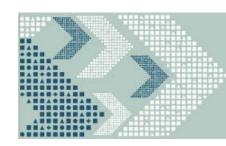# intro to joint session (1/3)

> **Tech and Control WG reasons for existing**
>   - - GLIF participants share a vision – in order to get there, we have to *actively* pursue the vision

>   - - the activity space is large / need some focus
>   - Tech was divided into Tech and Control Plane

>   - - the Control folks are technical too! ;-)
>   - Tech focus is provisioning global end-end LightPaths today
>   - Ctrl focus is provisioning global end-end LightPaths tomorrow
>   - E.g. Tech will be updating infrastructure topology diagrams and talking about connectivity to SC '06
>   - E.g Ctrl will talk about strategies and technologies for the automation of interdomain provisioning of end-end LightPaths
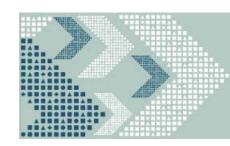
> **Interaction between Tech and Control**
>   – - Tech could be renamed "Work Harder WG"
>   – (e.g. provision more end-end LightPaths by tweaking the 500 e-mails per LightPath system)
>   – - Ctrl could be renamed "Work Smarter WG"
>   – (e.g. let the ctrl plane do the work)
>
>   – - Luckily for Tech, once in a while Ctrl and Tech will be in the same room and we'll hear: "Tech – why don't you do it this way?" And then we all go "Hum, yes Ctrl - great idea!"
>   • And this is where it happens or gets started, i.e. in the joint sessions

intro to joint session (3/3)

> **WGs are also:**

  - – - place to get opinions of the Participants on broader topics
  - – - discuss developments, encourage pilot projects, encourage adoption of useful tools
  - – - forum to present ideas + obtain peer feedback
  - – In the end find best ways of connecting all the dots