Mastering Complex Cyber Infrastructure **Cees de Laat**

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... more data!







We investigate:





The GLIF – lightpaths around the world



In the Intercloud virtual servers and networks become software

- Virtual Internets adapt to the environment, grow to demand, iterate to specific designs
- Network support for application specific interconnections are merely opitimizations: Openflow, active networks, cisco distributed switch
- But how to control the control loop?





Interactive Networks

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- Big Bugs Bunny can be on multiple servers on the Internet.
- Movie may need processing / recoding to get to 4K for Tiled Display.
- Needs deterministic Green infrastructure for Quality of Experience.
- Consumer / Scientist does not want to know the underlying details.
 His refrigerator also just works.

The Ten Problems with the Internet

1. Energy Efficient Communication

- 2. Separation of Identity and Address
- 3. Location Awareness
- 4. Explicit Support for Client-Server Traffic and Distributed Services
- 5. Person-to-Person Communication
- 6. Security
- 7. Control, Management, and Data Plane separation
- 8. Isolation
- 9. Symmetric/Asymmetric Protocols
- **10. Quality of Service**

Nice to have:

- Global Routing with Local Control of Naming and Addressing
- Real Time Services
- Cross-Layer Communication
- Manycast
- Receiver Control
- Support for Data Aggregation and Transformation
- Support for Streaming Data
- Virtualization

ref: Raj Jain, "Internet 3.0: Ten Problems with Current Internet Architecture and Solutions for the Next Generation", Military Communications Conference, 2006. MILCOM 2006. IEEE

TimeLine





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Sustainable Internet







Hybrid Networking <-> Computing Routers ←→ Supercomputers

Ethernet switches $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ Grid & Cloud

Photonic transport $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ GPU's

What matters:

Energy consumption/multiplication Energy consumption/bit transported

Challenges

- Data Data Data
 - Archiving, publication, searchable, transport, self-describing, DB innovations needed, multi disciplinary use
- Virtualisation
 - Another layer of indeterminism
- Greening the Infrastructure
 - e.g. Department Of Less Energy: http://www.ecrinitiative.org/pdfs/ECR_3_0_1.pdf
- Disruptive developments
 - BufferBloath, Revisiting TCP, influence of SSD's & GPU's
 - Multi layer Glif Open Exchange model
 - Invariants in LightPaths (been there done that ⁽²⁾)
 - X25, ATM, SONET/SDH, Lambda's, MPLS-TE, VLAN's, PBT, OpenFlow,
 - Authorization & Trust & Security and Privacy



Data Centers





The Way Forward!

- Nowadays scientific computing and data is dwarfed by commercial & cloud, there is also no scientific water, scientific power.
 - Understand how to work with elastic clouds
 - Trust & Policy & Firewalling on VM/Cloud level
- Technology cycles are 3 5 year
 - Do not try to unify but prepare for diversity
 - Hybrid computing & networking
 - Compete on implementation & agree on interfaces and protocols
- Limitation on natural resources and disruptive events
 - Energy becomes big issue
 - Follow the sun
 - Avoid single points of failure (aka Amazon, Blackberry, ...)
 - Better very loosly coupled than totally unified integrated...

ECO-Scheduling





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