



Sustainable e-Infrastructures

A short introduction to my most recent research.

Dr. Paola Grosso



At the start of this workshop...

Who said this?

People
Energy
People
Expectations
People
Costs
People

You should think of clouds in terms of power not data size...

My research

- *How can we represent complex e-Infrastructure?*

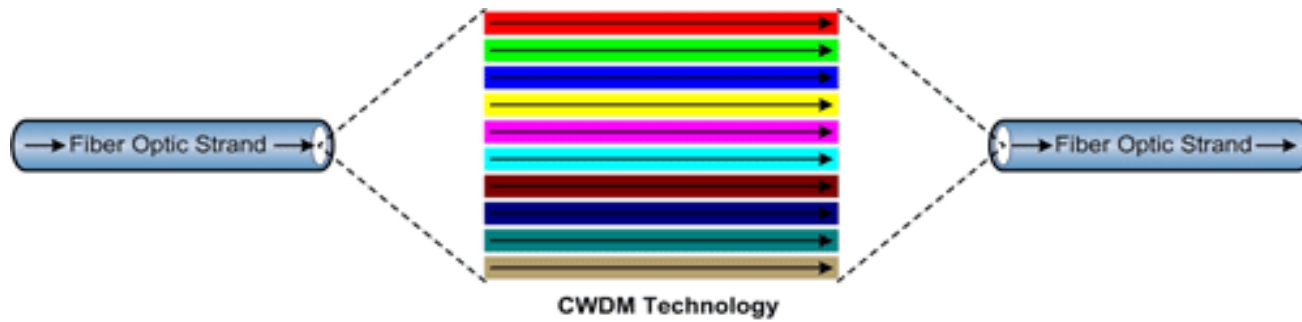
Semantic
models

(Network)
services

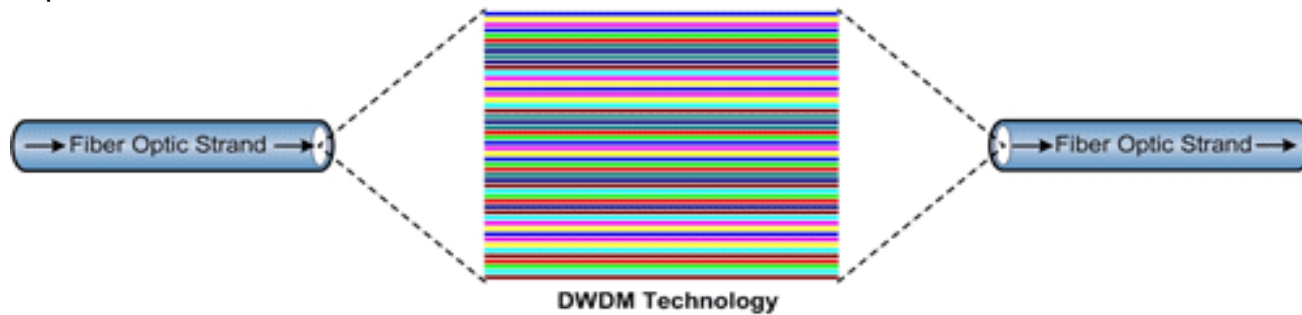
Greenness and
sustainability

- *How can compose end-to-end services that fully exploit virtualized programmable infrastructures?*

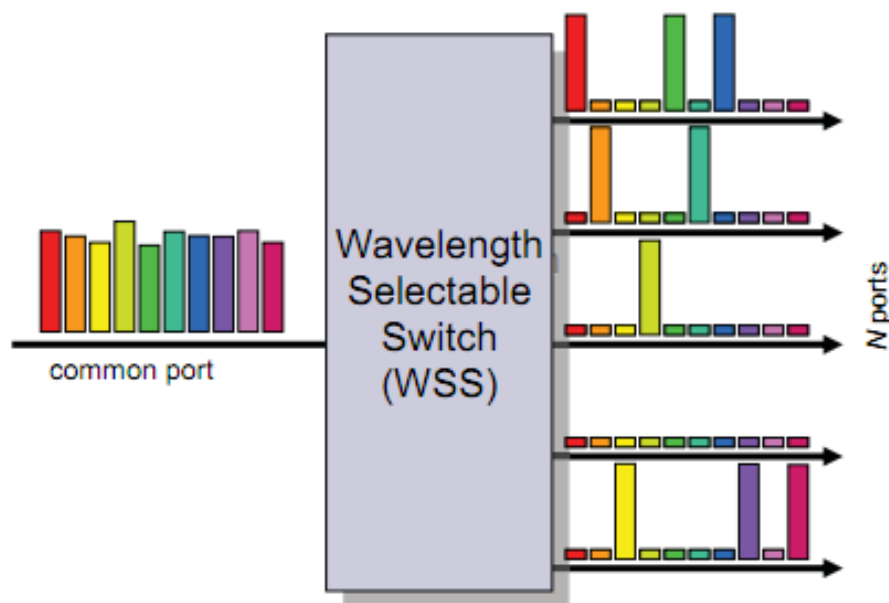
- *Can we use networks to provide support for application that run in a more sustainable manner?*



Optical transmission



...with more possibilities



Virtualization



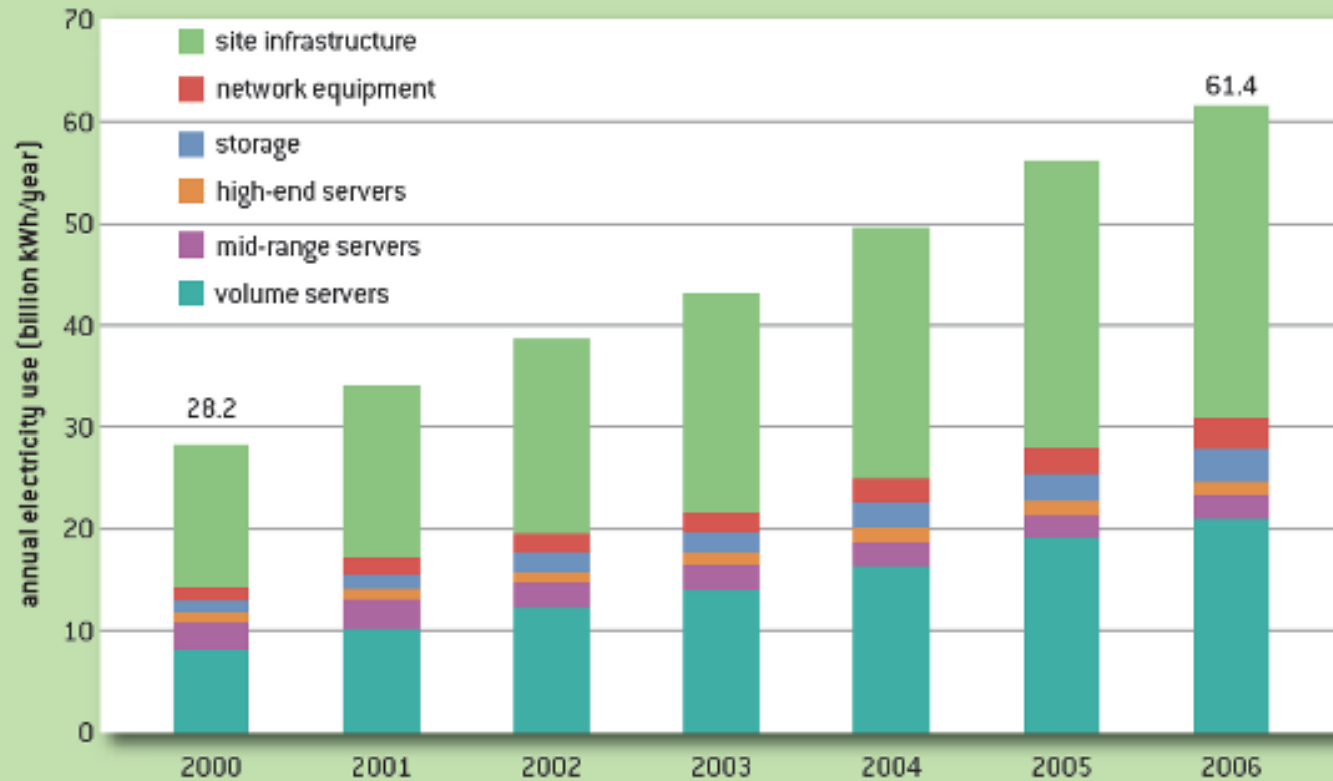


Greening

*“....the cloud model provides
also **benefits** from the **environmental
perspective....”***

FIGURE 1

Electricity Use by End-Use Component, 2000 to 2006



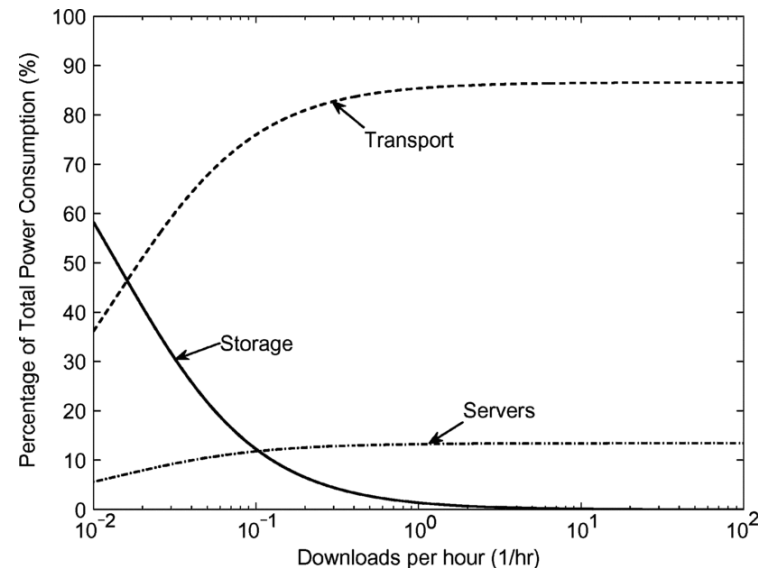
Source: EPA Report to Congress on Server and Data Center Energy Efficiency⁵

Clouds: green or gray?

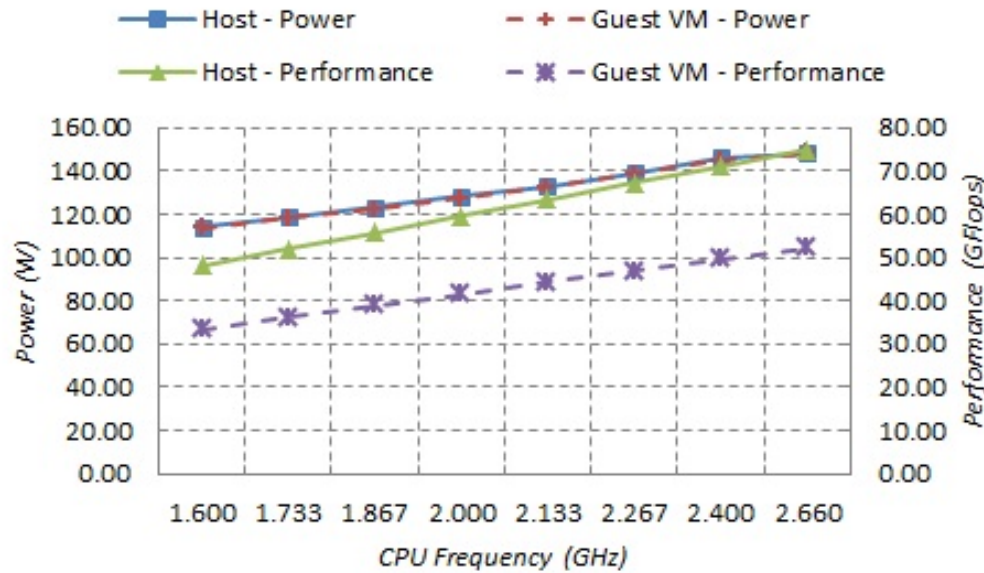
Complex question.

- Need knowledge of the carbon footprint
- Need knowledge of all contributing components, also of the network contribution between clouds, between user and cloud center

Baliga, J.; Ayre, R.W.A.; Hinton, K.; Tucker, R.S.
[Green Cloud Computing: Balancing Energy in Processing, Storage, and Transport](#)
 Proceedings of the IEEE , vol.99, no.1, pp.149-167, Jan. 2011

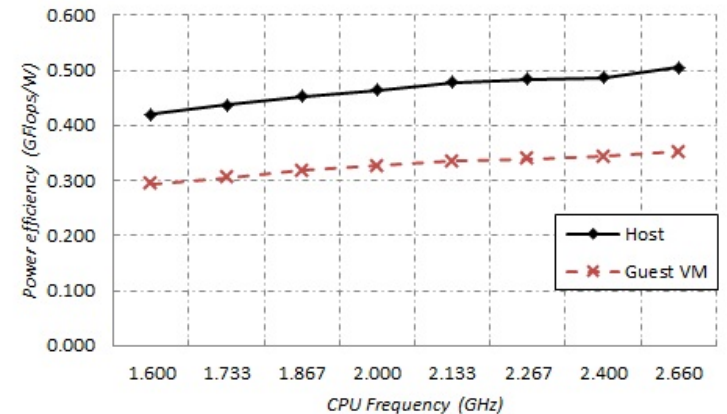
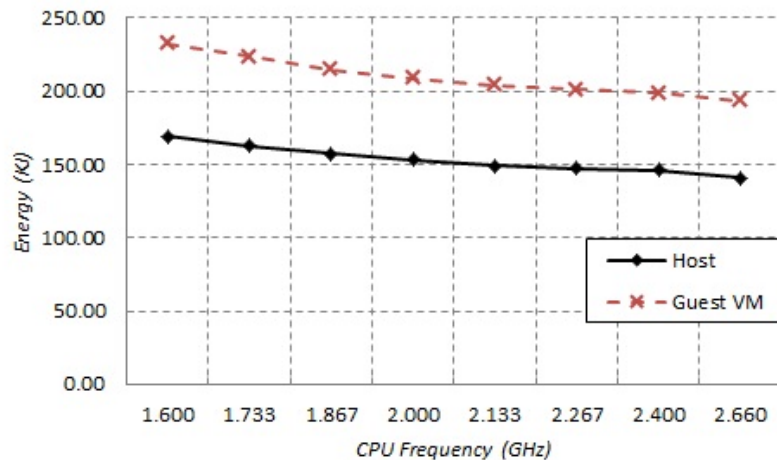


Energy saving in clouds



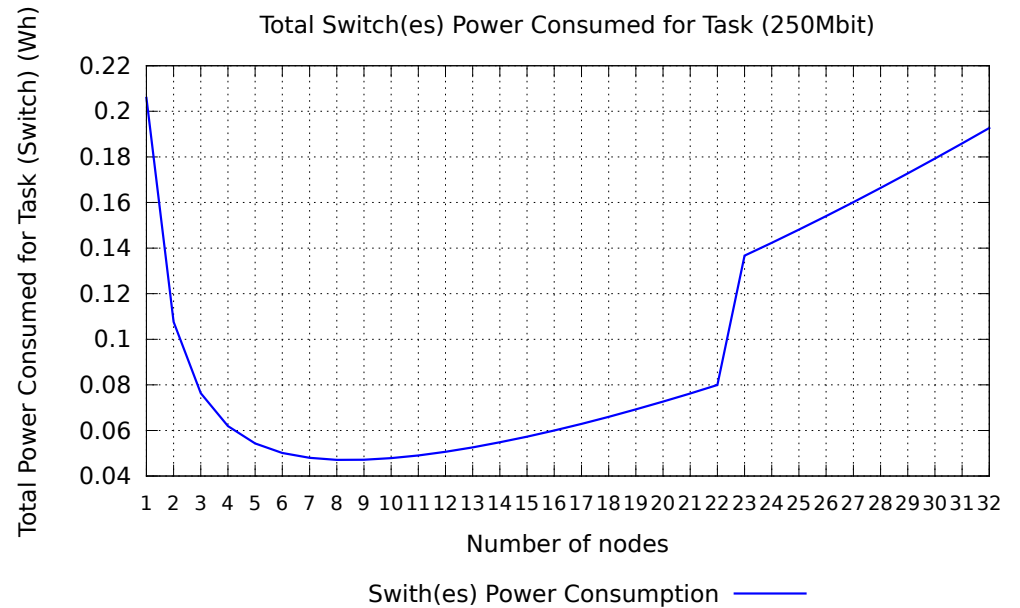
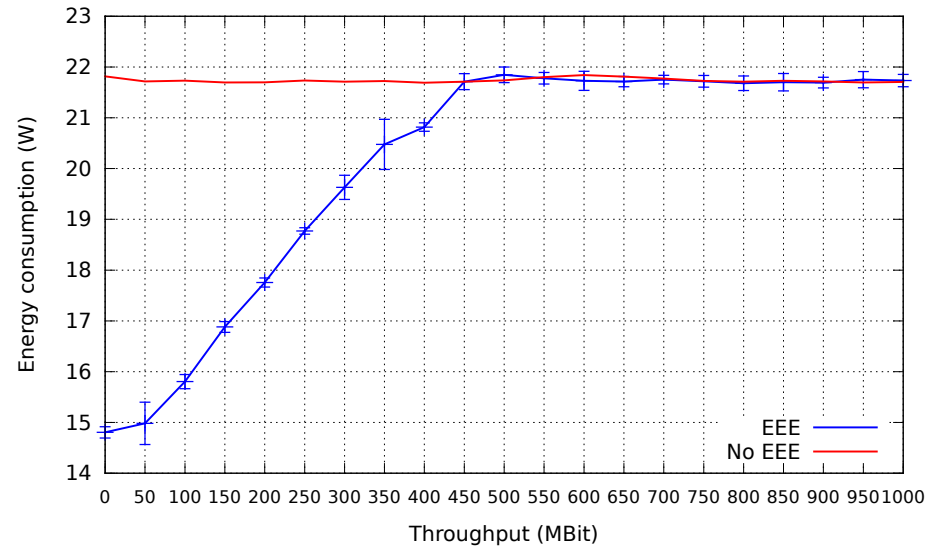
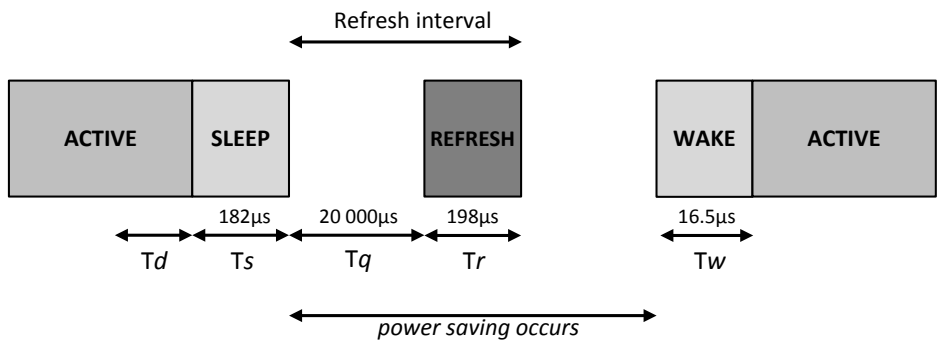
Quantifying the energy performance of VMs is the first step toward energy-aware job scheduling.

Q. Chen, P. Grosso, K. van der Veldt, C. de Laat, R. Hofman and H. Bal.
Profiling energy consumption of VMs for green cloud computing
 In: International Conference on Cloud and Green Computing (CGC2011), Sydney December 2011



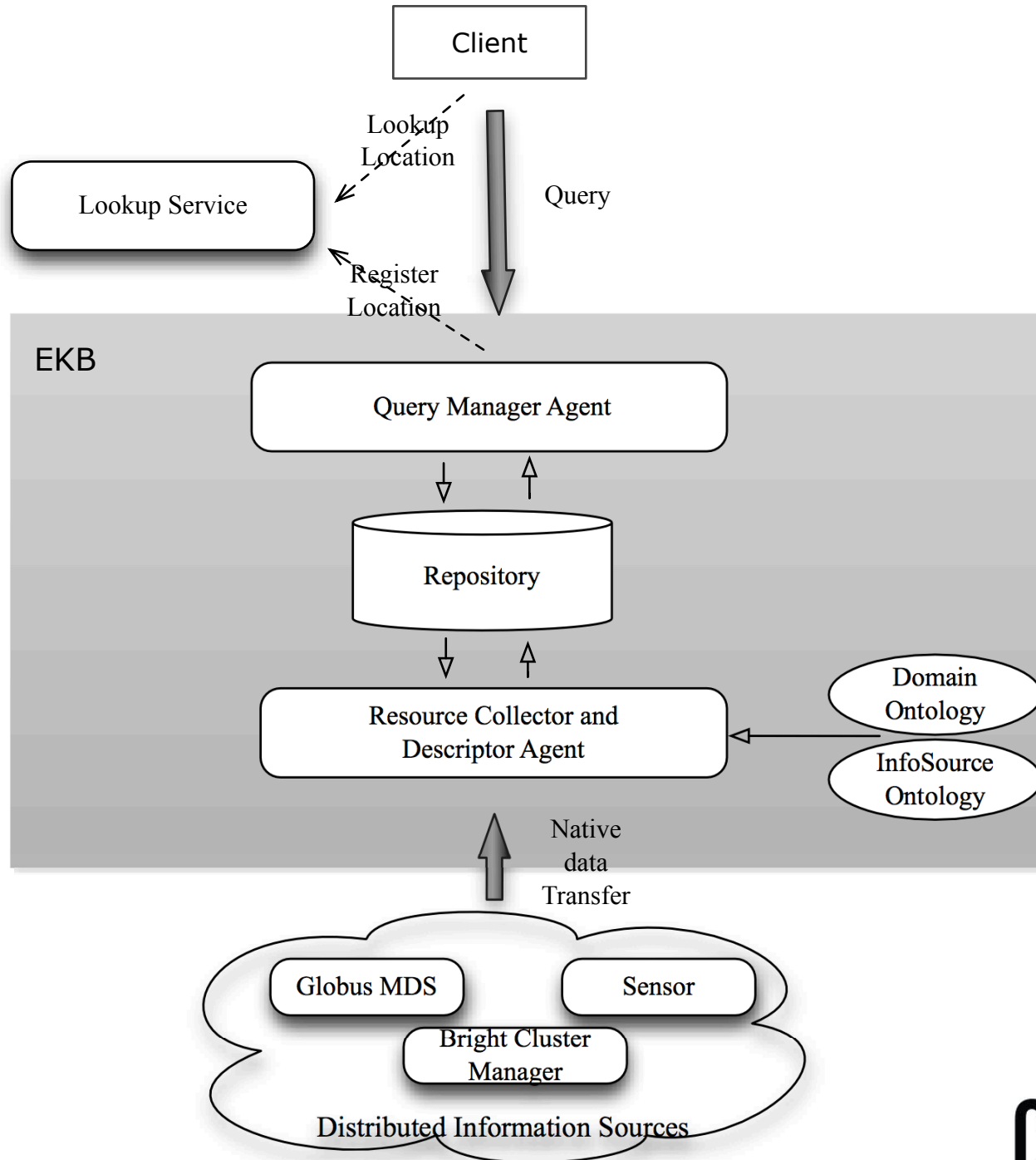
Energy Efficient Ethernet (802.3az)

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

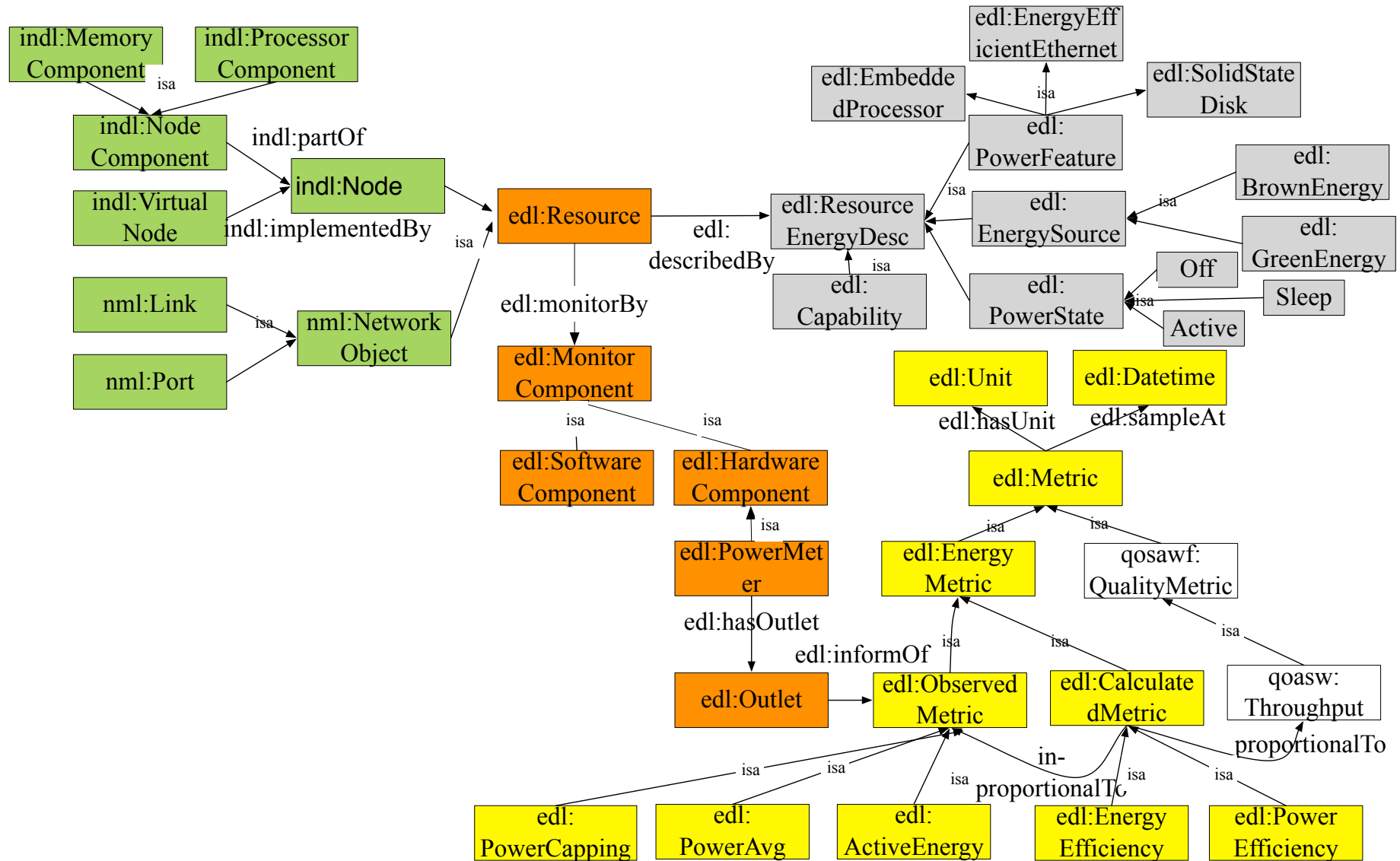




EKB



Energy Description Language - EDL



Efficiency vs. sustainability

Bits to Energy or Energy to Bits

a calculator for a road to cleaner computing

Choose a service scenario

PUE of source and destination data center
Src: _____ Dest: _____

Transport network between source and destination data center

Energy production X [gr CO₂/kWh]

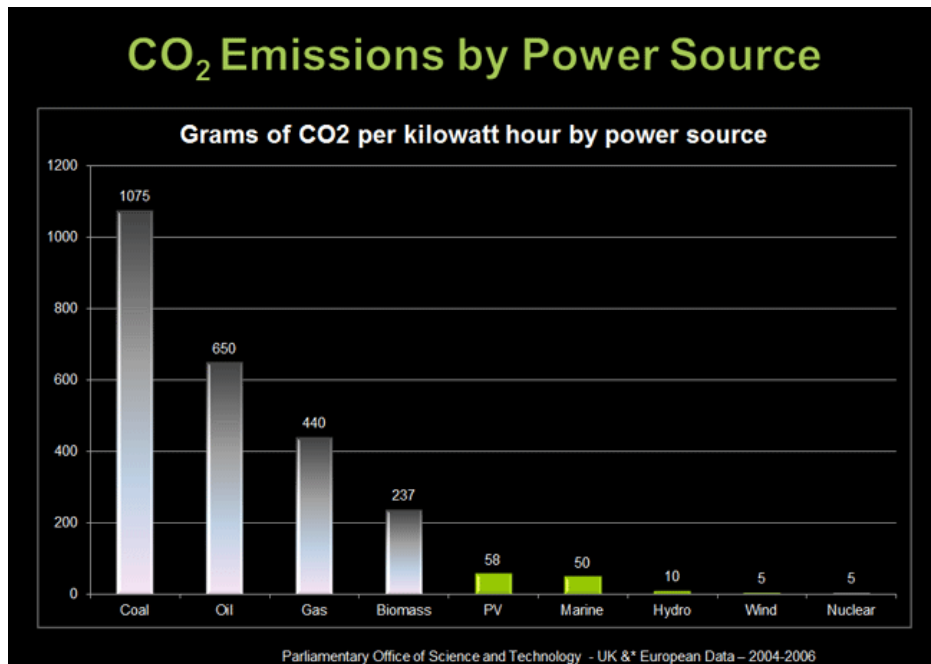
source datacenter X: _____ dest. datacenter X: _____
location energy production: _____ location energy production: _____

transport network X: _____

Calculate cost in gr CO₂

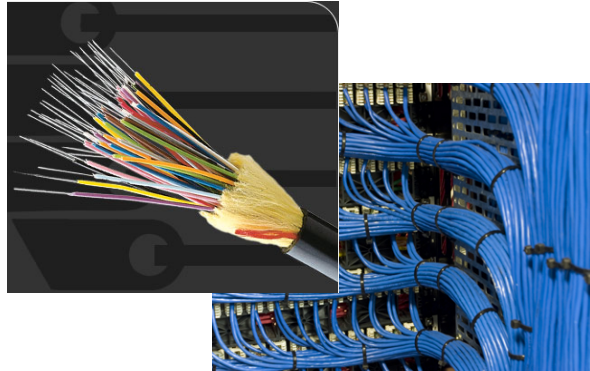
- Energy efficiency:
Reduce the amount of energy used to provide services, power devices

- Sustainability:
Use of renewables energy sources and reduction of carbon footprint.

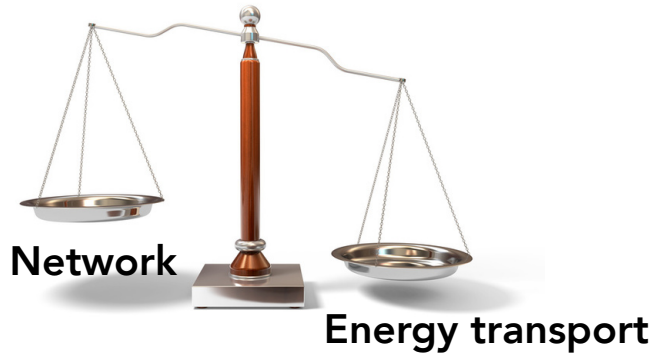


Green scheduling

Network infrastructures

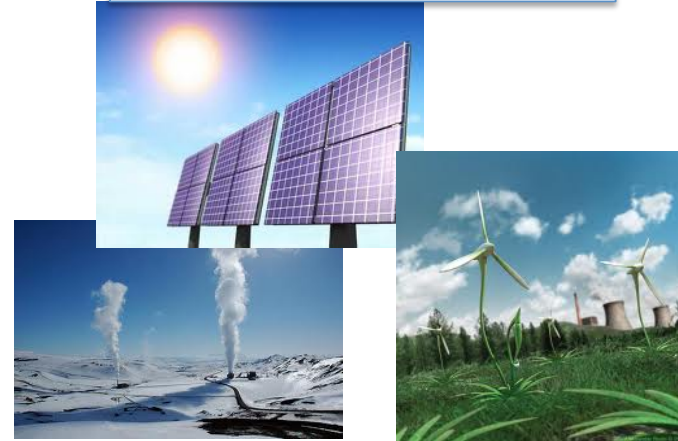


CO₂ footprint;
Energy needed and lost

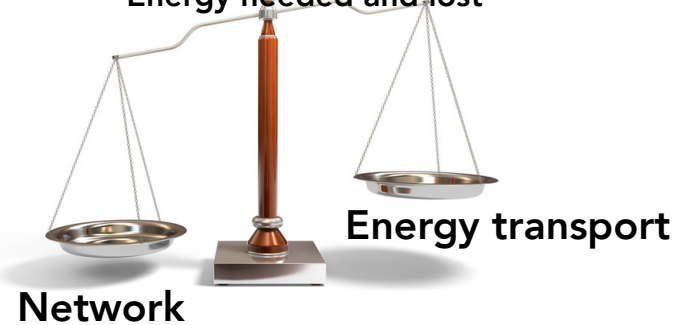


Bits to energy!

Green energy sources



CO₂ footprint;
Energy needed and lost



Energy to bits!

Bits-to-nets cost

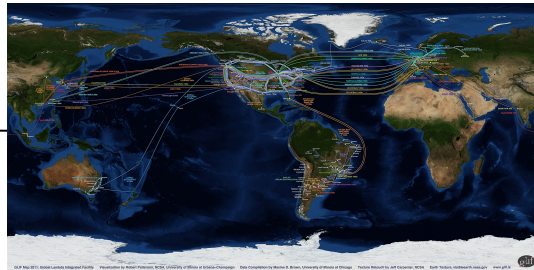
$$Q = 1KWh \sim X \text{ gr } CO_2$$

Three components:

- Cost of local network at source data center
- Cost of local network at destination data center
- Cost of transport network



Local data center



Remote data center

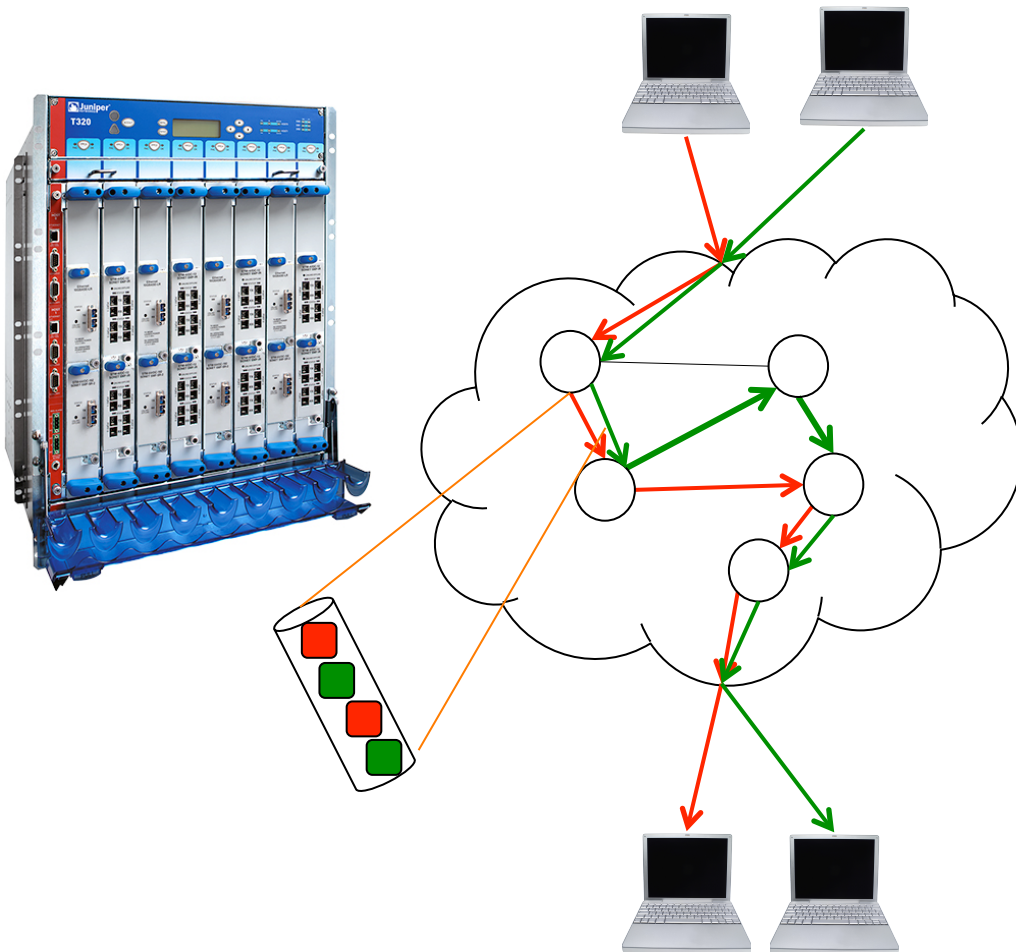
$$Cost_{bits-to-nets} = Cost_{LAN-source-data-center} + Cost_{transport-network} + Cost_{LAN-destination-data-center}$$

COMMIT/

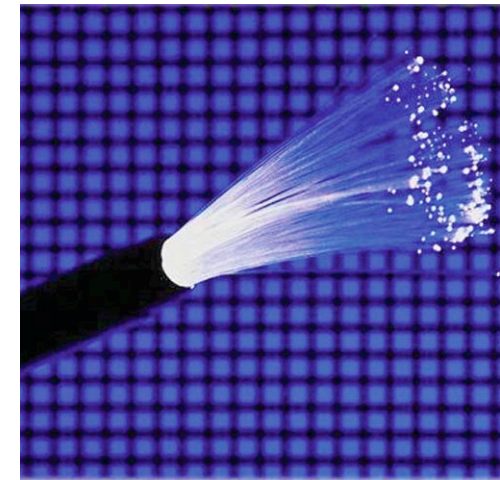
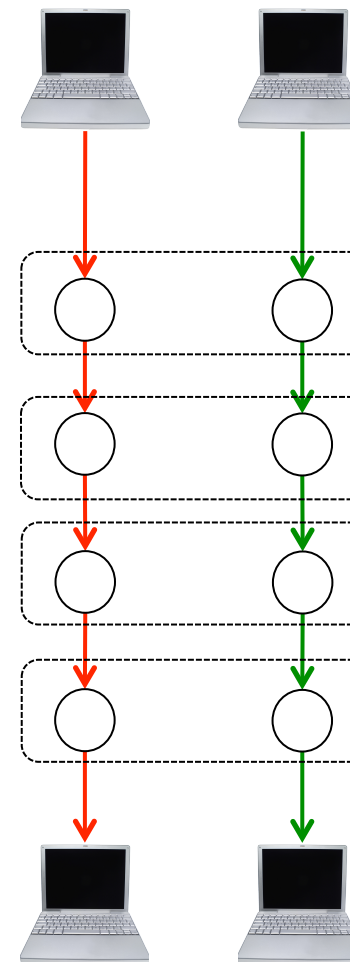
$$Cost_{bits-to-nets} = Cost_{LAN-source-data-center} + Cost_{transport-network} + Cost_{LAN-destination-data-center}$$

Hybrid networks

- Internet



- Circuits/lightpaths



COMMIT/



$$Cost_{bits-to-nets} = Cost_{LAN-source-data-center} + Cost_{transport-network} + Cost_{LAN-destination-data-center}$$

Internet

Oversubscription factor: 1/5

Short distances: 1 or 2 hops

Long distance: 3 or 4 hops

Lightpaths

Oversubscription: none

Short distance: direct connection

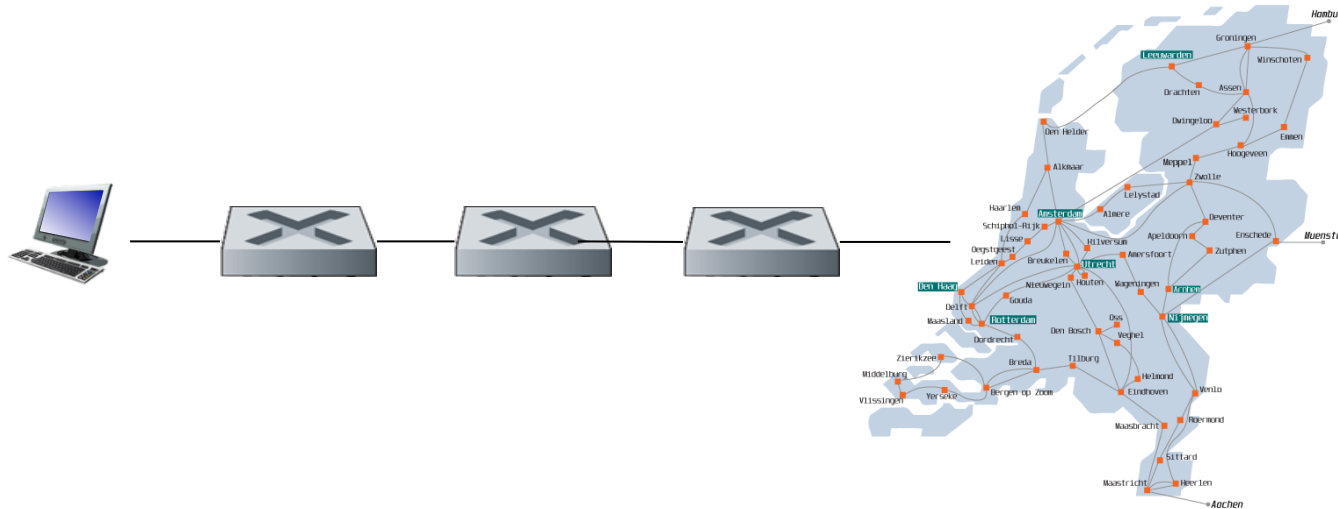
Long distances: 1 or 2 devices in between

Internet Short distance	Lightpaths Short distance	Internet Long distance	Lightpaths Long distance
Transport network:	Transport network:	Transport network:	Transport network:
Switch 2x20%x 10 Gbps	Switch 2x 10 Gbps	Switch 2x20%x 10 Gbps	Switch 2x 10 Gbps
DWDM 20%x 10 Gbps	DWDM 1x 10 Gbps	DWDM 20%x 10 Gbps	DWDM 1x 10 Gbps
DWDM 4x20%x 1 Wavelength	DWDM 4x 1 Wavelength	DWDM 4x20%x 1 Wavelength	DWDM 4x 1 Wavelength
DWDM 20%x 10 Gbps	DWDM 4x 1 Wavelength	DWDM 20%x 10 Gbps	DWDM 4x 1 Wavelength
Switch 2x20%x 10 Gbps	DWDM 1x 10 Gbps	Switch 2x20%x 10 Gbps	Switch 2x 10 Gbps
Router 2x20%x 10 Gbps	Switch 2x 10 Gbps	Router 2x20%x 10 Gbps	DWDM 4x 1 Wavelength
Switch 20%x 10 Gbps		Switch 20%x 10 Gbps	DWDM 4x 1 Wavelength
DWDM 20%x 10 Gbps		DWDM 20%x 10 Gbps	Switch 2x 10 Gbps
DWDM 4x20%x 1 Wavelength		DWDM 4x20%x 1 Wavelength	DWDM 4x 1 Wavelength
DWDM 20%x 10 Gbps		DWDM 20%x 10 Gbps	DWDM 4x 1 Wavelength
Switch 2x20%x 10 Gbps		Switch 2x20%x 10 Gbps	DWDM 1x 10 Gbps
		Router 2x20%x 10 Gbps	Switch 2x 10 Gbps
		Switch 20%x 10 Gbps	
		DWDM 20%x 10 Gbps	
		DWDM 4x20%x 1 Wavelength	
		DWDM 20%x 10 Gbps	
		Switch 2x20%x 10 Gbps	
		Router 2x20%x 10 Gbps	
		Switch 20%x 10 Gbps	
		DWDM 20%x 10 Gbps	
		DWDM 4x20%x 1 Wavelength	
		DWDM 20%x 10 Gbps	
		Switch 2x20%x 10 Gbps	

$$Cost_{bits-to-nets} = Cost_{LAN-source-data-center} + Cost_{transport-network} + Cost_{LAN-destination-data-center}$$

Data center cost

- Given a typical data center network:



And known power (P) and capacity (C) of the devices in the topology:

$$Cost_{LAN-source-data-center} = \frac{P_{host}}{C_{host}} + \frac{P_{switch}}{C_{switch}} + \frac{P_{firewall}}{C_{firewall}} + \frac{P_{router}}{C_{router}}$$

Bits-Nets-Energy

<http://sne.science.uva.nl/bits2energy/>

Bits to Energy or Energy to Bits



Choose a service scenario

PUE of source and destination data center
Src: Dest:

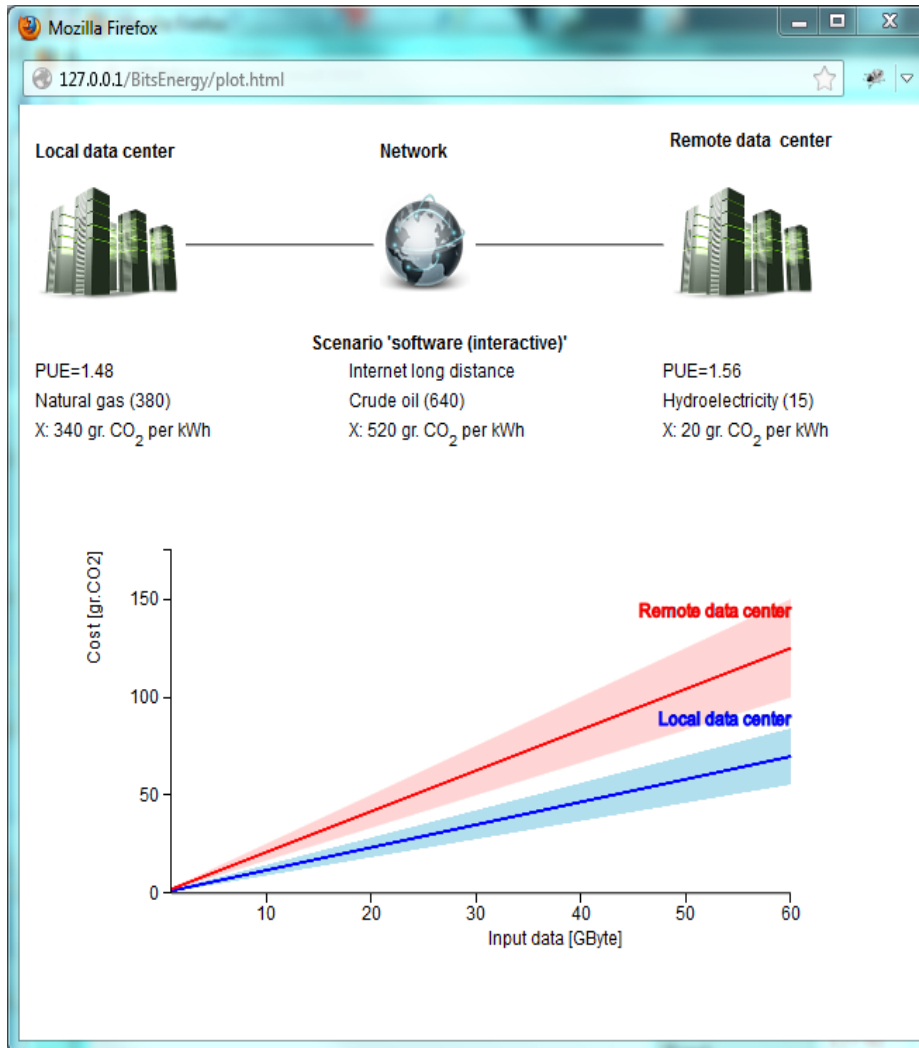
Transport network between source and destination data center

Energy production X [gr CO₂/kWh]

source datacenter		dest. datacenter	
X: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	X: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
location energy production: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	location energy production: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

transport network
X:

The output



Local data center



Network



Remote data center



Scenario 'software (interactive)'

PUE=1.48
Natural gas
380 gr. CO₂ per kWh

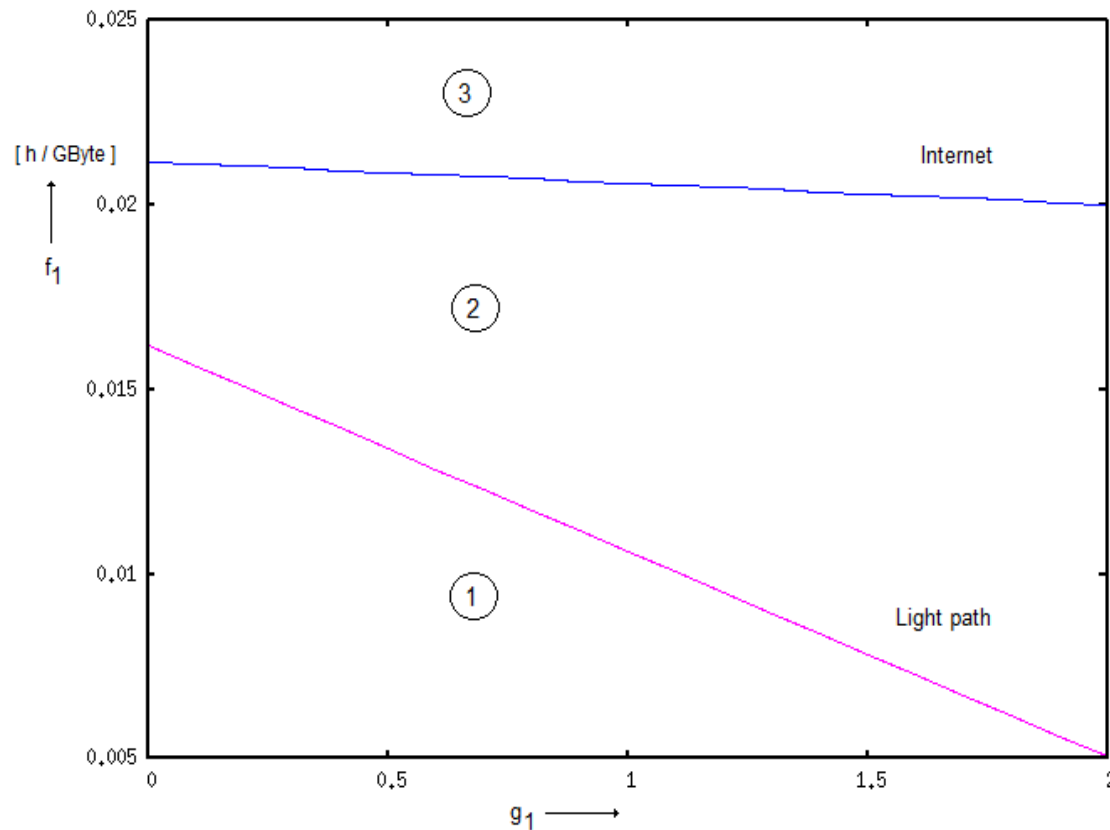
Internet long distance
526 gr. CO₂ per kWh

PUE=1.56
Hydroelectricity (15)
15 gr. CO₂ per kWh

Cost local data center	
	g CO ₂ (kWh)
CPU	48.09 (0.1265)
LAN (output data)	2.27 (0.0060)
Energy prod. loss	2.03 (0.0054)
Total	52.39 (0.1325)

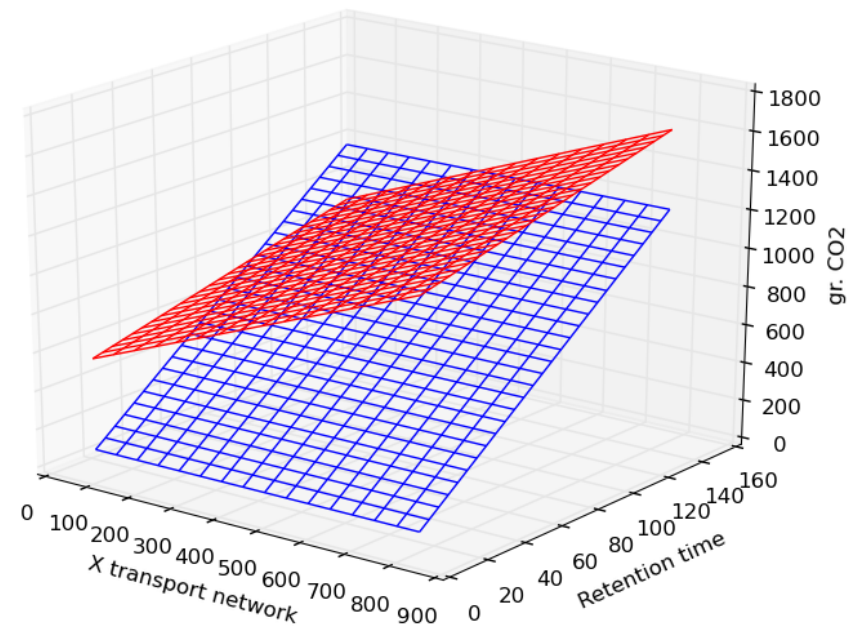
Cost to remote data center	
	g CO ₂ (kWh)
LAN local (input data)	14.65 (0.0385)
Network (input data)	23.12 (0.0439)
LAN remote (input data)	0.61 (0.0406)
CPU remote	2.00 (0.1334)
LAN remote (output data)	0.09 (0.0063)
Network (output data)	3.58 (0.0068)
Energy prod. loss	0.11 (0.0073)
Total	44.16 (0.2769)

“Fresh from the press”



Given different network paths what are the decision boundaries as function of the task complexity.

Storage to energy: when should you move hot or cold data to a green remote data centra for storage?





More information

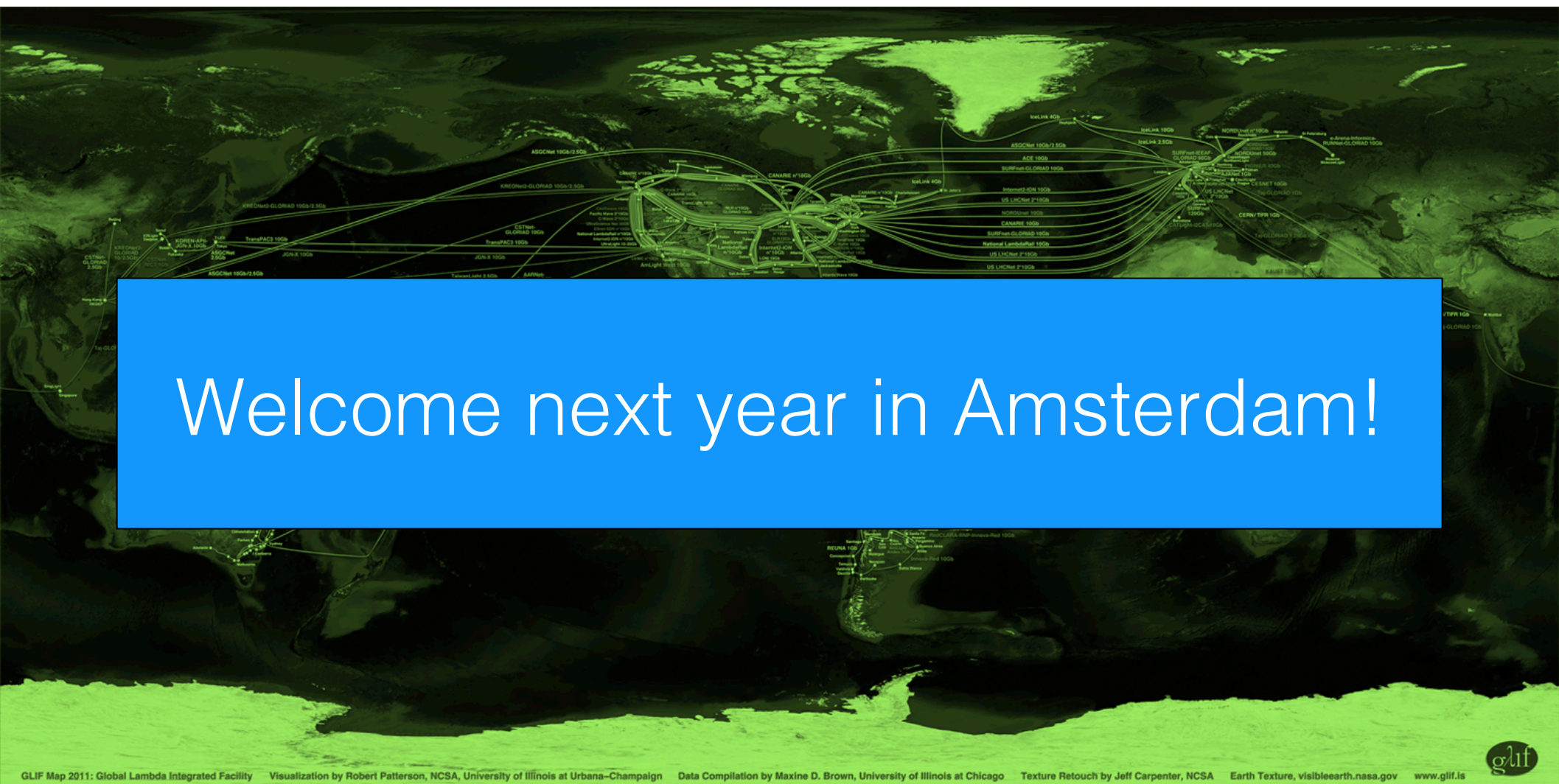
- Email: p.grosso@uva.nl
- URL: <http://staff.science.uva.nl/~grosso/>

Calculator is online:

<http://sne.science.uva.nl/bits2energy/>

Final report on this research:

<http://www.surf.nl/nl/publicaties/Pages/TransportingBitsorTransportingEnergy.aspx>



Welcome next year in Amsterdam!

