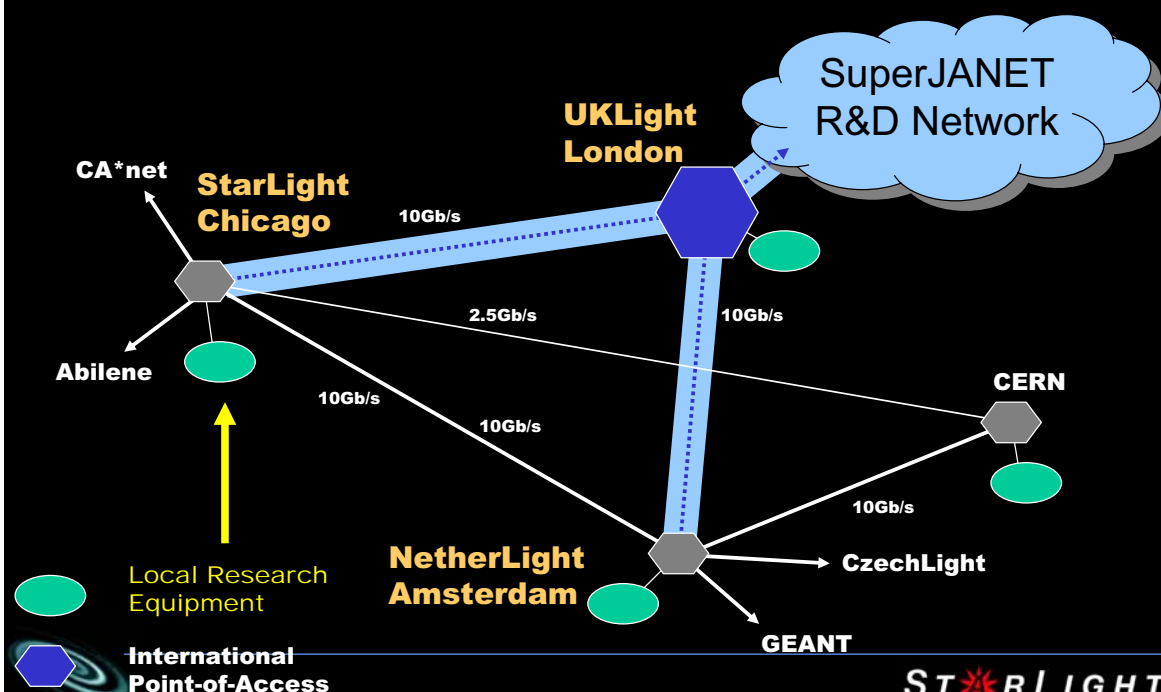
# SURFnet6 National Optical R&E Network



- High Performance Optical Switching
- Numerous 10 Gbit/s Lightpaths
- Dynamic Provisioning
- 500,000 Users
- 84 Institutes

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## UKLight is Connected to StarLight with 10Gb and Equipment



Source: Peter Clarke, David Salmon, UKLight

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## SPICE: Part of UK e-Science Initiative

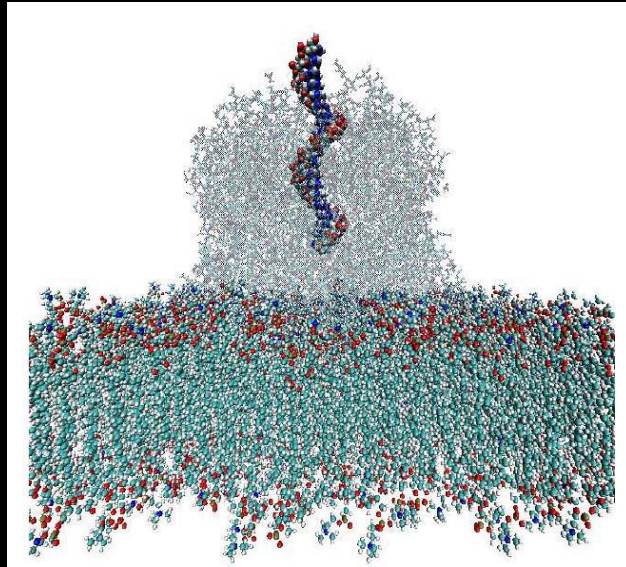
Interactive  
Molecular Dynamics  
Simulation

SC05 HPC  
Analytics Challenge  
Award  
ISC

Life Sciences Award  
2005

TeraGrid + UK e-Science Grid  
Over UKLight at StarLight:

Uses steered molecular  
dynamics to pull DNA  
strand through hemolysin,  
a channel protein  
Problem size = ~250,000 atoms  
Run time on normal servers  
=25 years



Source: UCL

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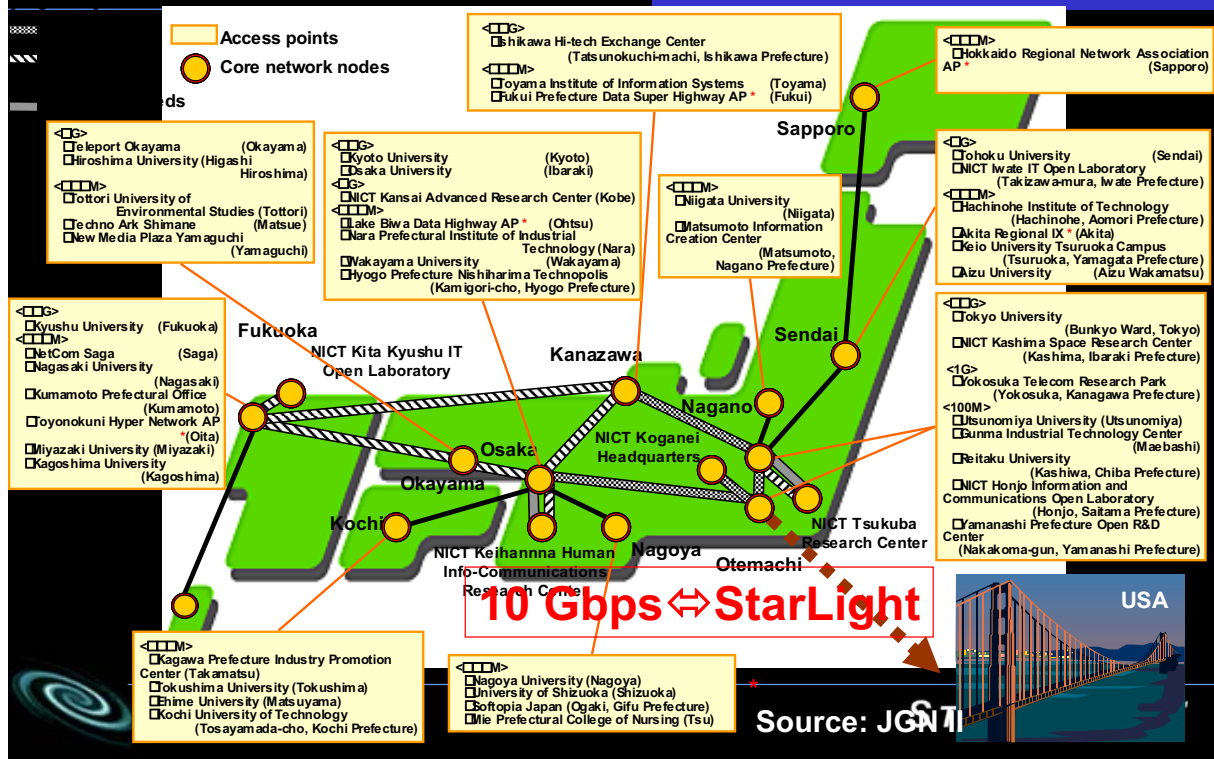
## GLORIAD: Worldwide Ring Now 10 G StarLight to Moscow, 100% 10Gb Soon



T. Schindler / National Science Foundation



# JGN II Network Topology Map

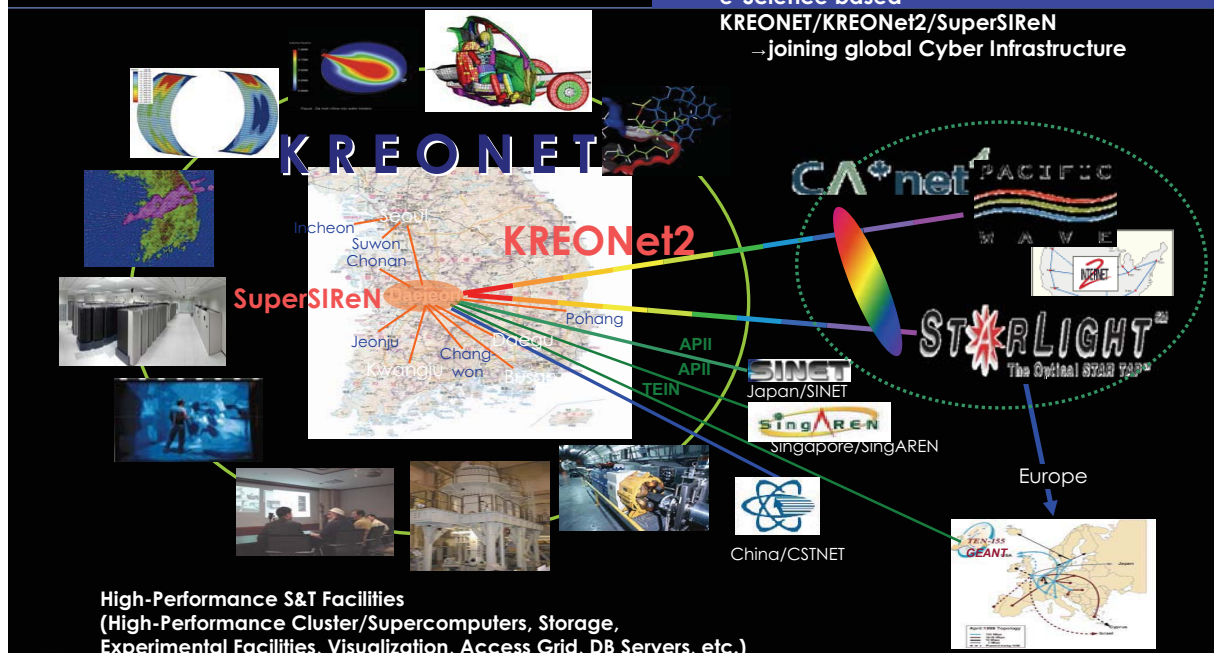


# Kreonet

e-Science based

KREONET/KREONet2/SuperSIREn

...joining global Cyber Infrastructure



Source: Kreonet

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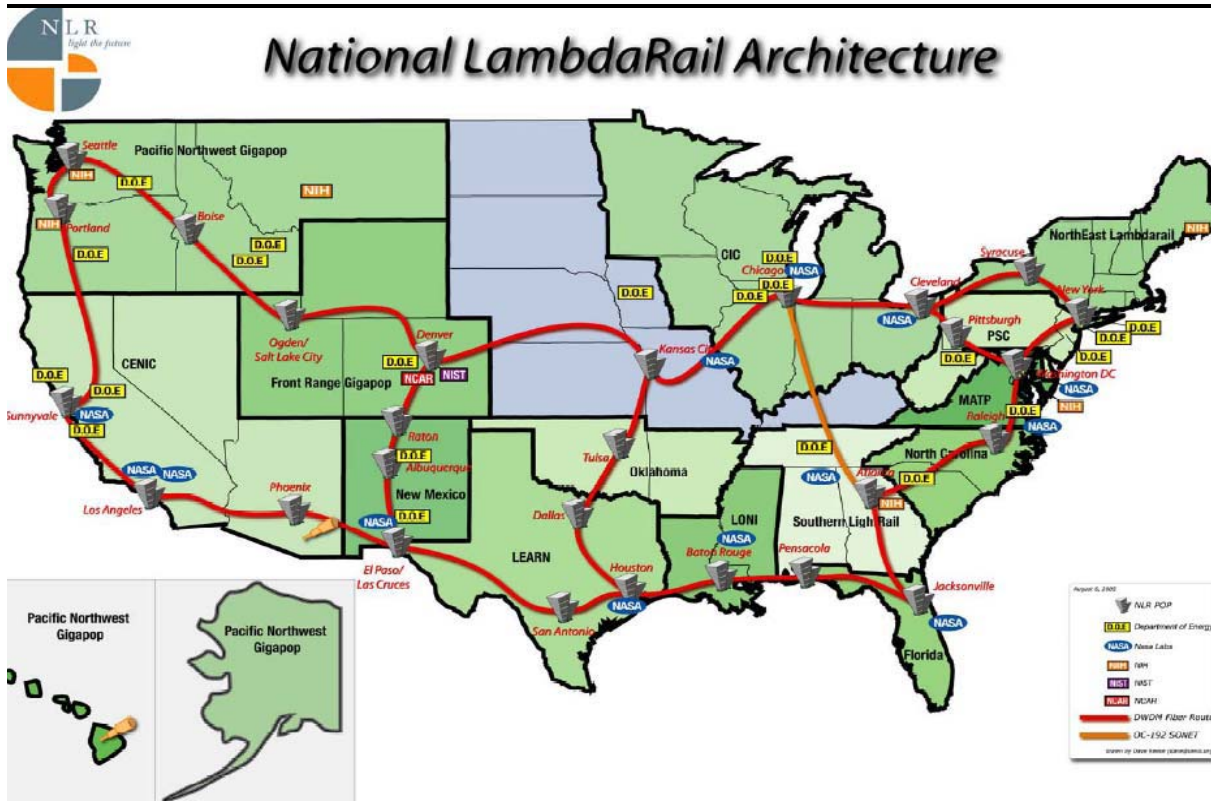
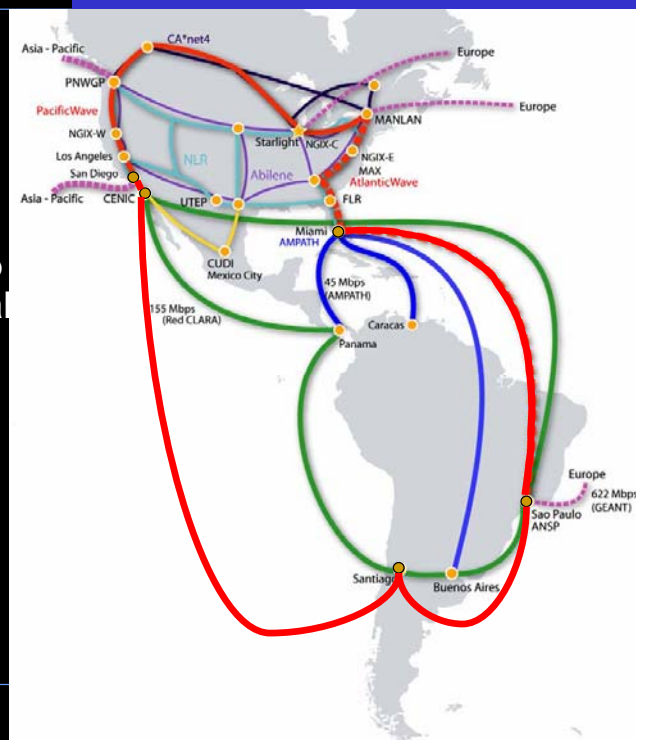


# WHREN - LILA Proposal

- Joint response by FIU and CENIC to NSF IRNC solicitation
- 2.5Gbps persistent high-performance research network for South America to support U.S. and international science and engineering research and education communities
- Collaboration with research network operators and exchanges in the Americas
- Phased implementation over 5 years



Source: AMPATH



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For more information regarding NLR see <http://www.nlr.net> or contact [info@nlr.net](mailto:info@nlr.net)

Source: John Silvester, Dave Reese, Tom West, CENIC

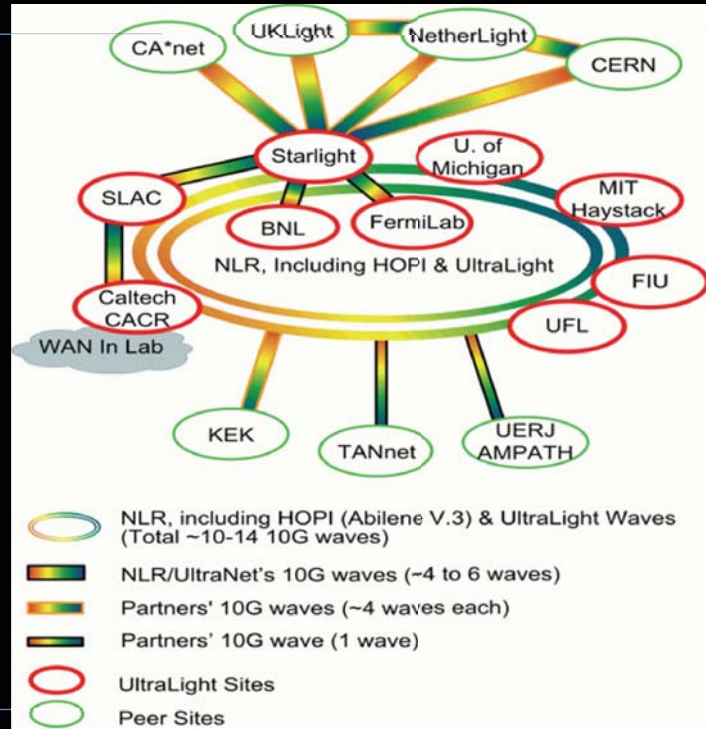
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## UltraLight Network: PHASE III

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

Source:

UltraLight Network



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## TeraGrid: Integrating NSF Cyberinfrastructure



TeraGrid is a facility that integrates computational, information, and analysis resources at the San Diego Supercomputer Center, the Texas Advanced Computing Center, the University of Chicago / Argonne National Laboratory, the National Center for Supercomputing Applications, Purdue University, Indiana University, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, the Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center, and the National Center for Atmospheric Research. SOURCE TeraGrid

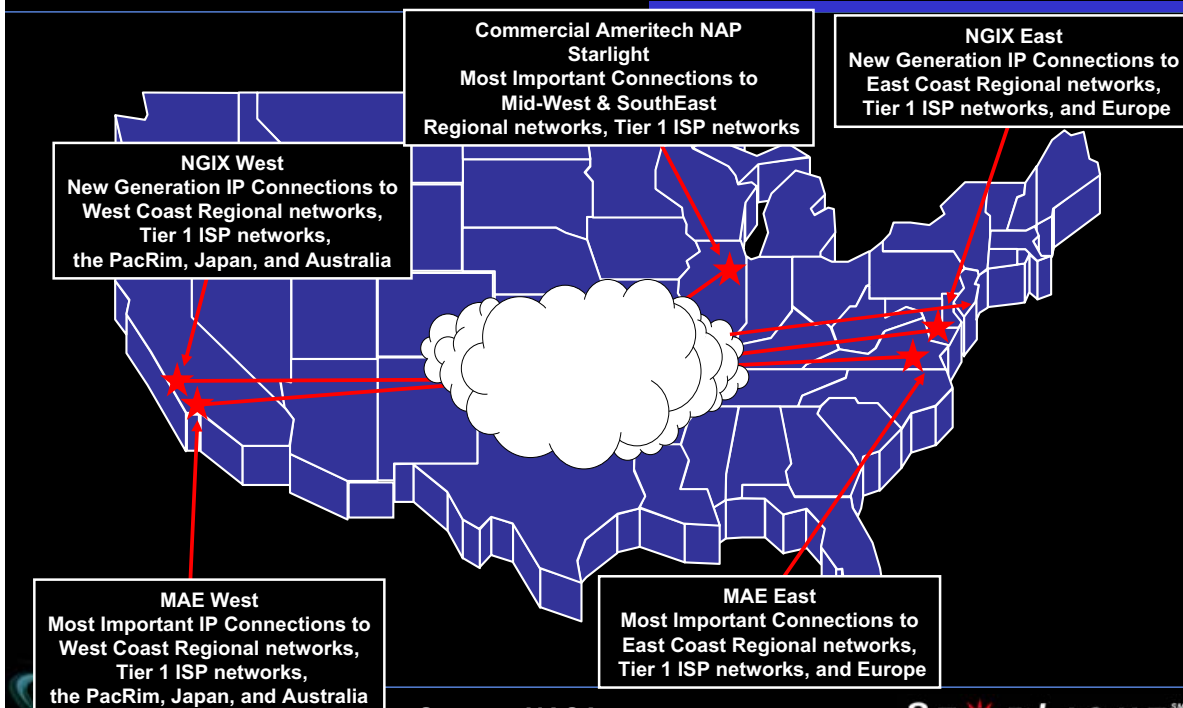
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## DOE's UltraScience Net is at StarLight



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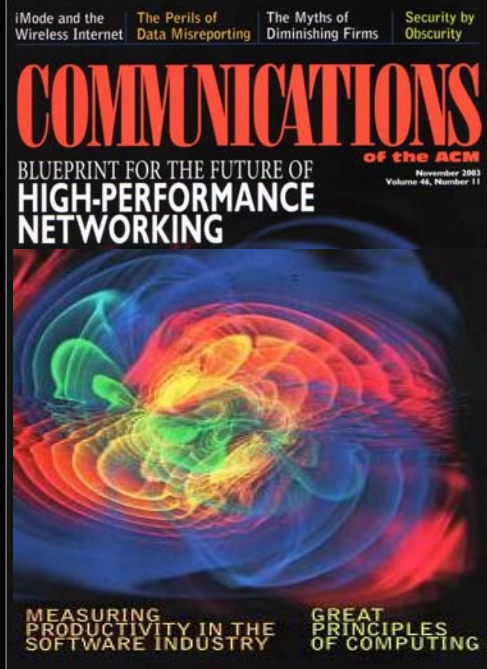
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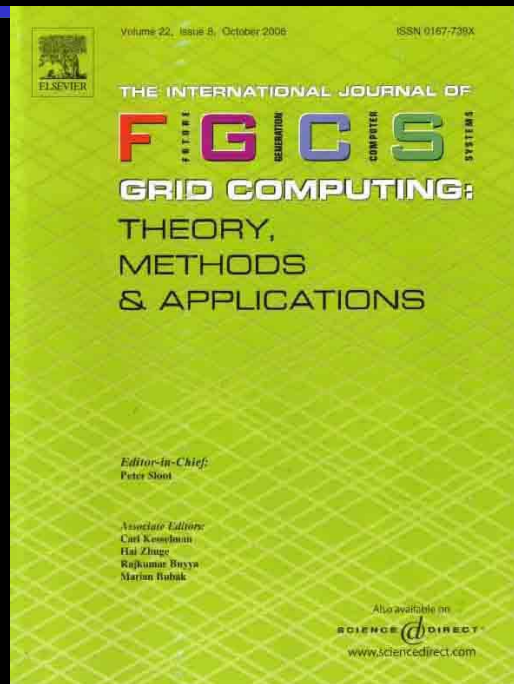
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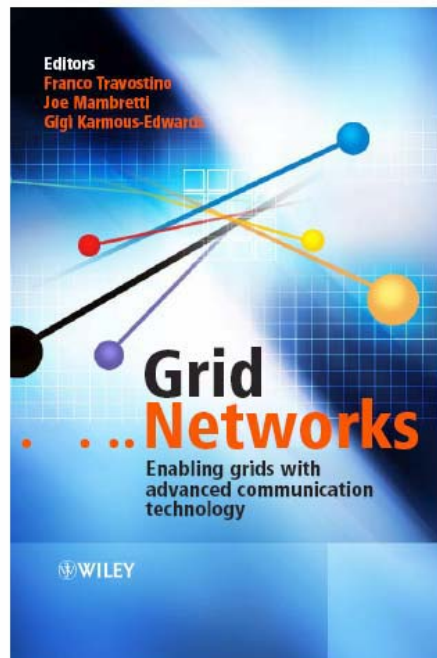
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