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Workshop 03A - Global CyberBridges: A Model Global Collaboration Infrastructure for E-Science Between the United States and International Partners

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Presentation Agenda

- GCB Program Overview
- U.S. & Global Research & Education Networks Program Support
- AMPATH International Exchange Point in Miami
- General Applications
- GCB Research Projects & Publications
- Collaborative Tools; Learning EVO
- Conclusion



Who's Who?

❑ Investigators

- Heidi Alvarez, PI, Director of the Center for Internet Augmented Research and Assessment (CIARA) at FIU
- Tom DeFanti, Co-PI (Calit2 at UCSD)
- Julio Ibarra, Co-PI, Executive Director of CIARA
- Kuldeep Kumar, Co-PI, Professor
- S. Masoud Sadjadi, Co-PI, Assistant Professor of SCIS





External Assessment Committee

- **Paul Avery**, Professor of Physics, University of Florida
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What is Global CyberBridges?

- ❑ **Cyberinfrastructure Training, Education, Advancement, and Mentoring for Our 21st Century Workforce (CI-TEAM)**
 - National Science Foundation Program Solicitation
 - http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06548&org=NSF
- ❑ Three year award (Oct. 2006 - Dec. 2009) for \$765,000 total to CIARA at FIU
- ❑ The program expands on CyberBridges, which was initiated in 2005 to help FIU scientists and engineers advance their research through cyberinfrastructure (CI).



Global CyberBridges Benefits

- ❑ Brings together graduate students & faculty from various disciplines
- ❑ Offers greater understanding of R&E CI
- ❑ Increases opportunity for cross-disciplinary R&E
- ❑ Increases scientists' rate of discovery
- ❑ Creates a CI empowered workforce.
- ❑ Research fellowship stipend of \$5,000 total for Spring / Summer 2009
 - May be combined with other tuition waivers & stipends
 - May be split between 2 fellows working on a research project together



Activities Are on a Yearly Cycle; For Example

- ❑ 1st Semester: Feb. to May 2009
 - ❑ Participating in initial interviews
 - ❑ Attending the GCB training
 - ❑ Learning about HPC and how to use it
 - ❑ Team building
 - ❑ Brainstorming and planning for the project with your team
 - ❑ Weekly group meeting (EVO or Skype for video conferencing)
 - ❑ Preparing a lecture and delivering it in the class
- ❑ 2nd Semester: June to Nov. 2009
 - ❑ Working on the project
 - ❑ Running experiments
 - ❑ Attending weekly meetings
 - ❑ Writing a technical paper targeted to a conference
 - ❑ Participating in final interviews



Outcomes & Evaluation

- ❑ A new generation of scientists & engineers
 - Capable of fully integrating CI into the whole educational, professional, and creative process of their diverse disciplines.
- ❑ Short Term Outcome Measurement:
 - Proposed and realized timeline for implementing the activities
- ❑ Longer term Outcome Measurements:
 - Publication, presentation, and other metrics determined by the outside experts to be appropriate for the research activities



Fellowship Requirements Year 3 of 3

- ❑ Course begins in Spring 2009 at end of February
 - Advanced Networking
 - Grids/Distributed Computing
 - Virtual Teams
 - Scalable Adaptive Graphics Environment (SAGE)
- ❑ Course Continues through Summer 2009
 - Students and faculty will collaborate on a paper based on the research
 - Research results to be published & presented at a conference
 - Student's travel expenses covered
- Attendance at major conference in Fall 09 or Spring 10
 - Usually SuperComputing to present research findings



Fellowship Qualifications

- ❑ Candidates must be on a research path that can be augmented by CI
- ❑ Open to graduate students in science or engineering
 - PhD students preferred
- ❑ Some programming background desired
 - C or C++ preferred, JAVA or Fortran OK



How to Apply

- ❑ Submit a 1 page proposal
 - Describe a problem in your area of research
 - Provide a hypothesis on how the use of CI would benefit the research process.
- ❑ Attach a one-page bio/CV
 - Show any networking, grid, or related CI experience
- ❑ Submit all documents to info@cyberbridges.net
 - Faculty advisor must indicate support via letter of support
- ❑ Due by **November 14th, 2008**
- ❑ Selection announced by **December 1st, 2008**



Projects in 2006

- ❑ Unsupervised Pattern Discovery in Protein Structures
 - ❑ Computer Science & Bioinformatics
- ❑ Modeling Biological Tissue Scaffolds in Three Dimensions
 - ❑ Biomedical Engineering
- ❑ Interplay between Random Matrix Theory and Quantum Field
 - ❑ Physics
- ❑ Functionalities of a specific enzyme for certain reactions
 - ❑ Chemistry/Biochemistry



Projects in 2007

- ❑ Grid Enablement of Hurricane Simulation Application
 - ❑ Earth Sciences
- ❑ On Demand Weather Forecast Visualization via Efficient Resource Utilization in Grid Computing
 - ❑ Visualization
- ❑ Computational Modeling & Simulation of Biodegradable Starch based polymer composites
 - ❑ Computational Chemistry
- ❑ Collaboration Platform
 - ❑ e-Science and e-Society



Projects in 2008

- ❑ The Development of Collaborative Platform Based on SAGE
 - ❑ Computer Science - Visualization
- ❑ Innovative Grid-Enable Multiple-Scale Hurricane Modeling System
 - ❑ Earth Sciences
- ❑ Finding Repeat Structures in Genomic Sequences
 - ❑ Computer Science – Bioinformatics
- ❑ A Distributed Multimedia Data Management over the Grid
 - ❑ Computer Science – Multimedia



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Research & Education Networks Overview

- What are Research and Education Networks and why?
- What relevance do they have to developing Global CyberBridges?
- How are they created and where do they exist?



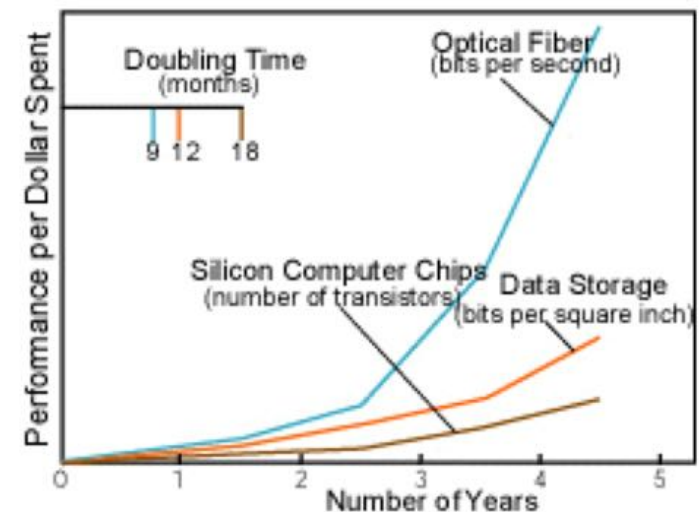
What are National Research and Education Networks (NRENs)?

- Interconnect a country's higher education institutions
 - and often government research institutions, primary and secondary schools, libraries, hospitals, museums, other public institutions
- Provide a dedicated network
 - Separate from the commercial Internet
 - With dedicated connections to other countries' NRENs



Factors motivating High Performance Networks

- Network vs. computer performance
 - Computer speed doubles every 18 months
 - Network speed doubles every 9 months
 - Difference = order of magnitude per 5 years
- 1986 to 2000
 - Computers: x 500
 - Networks: x 340,000
- 2001 to 2010
 - Computers: x 60
 - Networks: x 40,800



Moore's Law vs. storage improvements vs. optical improvements. Graph from *Scientific American* (Jan-2001) by Cleo Vilett, source Vined Khoslan, Kleiner, Caufield and Perkins.

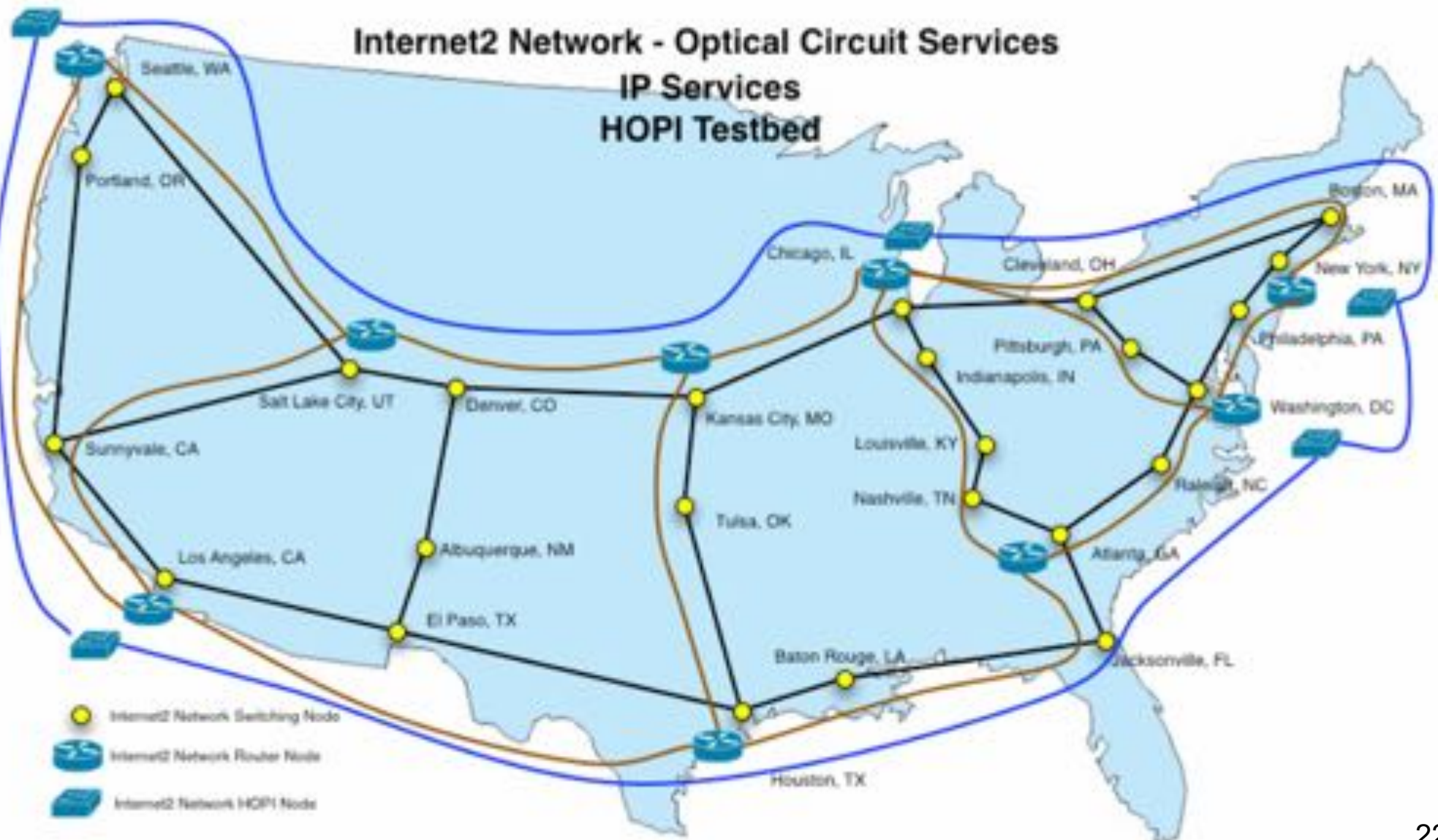
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National Lambda Rail



Internet2 Network

Internet2 Network - Optical Circuit Services IP Services HOPI Testbed



International Research & Education Network connections

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- The NSF IRNC program provides network connections linking U.S. research networks with peer networks in other parts of the world to support science and engineering research and education applications
 - Awards:
 - TransPAC2 (U.S. - Japan and beyond)
 - GLORIAD (U.S. - China, Russia, Korea)
 - Translight/PacificWave (U.S. - Australia)
 - TransLight/StarLight (U.S. - Europe)
 - WHREN-LILA (U.S. - Latin America)
 - The GLIF map shows links and networks that offer their bandwidth capacity for use by international research communities for applications-driven and computer-system experiments
 - <http://www.glif.is>



WHREN-LILA



- 5-year NSF Cooperative Agreement
 - Florida International University (IRNC awardee)
 - Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California (CENIC)
 - Project support from the Academic Network of Sao Paulo (award #2003/13708-0)
 - CLARA, Latin America
 - CUDI, Mexico
 - RNP, Brazil
 - REUNA, Chile
- Links Interconnecting Latin America (LILA) aims to Improve connectivity in the Americas through the establishment of new inter-regional links
- Western-Hemisphere Research and Education Networks (WHREN) serves as a coordinating body whose aim is to leverage participants' network resources to foster collaborative research and advance education throughout the Western Hemisphere





**Sharing scarce
educational, research
resources.**

**Access to scientific
instruments for research,
teaching and learning**



**Expensive resources can
be shared between
institutions, across
distance**

- **Laboratory instruments**
- **Computers**
- **Databases**
- **Library materials**

Why not the commercial Internet?

- Access to the commercial Internet for education and research institutions is important
 - NRENs can pool demand, provide access to the commercial Internet at 'bulk buy' rates
- Commercial Internet goal is to make money
 - Serve many with common-denominator capabilities
 - Optimize capacity for profit
- NRENs who control and build their own network:
 - Optimize capacity (bandwidth utilization), topology (latency), services for needs of research, teaching, learning
 - Deploy capabilities the commercial Internet hasn't yet deployed or isn't interested in deploying



International Connectivity Pieces

1. US-based international exchange points
2. Circuits across oceans and northern, southern borders
3. Infrastructure within other countries, regions
 - Transit across partner networks



US-based international exchange points

- Based around “coasts” of US
- Typically run by members of Internet2 community
- Provide fabric for interconnecting R&E networks with presence in those geographic areas
- StarLight, PacificWave, MAN LAN, **AMPATH**, AtlanticWave

Circuits across oceans and northern, southern borders



For further information regarding the international programs of Internet2, visit <http://international.internet2.edu/> or contact Heather Boyles, International Relations Director, heather@internet2.edu.

A listing of networks reachable via the Internet2 Network is found on the back of this page.



Infrastructure within other countries, regions

- NRENs around the world
 - Pre-existed Internet2
 - Continuing to grow in number
- Regional (continental-scale) connectivity between NRENs



How are NRENs being used today?

- Astronomy
- Bio-sciences
- High Energy and Nuclear Physics
- Earth observation, environment
- Health Sciences
- Veterinary Medicine
- Surgery and clinical care
- Humanities
- Arts Performance
- Distributed computation
- Virtual laboratories
- Digital libraries
- Distributed learning
- Interactive digital video and audio
- Remote instrument access and manipulation
- Tele-immersion
- All of the above in combination



INTERNET2 NETWORK INTERNATIONAL REACH

AMERICAS

Argentina (RETINA)
Brazil (RNP2/ANSP)
Canada (CA*net)
Chile (REUNA)
Colombia (RENATA)
Costa Rica (CR2Net)
Ecuador (CEDIA)
El Salvador (RAICES)
Guatemala (RAGIE)
Mexico (Red-CUDI)
Panama (RedCyT)
Peru (RAAP)
Uruguay (RAU2)
Venezuela (REACCIUN2)

EUROPE and MIDDLE EAST

Albania (ASA/INIMA)
Austria (ACOnet)
Belgium (BELNET)
Bosnia-Herzegovina (BIHARNET)
Bulgaria (ISTF)
Croatia (CARNet)
Cyprus (CYNET)
Czech Republic (CESNET)
Denmark (Forskningsnett)
Estonia (EENet)
Finland (Funet)
France (Renater)
Germany (G-WIN)

EUROPE and MIDDLE EAST cont'd

Greece (GRNET)
Hungary (HUNGARNET)
Iceland (RHnet)
Ireland (HEAnet)
Israel (IUCC)
Italy (GARR)
Jordan (JUNET)
Latvia (LATNET)
Lithuania (LITNET)
Luxembourg (RESTENA)
Macedonia (MARNET)
Malta (Univ. Malta)
Netherlands (SURFnet)
Norway (UNINETT)
Palestinian Territories (Gov't Computing Center)
Poland (PIONIER)
Portugal (RCTS2)
Qatar (Qatar FN)
Romania (RoEduNet)
Serbia-Montenegro (AMREJ, UoM/MREN)
Slovakia (SANET)
Slovenia (ARNES)
Spain (redIRIS)
Sweden (SUNET)
Switzerland (SWITCH)
Syria (HIAS)
Ukraine (URAN)
United Kingdom (JANET)
Turkey (ULAKBYM)

ASIA and PACIFIC

Australia (AARNET)
China
(CERNET, CSTNET, NSFCNET)
Fiji (USP-SUVA)
Hong Kong (HARNET)
India (ERNET)
Indonesia (ITB)
Japan (SINET, WIDE, JGN2)
Korea (KOREN, KREONET2)
Malaysia (MYREN)
New Zealand (KAREN)
Philippines (PREGINET)
Russia (RBnet, RUNNET)
Singapore (SingAREN)
Taiwan (TANet2, ASNet)
Thailand (UNINET, ThaiSARN)
Vietnam (VINAREN)

MULTINATIONAL NETWORKS

APAN
GEANT2
redCLARA

AFRICA

Algeria (CERIST)
Egypt (EUN/ENSTINET)
Morocco (CNRST)
South Africa (TENET)
Tunisia (RFR)

CENTRAL ASIA

Armenia (ARENA)
Georgia (GRENA)
Kazakhstan (KAZRENA)
Tajikistan (TARENA)
Uzbekistan (UZSCI)



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AMPATH™

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE POINT IN MIAMI

Operated by the Center for Internet Augmented
Research and Assessment (CIARA) at Florida
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research • collaboration • scholarship

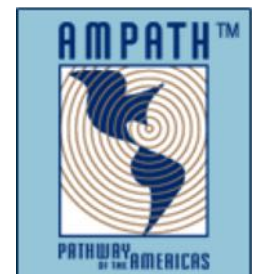


CIARA was created in 2003 as a State of Florida Type II Research Center at FIU. CIARA services institutional collaborators in the U.S. and internationally as a bridge linking researchers and educators with the infrastructure and knowledge they need to perform their work.



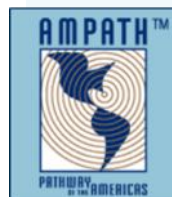
AMPATH International Exchange Point

- AMPATH provides Global CyberBridges fellows and faculty with connectivity to R&E computational grid resources at institutions and laboratories around the world
- Connectors are U.S. and international research and education networks
- Located at the NAP of the Americas in Miami
- Ethernet and ATM peering fabrics
- Connection types are
 - 100 Mbps, 1 Gbps and 10Gbps Ethernet
 - 45 Mbps, 155 Mbps and 622 Mbps ATM
 - 155 Mbps, 622 Mbps 2.5 and 10 Gbps SDH
- <http://www.ampath.net> for more information



Western Hemisphere Research and Education Network – Links Interconnecting Latin America

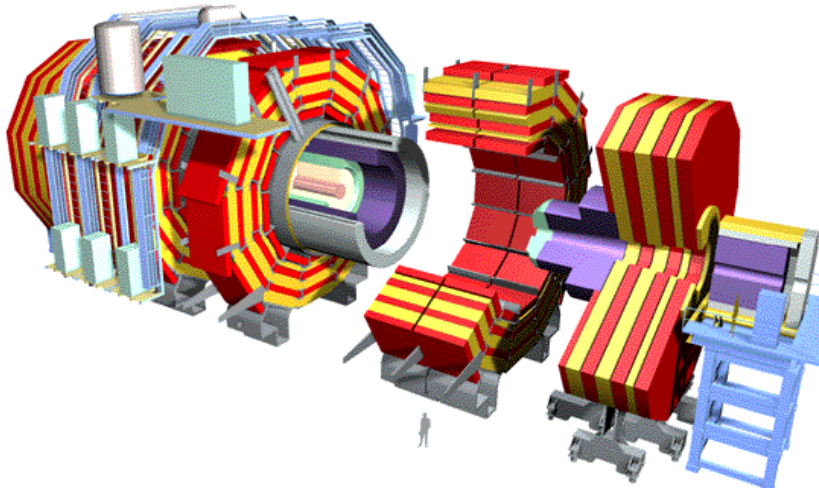
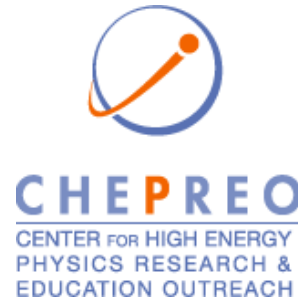
- 2.5Gbps circuit + dark fiber segment
- U.S. landings in Miami and San Diego
- Latin America landing in Sao Paulo, Tijuana and Miami
- Interregional links improve connectivity in the Americas
- Fosters collaborative research and advance education throughout the Western Hemisphere



GCB Course: Grid Enablement of Scientific Applications

- ❑ Dr. S. Masoud Sadjadi, Computer Science
- ❑ Time of class must be coordinated with Chinese and Brazilian collaborators
- ❑ May be early in the morning (7:30 – 10 am) TBD
- ❑ Details on the course curriculum will be presented by Dr. Sadjadi
- ❑ e-Science applications slides follow...





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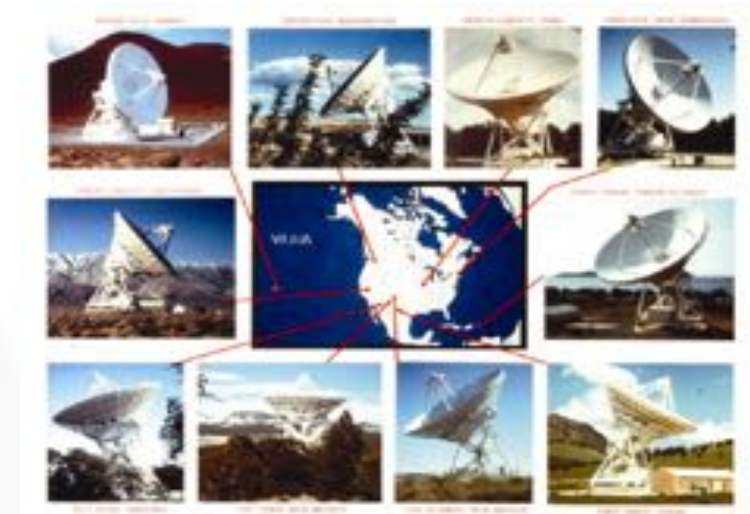
An integrated program of research, network infrastructure development, and education and outreach at one of the largest minority schools in the US

- Supports Brazil's and South America's access to Tier2s and Tier1s in the U.S. and to CERN
- Collaboration with Florida State University (FSU), the University of Florida (UF), the California Institute of Technology (Caltech)
- Leverages IRNC WHREN-LILA infrastructure to support data-intensive science from High-Energy Physics and Astronomy communities
- Collaborations with Open Science Grid, GridUNESP, Kyatera, UltraLight and others to enable data intensive science in the western hemisphere



Electronic Very-Long-Baseline Interferometry (eVLBI)

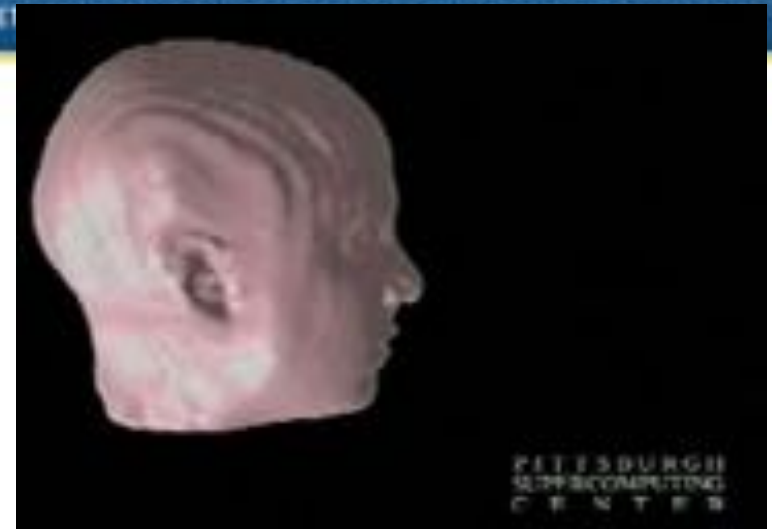
- Astronomers collect data about a star from many different earth based antennae and send the data to a specialized computer for analysis on a 24x7 basis.
 - Previously via tape and truck
 - Limited number of ‘campaigns’ per year
 - Network may fundamentally change the science





3D Brain Map

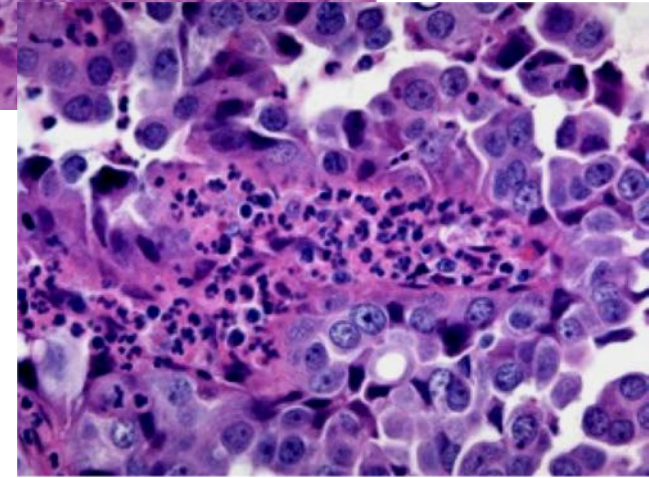
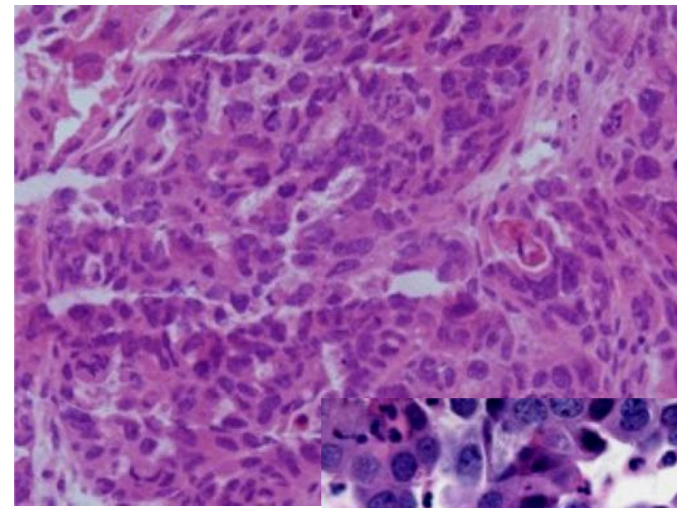
- Provides insight into brain functions in real time
 - Very large multi-dimensional, multi-modal, time-varying data sets
- Patient, supercomputer and doctor do not need to be in the same location— all data is transferred over the network:
- Real time visualization will aid in surgical planning and disease diagnosis



Showcases:

- Real-time data gathering and dynamic visualization
- GRID technologies
- End to end performance optimizations
- Dynamic visualization

Real-time collaboration between
students, teachers, researchers,
clinicians



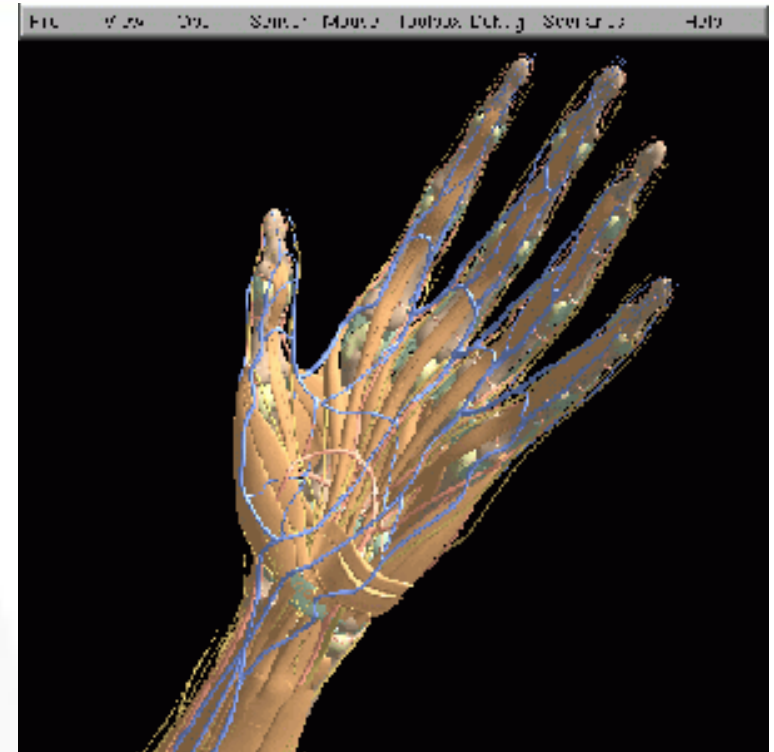
- Beyond video-conferencing:
pathologists share
images in real-time
requires high-quality
images





Orthopedic Surgery

- International Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology (SICOT)
- California Orthopaedic Research Network (CORN)
 - USC, Stanford, UCLA, UC San Diego, and CENIC's CalREN
- Live surgery over Internet2
 - Education of medical school students
 - Interactive 3-D virtual reality imagery





Music Master Classes

- Catering to the needs of musicians
 - High fidelity video and audio via MPEG2
 - Optimized for latency, audio/video synchronization
- Connecting Oklahoma with the New World Symphony in Miami, Florida
 - Removing physical distance as the reason why a student and instructor cannot interact



Showcases:

- Distance Teaching and Learning
- Video (and audio) as data
- Extending the reach of resources



GCB Overview Conclusion; Important Dates

- ❑ Submit a 1 page proposal by November 14th to info@cyberbridges.net
- ❑ Advisory Committee Meets by November 29th
- ❑ Announcement of fellowships by December 1st



Proposal Information Summary

- ❑ 1 Page
- ❑ Submitted by student and faculty advisor
 - Faculty letter of support required
- ❑ Describe research interest and problem
- ❑ How might CI augment the research?
- ❑ Is there any multidisciplinary synergy?
- ❑ Include qualifications including any previous programming experience

Questions?



LambdaVision 100-Megapixel display and SAGE (Scalable Adaptive Graphics Environment) software developed by the Electronic Visualization Laboratory at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Major funding provided by NSF.

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