# **Dynacore Networking pilots**

# L. Gommans\*, W. Lourens, C.T.A.M. de Laat, E. van der Meer and B.U. Nideröst Faculty of Physics and Astronomy Utrecht \*Cabletron

M. Korten, G. Kemmerling Forschungs Zentrum Jülich For the DYNACORE (REMOT++) collaboration.



- The group
- **REMOT/DYNACORE** project
- Services and Requirements
- Pilots
- The management domains
- Possible architecture
- GIGAcluster
- Acknowledgments

**Computational Physics** 

# Located in Minnaert Building 3th floor

- –1 Professor
- -3 staff
- -1 secr
- -±6 on projects
- \_<mark>± 10</mark> stud
- -3 stag
- –2 industry



**Research subjects - 1, 2** 

# Computational Physics

- Ocean and weather modeling
- Solid State physics
- Supercomputing massive parallel system
- Code distribution and optimization
- Computer based learning systems
  - SENS project
  - Computer and network based college
  - -WEB based (Java, HTML, Db, Groupware)

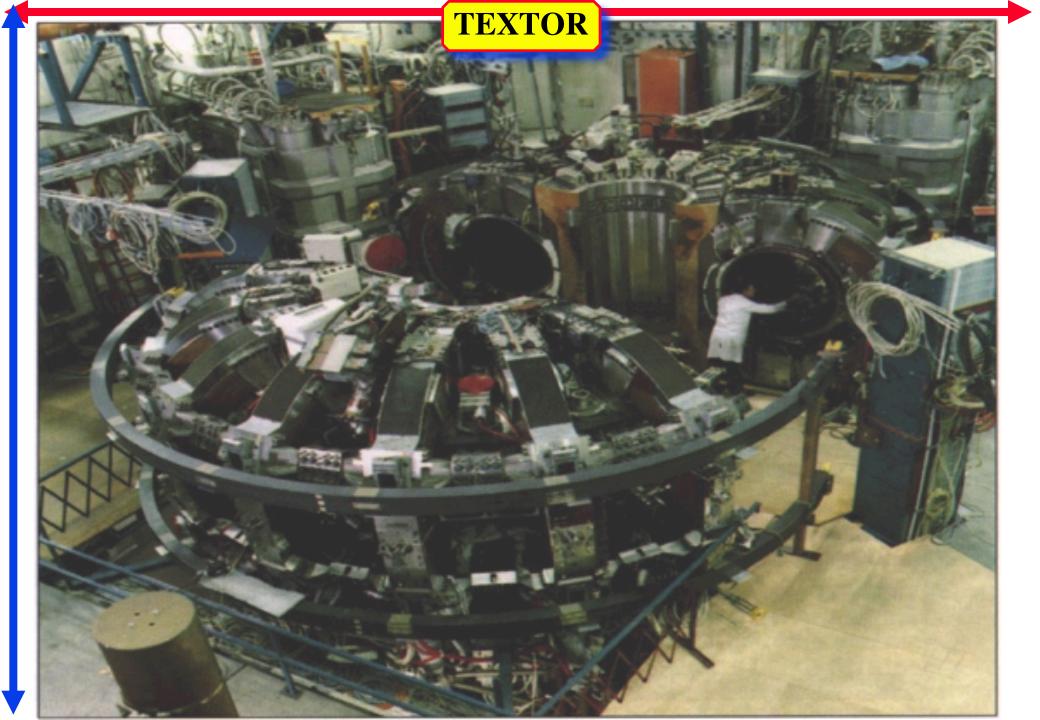


### Networking

- -Focus on applications for Physics
- -QoS networks for computing, collaboratories and telelearning
- -Distributed systems topics:
  - » Modeling
  - » Optimization
  - » Simulation
  - » Emulation

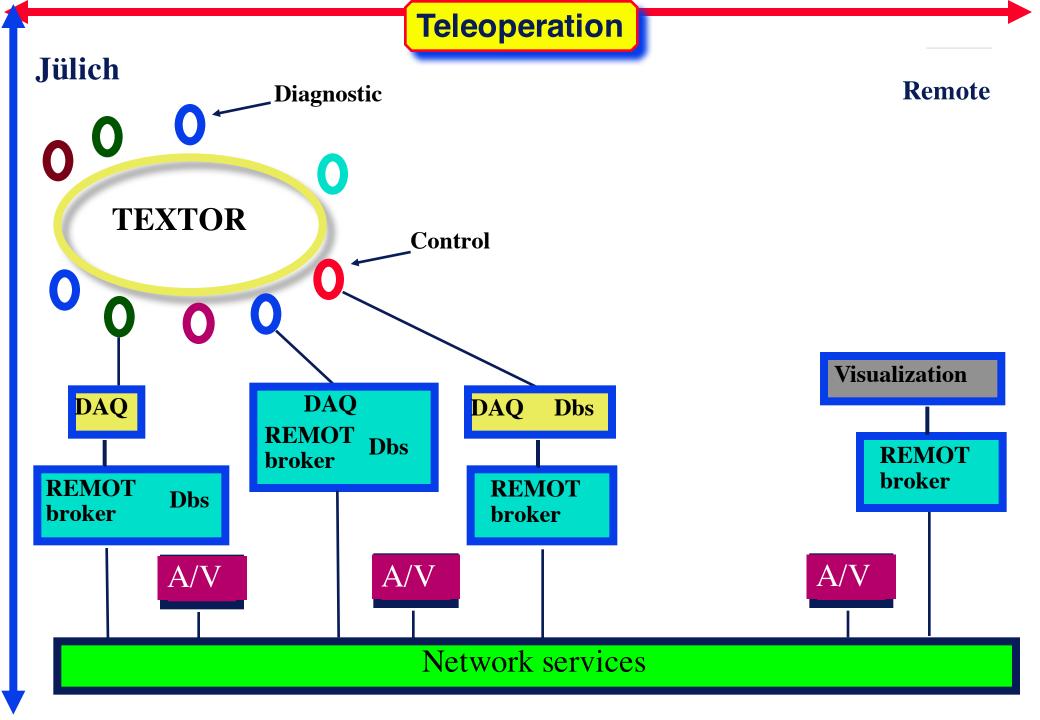
**Research Subjects - 4** 

- EU project REMOT / DYNACORE
  - Collaboratories, virtual control rooms
  - Support science at the home institutes
  - Groupware, Videoconference tools point to point and point to multipoint
  - Corba services, distributed object db
  - -www.phys.uu.nl/~dynacore





- Experiment cycle
  - load settings in the diagnostics
  - negotiations with TEC operator on properties of next pulse
  - freeze all diagnostic and machine parameter
  - load capacitors
  - PLASMA pulse
  - data readout
  - look at data of your own diagnostic
  - correlate with data of other diagnostics
  - draw conclusions for settings on next pulse
- Cycle takes about 5 10 minutes
- Load capacitors, pulse, data readout take 3 minutes
- Data size currently: 10 100 MByte / pulse depending on active diagnostics



#### • Real Time

– time is limited between shots and decisions have to be made

### • Scalable

- there are about 20 diagnostics from several institutes

• Multicast

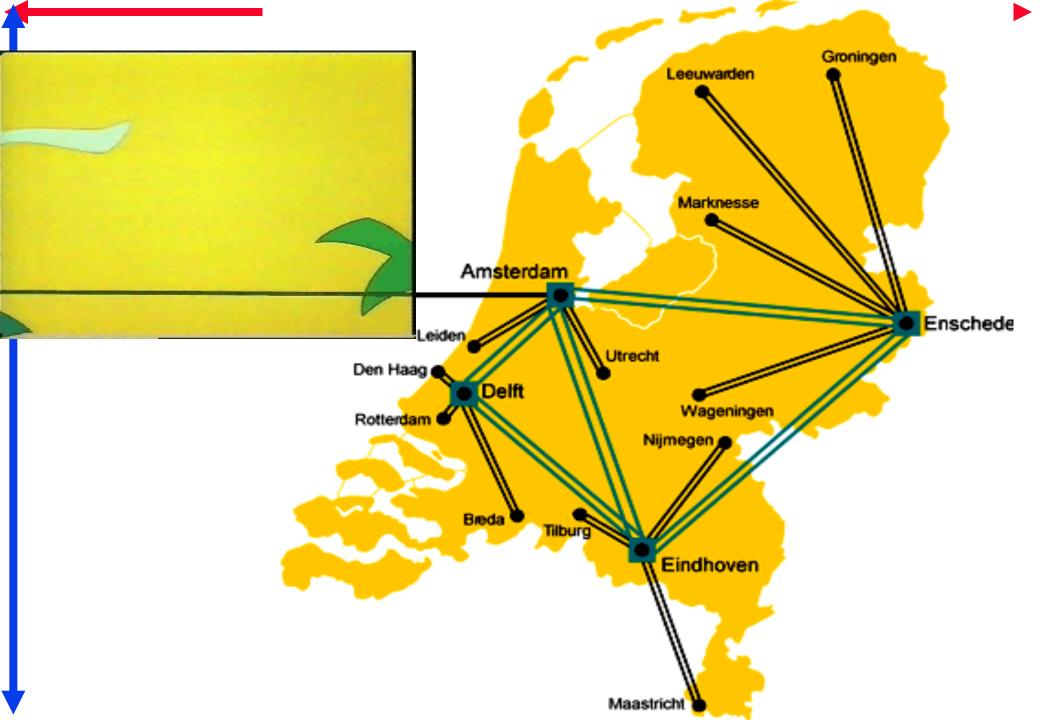
there are many one to one, one to many and many to many conferences going on

#### Solutions

- IP based QoS
- ISDN
- IpV6, RSVP, DiffServ/IntServ
- Mbone
- Netmeeting
- Total Bandwidth Estimate: ≈ 20 Mbit/s



- Network backbone for University's
- 4 cluster leaders, ~ 14 POP's
- 155 Mbit/s to USA
- Services <-> research
- TF-Ten Quantum project
- SURFnet 4 -> move to 155 Mbit/s ATM
- GIGAport
  - -80 Gbit backbone
  - -20 Gbit POPs
  - -2 Mbit to every SURFnet user @ home





#### SURFnet4 - TF-Ten

- ATM LANE for DAQ systems
- ATM SVC in backbone
- ATM multicast in the backbone
- ATM ABR traffic, policing and management
- Videoconference/GroupWare survey
- DAS, coupling compute clusters over WAN with QoS
- Simulator for computer aided learning
- Wireless LAN for computer aided learning
- **IPv6**
- RSVP

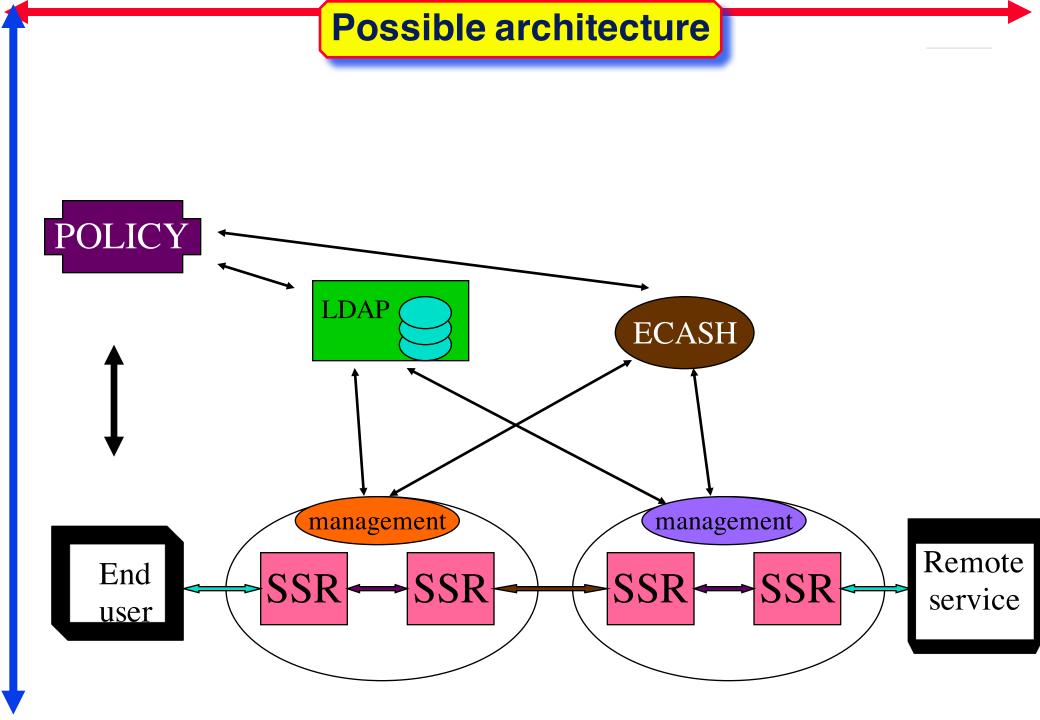
## SURFnet5 - TF-TANT

- Policy control
- Diff-serv

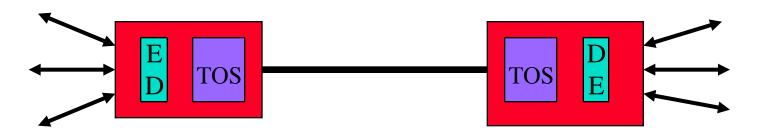
The management domains

# Physics-UU to IPP-FZJ => 7 kingdoms

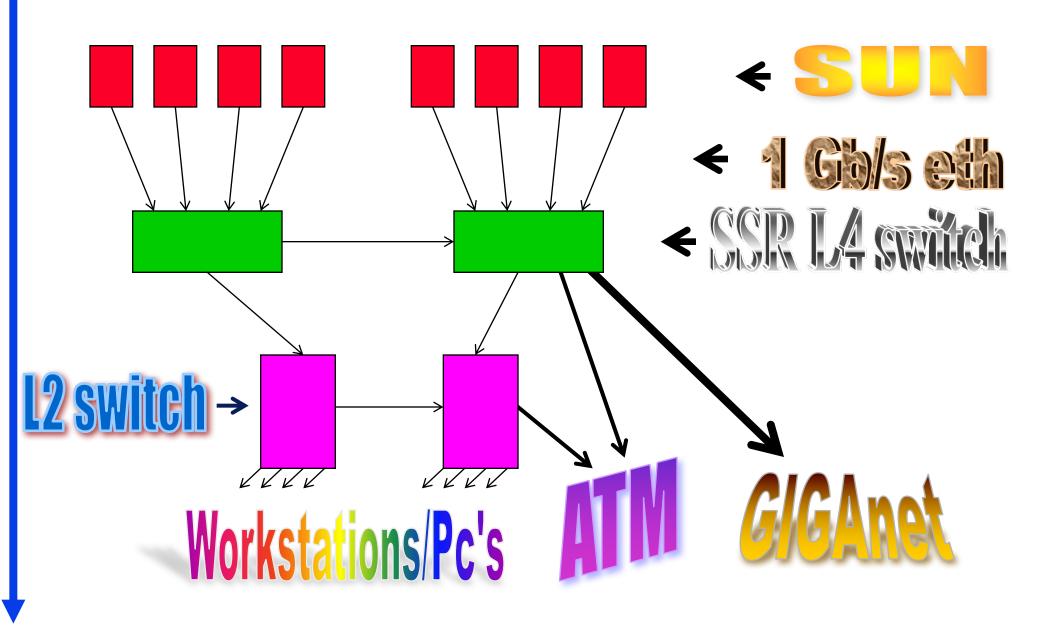
- -Physics dept
- -ACCU, Campus network
- -SURFnet, NRN-Netherlands
- -Dante ten 155
- -WINS/DFN, NRN-Germany
- -FZJ-ZAM, Campus network
- -FZJ-IPP, Institute of Plasma Physics



- All sides a I4 switch
  - -Encryption
    - » Specialized hardware for extranet
  - -Prioritization (TOS, Diffserv, WFQ)
    - »Level 4 flow labels
    - »Label = source/destination ip+port+tos
    - » Extra bits for metering, shaping, token bucket
    - » Packet marking, avoid application changes







**GIGAcluster** applications

- REMOT/DYNACORE, collaboratory
- Objectivity, distributes db's
- Corba, object and message passing
- Qbone, Quality of Service on WAN
- MCU's, scalable video distribution
- SURFnet 5, GIGAbit producer/sink
- DAS Distributed Cluster Computing
- LLT (LFAP, CAC, COPS, IPSEC, ...)

#### **Acknowledgments**



http://www.phys.uu.nl/~delaat http://www.phys.uu.nl/~wwwfi http://www.phys.uu.nl/~wwwfi/gigacluster http://www.phys.uu.nl/~wwwfi/das http://www.phys.uu.nl/~dynacore



This work is supported by SURFnet bv Cabletron SUN



European Commission, DG XIII Telematics Applications Programme Telematics for Research RE 1008 REMOT, RE 4005 DYNACORE

