

Infrastructure Area

Status update

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 Cees de Laat (term ending)

GGF20, Manchester, May 2007

New / Existing groups



- ◆ **Grid High-Performance Networking RG (ghpn-rg)**
 - Dimitra Simeonidou, (+ new co-chair)
- ◆ **Grid and Virtualization Working Group (gridvirt-wg)**
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Grid High Performance Networking RG



- ◆ It produced a set of use cases capturing the interaction between applications and grid network middleware (GFD-I in early 2007)
- ◆ Constituency is highly specialized in the type of networks used in R&E testbeds
- ◆ Now actively engaging GLIF and EU-funded Phosphorus participants --- they will jointly produce GFDs (OGF is the only group in this bunch with a document process)
- ◆ OBS draft, needs public comments...

Wednesday, 18-19:30 am, Exchange 6/7



Dimitra Simeonidou(GHPN-RG)

Group Discussion GHPN

SessionAgenda:

- ◆ 1. Agenda bashing and administration (Dimitra Simeonidou) [5']
- ◆ 2. Update on GUNI (Georgios Zervas) [20]
- ◆ 3. Enlightened Computing Update: An HD-class example (Jon MacLaren)[15]
- ◆ 4. SIP protocol for Grid Networks (Aldo Campi) [15]
- ◆ 5. Research Challenges for Optical Grid Networks (Marc De Leenheer) [15]
- ◆ 6. Introducing EC-GIN: Europe-China Grid InterNetworking (Sven Hessler) [20]

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Grid and Virtualization Working Group

Chairs

- n **Erol Bozak (SAP)**
 - Development Architect
 - NetWeaver Solution and Platform Management
- n **Wolfgang Reichert (IBM)**
 - Senior Technical Staff Member (STSM)
 - IBM On-demand Operating Environments

Goals

- n **Verification that within existing Grid standards the specifications are neutral to “virtualized systems / resources”**
 - The request for resources may be satisfied either by / with “virtualized systems” or “physical systems”
 - “Virtualization is transparent to the Grid” (e.g. resource provisioning)
- n **Define use cases wherein the grid infrastructure is seen participating in an virtualized system infrastructure**
- n **Explore how virtualization technologies can be leveraged to better support grid use cases**
- n **Define one or more profiles that allows the Grid infrastructure to :**
 - Monitor
 - Manipulate,
 - Migrate Virtual Systems etc.

Timeline

1. OGF 19: Introduction of the Workgroup
2. OGF 20: Collection of Use Cases
3. OGF 21: First Version of the profile
4. OGF 22: tbd

Meetings

Charter-Discussion: Grids and System Virtualization

- Thursday, February 1, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Franco Travostino, Erol Bozak, Wolfgang Reichert

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“Hierarchy / Characteristics” doc GFD.23



◆ Status: document is an OGF Draft Recommendation

◆ Document is dated May 2004

◆ Ideas used in the NMWG Schemata

◆ Schemata implemented and in use by:

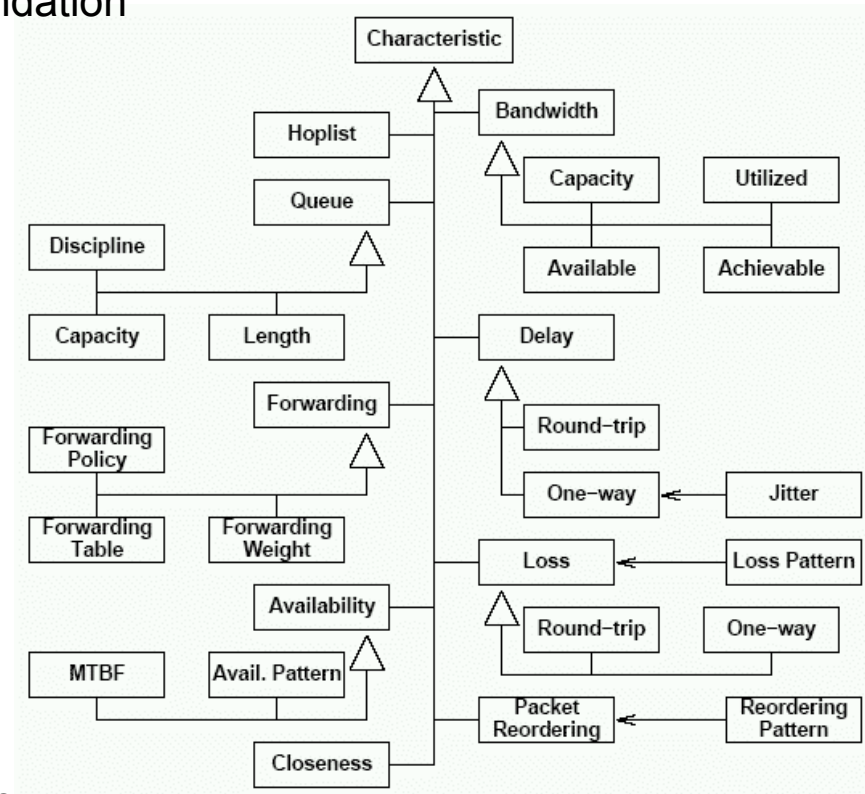
- Dante
- EGEE
- Internet2
- CLARA
- MonAlisa

◆ Discussions on Schemata in progress with the IETF IPPM

◆ Action from NMWG to move GFD.23 to an OGF Recommendation

◆ Create an Experimental doc on GFD.23 usage

- Document use of “Hierarchy / Characteristics” doc
- Section on use/experience from:
 - Dante
 - EGEE
 - Internet2



Document “Schemata for Network Performance Characteristics”



Work In Progress. Document Layout:

3. Base Schema

Explain that definitive schemata is in RELAX-NG, with XML appendix from specific tool

3.1 Description

3.2 RELAX-NG Code

4. Extension Schema

Explain that These Schemata MUST be used in conjunction with the NMWG Base Schema

Example (as in how to doc) using characteristic/tool “foo”

4.1 Description

4.2 RELAX-NG Code

5. Extension Schemata for Current Characteristics and Tools

5.1 Round Trip Delay

5.2 TCP Achievable Bandwidth

5.3 UDP Achievable Bandwidth

5.4 Frame loss

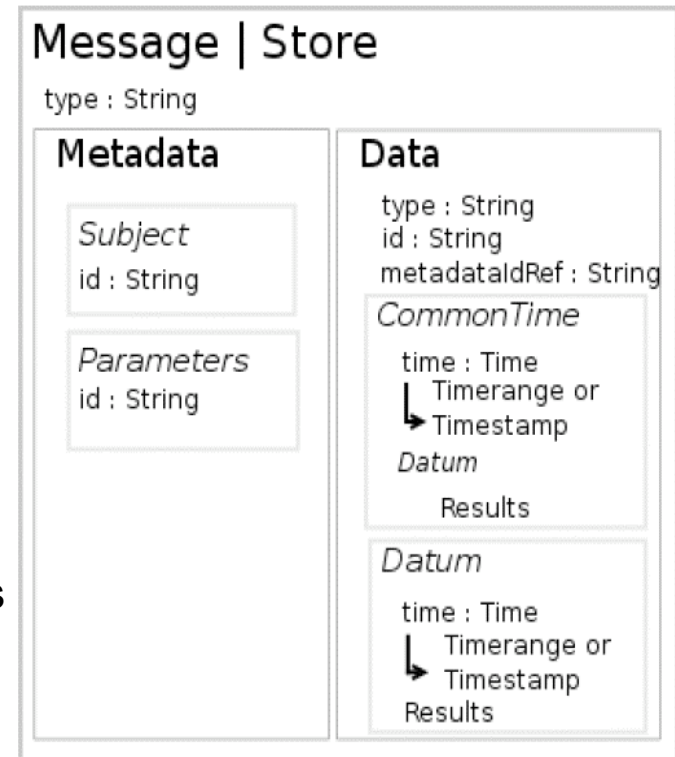
5.5 Frame re-ordering

5.6 Bandwidth Utilisation

5.7 ping

5.8 iperf (TCP)

5.9 traceroute



perfSONAR Deployments



◆ **perfSONAR is a joint effort:**

- ESnet
- GÉANT2 JRA1
- Internet2
- RNP (Brazil)

◆ **ESnet includes:**

- ESnet/LBL staff
- Fermilab

◆ **Internet2 includes:**

- University of Delaware
- Georgia Tech
- SLAC
- Internet2 staff

◆ **GÉANT2 JRA1 includes:**

- Arnes
- Belnet
- Carnet
- Cesnet
- CYNnet
- DANTE
- DFN
- FCCN
- GRNet
- GARR
- ISTF
- PSNC
- Nordunet (Uninett)
- Renater
- RedIRIS
- Surfnet
- SWITCH

◆ **Recent additions:**

- CLARA (Latin American Cooperation of Advanced Networks)
- LHC Network

Contact Details



- ◆ Chairs:
 - Eric Boyd (Internet2), eboyd@internet2.edu
 - Richard Hughes-Jones (University of Manchester), R.Hughes-Jones@manchester.ac.uk
 - Mark Leese (Daresbury Laboratory), m.j.leese@dl.ac.uk

- ◆ Website under re-construction: <http://nmwg.internet2.edu>

- ◆ Mailing list: nm-wg@ogf.org
 - To subscribe, <https://forge.gridforum.org/sf/projects/nm-wg> then Subscribe and fill in the web form

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NML-WG: Network Mark-up Language

Chairs:

Paola Grosso - UvA

Martin Swany - Udel

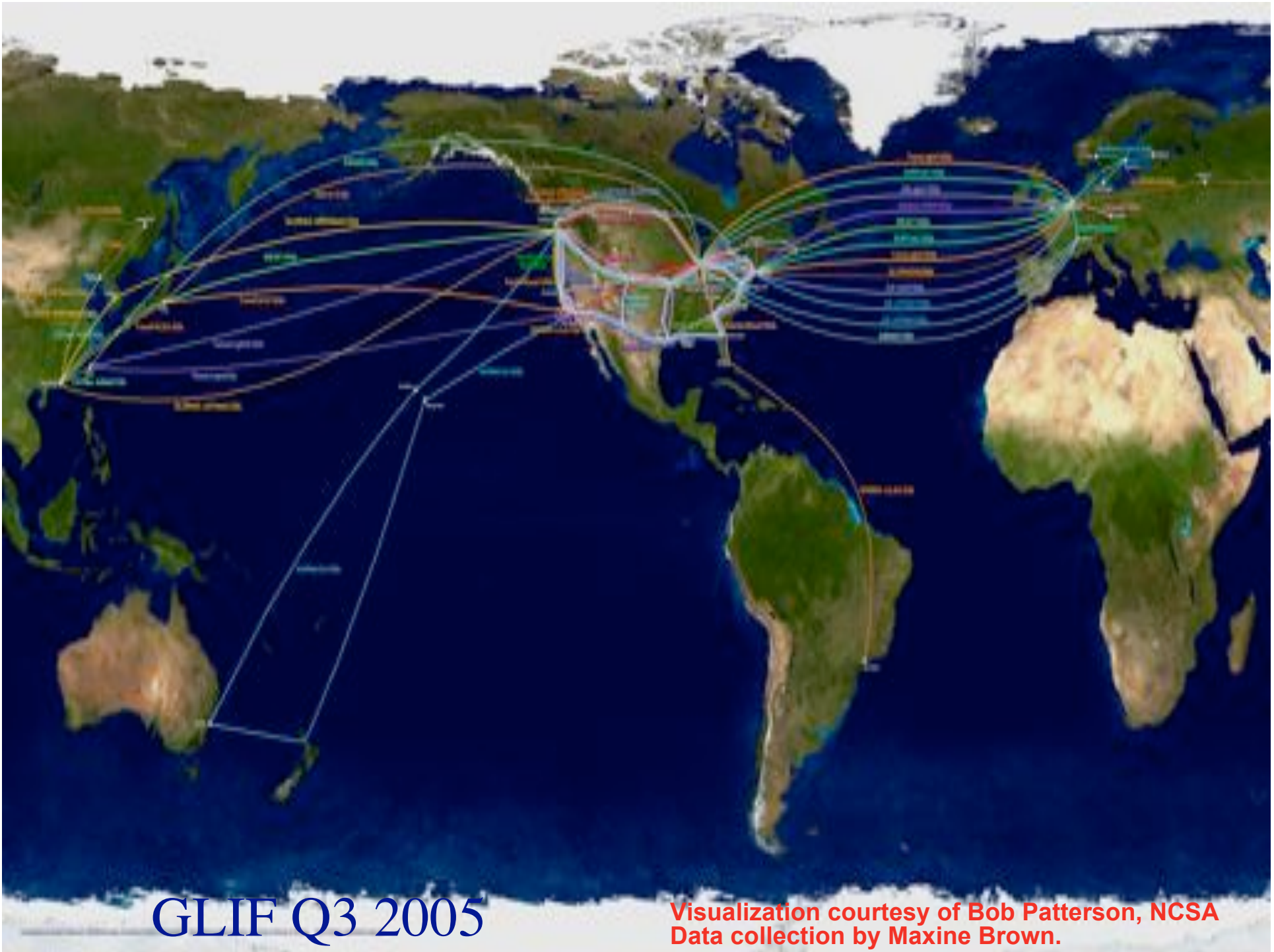
Purpose: to describe network topologies, so that the outcome is a standardized network description ontology and schema, facilitating interoperability between different projects.

The scope is to define one or more schemas to describe:

- a layer independent network topology
- properties that are common across multiple network technologies,
- a mechanism so that other working groups or other projects may combine technology specific schemas with the schemas created by the NML working group.

Such a schema can be used to create inter-domain network graphs at various abstraction levels, to provide an information model for service discovery, and to facilitate lightpath provisioning.

First official meeting at OGF20 in Manchester. See you here!



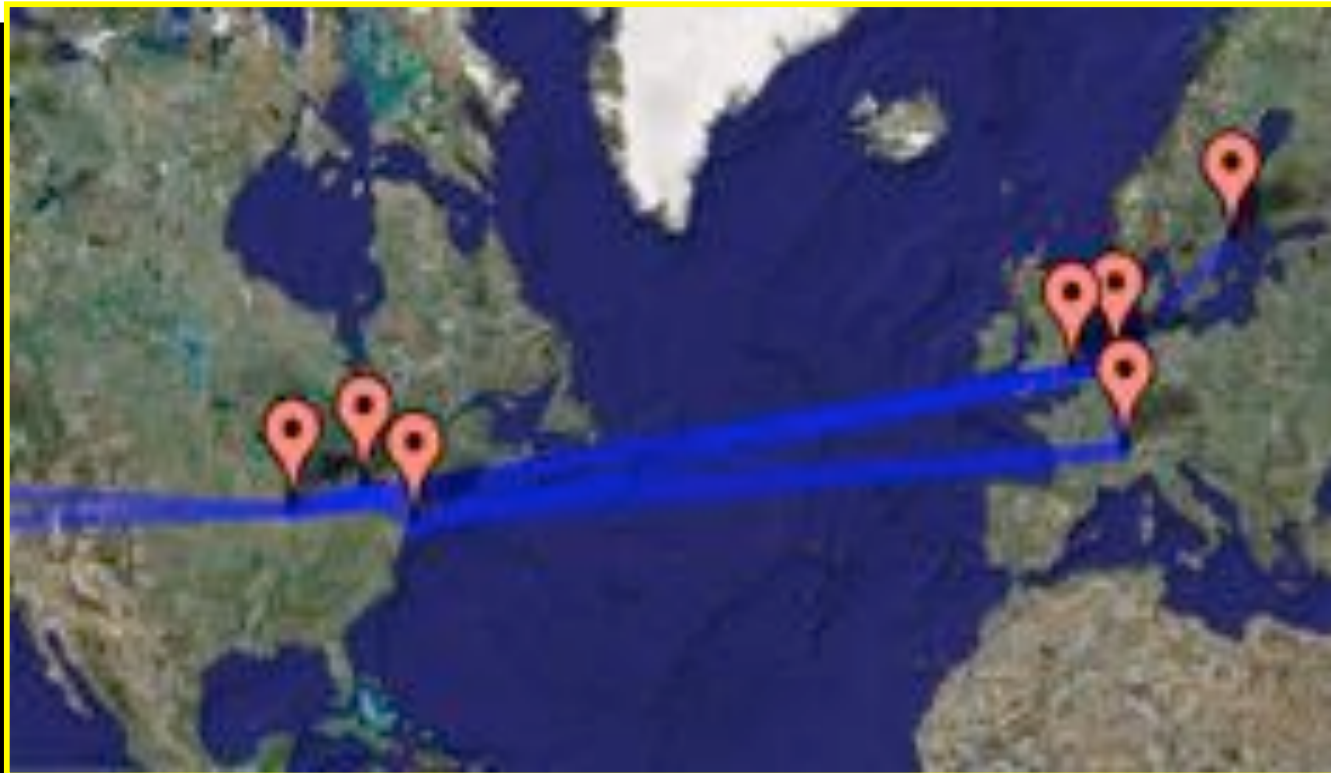
GLIF Q3 2005

Visualization courtesy of Bob Patterson, NCSA
Data collection by Maxine Brown.

Current status: NDL

Network Description Language

Latest developments were presented at the GLIF meeting in Sep. '06.



Google-maps and NDL...

...the GLIF connections described by NDL.

Meetings this week



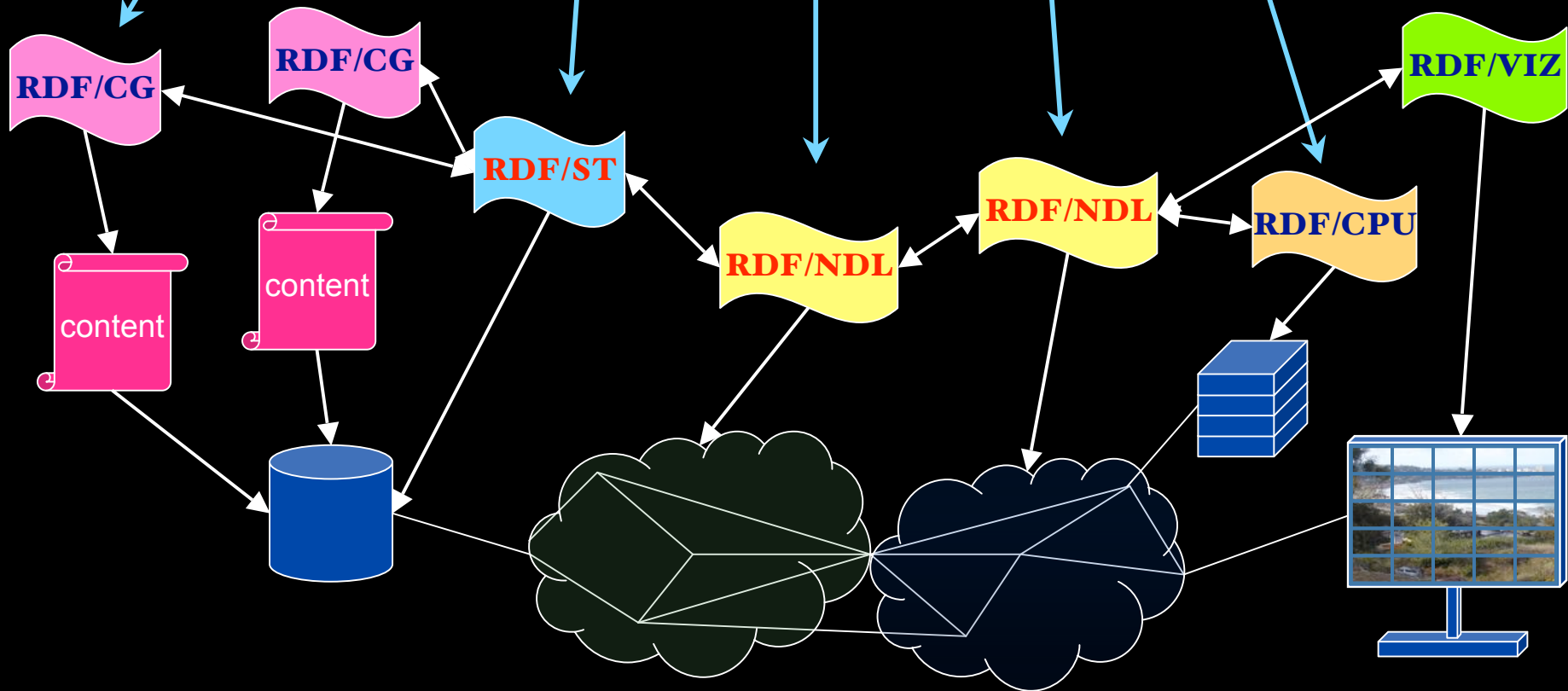
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 - monday 18h00 - 19h30, Exchange 4/5
- ◆ [Network Measurements Working Group \(nm-wg\)](#)
 - Tuesday 10h30-10h30 and 14h00-15h30, 16h00-16h45 Exchange 1
- ◆ [Network Mark-up Language Working Group \(nml-wg\)](#)
 - Wednesday 10h30 - 12h00, Exchange 6/7
- ◆ [Infrastructure area meeting](#)
 - Monday 14h00 - 15h30, Charter suite 5

Following slides were used in discussion.



RDF describing Infrastructure

Application: find video containing x,
then trans-code to it view on Tiled Display



TeraThinking

- What constitutes a Tb/s network?
- CALIT2 has 8000 Gigabit drops ?->? Terabit Lan?
- look at 80 core Intel processor
 - cut it in two, left and right communicate 8 TB/s
- think back to teraflop computing!
 - MPI makes it a teraflop machine
- massive parallel channels in hosts, NIC's
- TeraApps programming model supported by
 - TFlops -> MPI / Globus
 - TBytes -> OGSA/DAIS
 - TPixels -> SAGE
 - TSensors -> LOFAR, LHC, LOOKING, CineGrid, ...
 - Tbit/s -> ?

