

# Building CineGrid on GLIF

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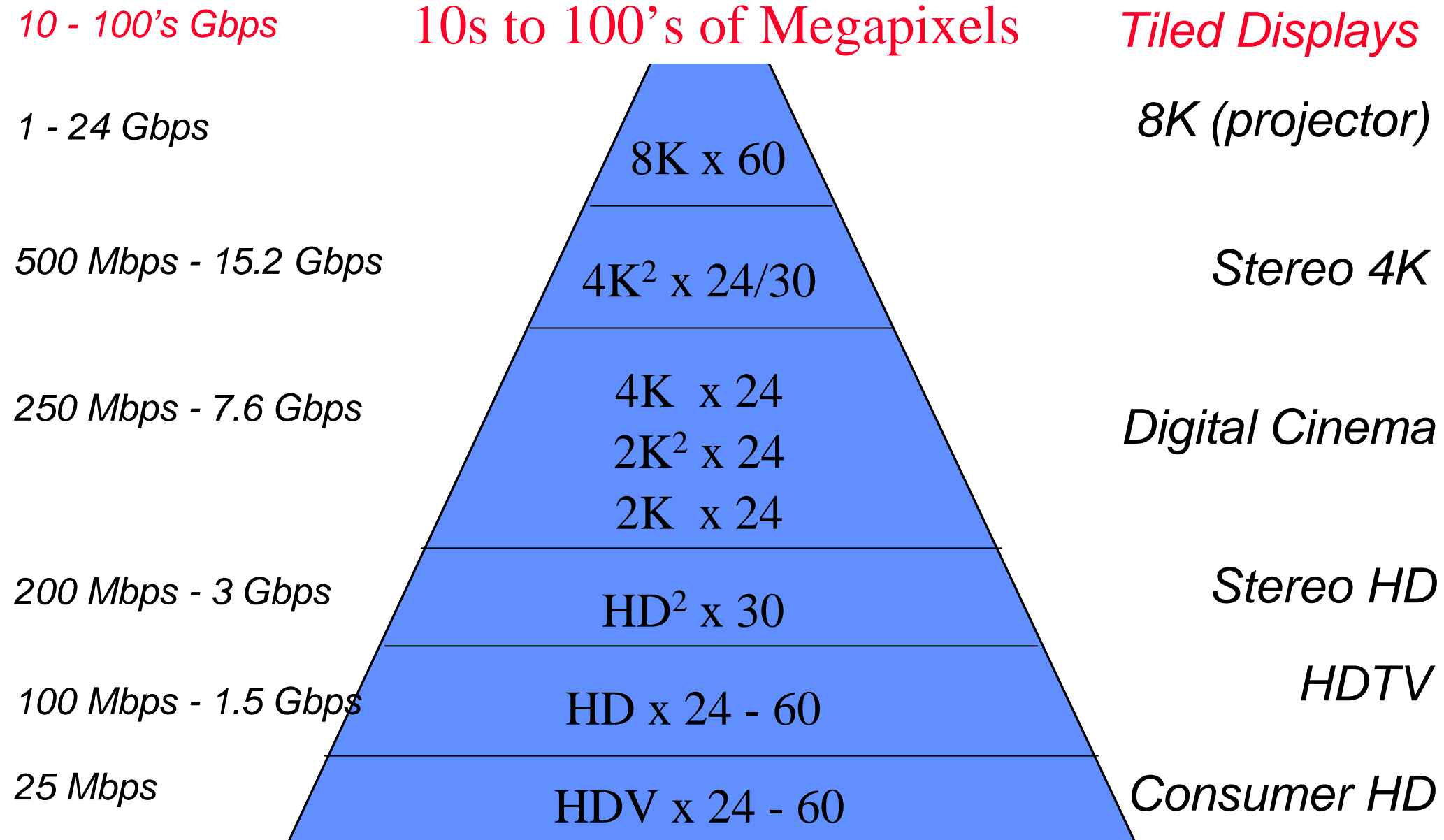
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# Digital Movies and Beyond



Source: Laurin Herr

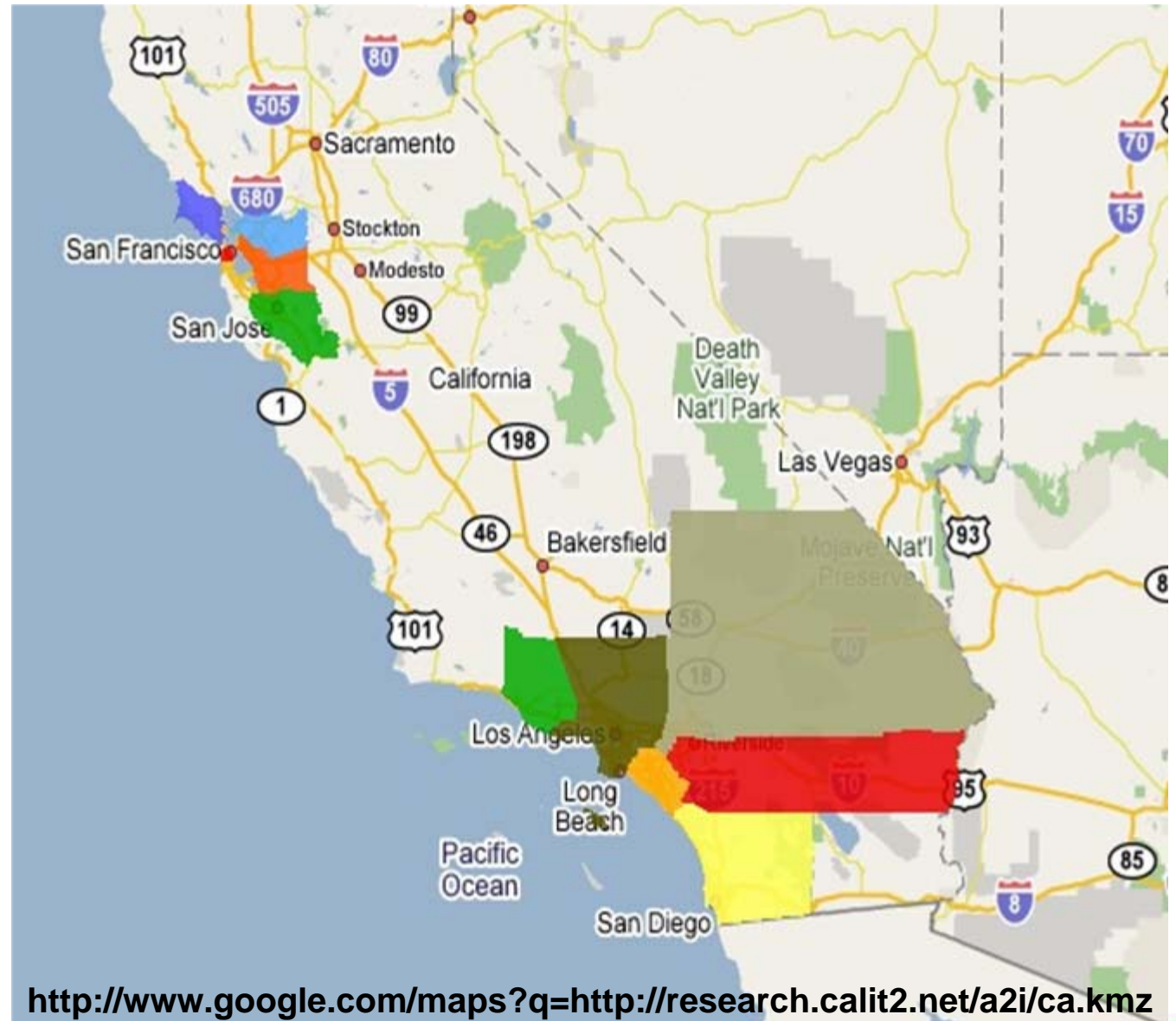
# Economic Impact of Cinema in California

## Major Employment from Movie Industry in California by County

In 2005, movie production provided employment for over **245,000** Californians, with an associated payroll of more than **\$17 billion**

A 2-hour movie digitally scanned and compressed at 500Mb/s takes **450 GBytes**

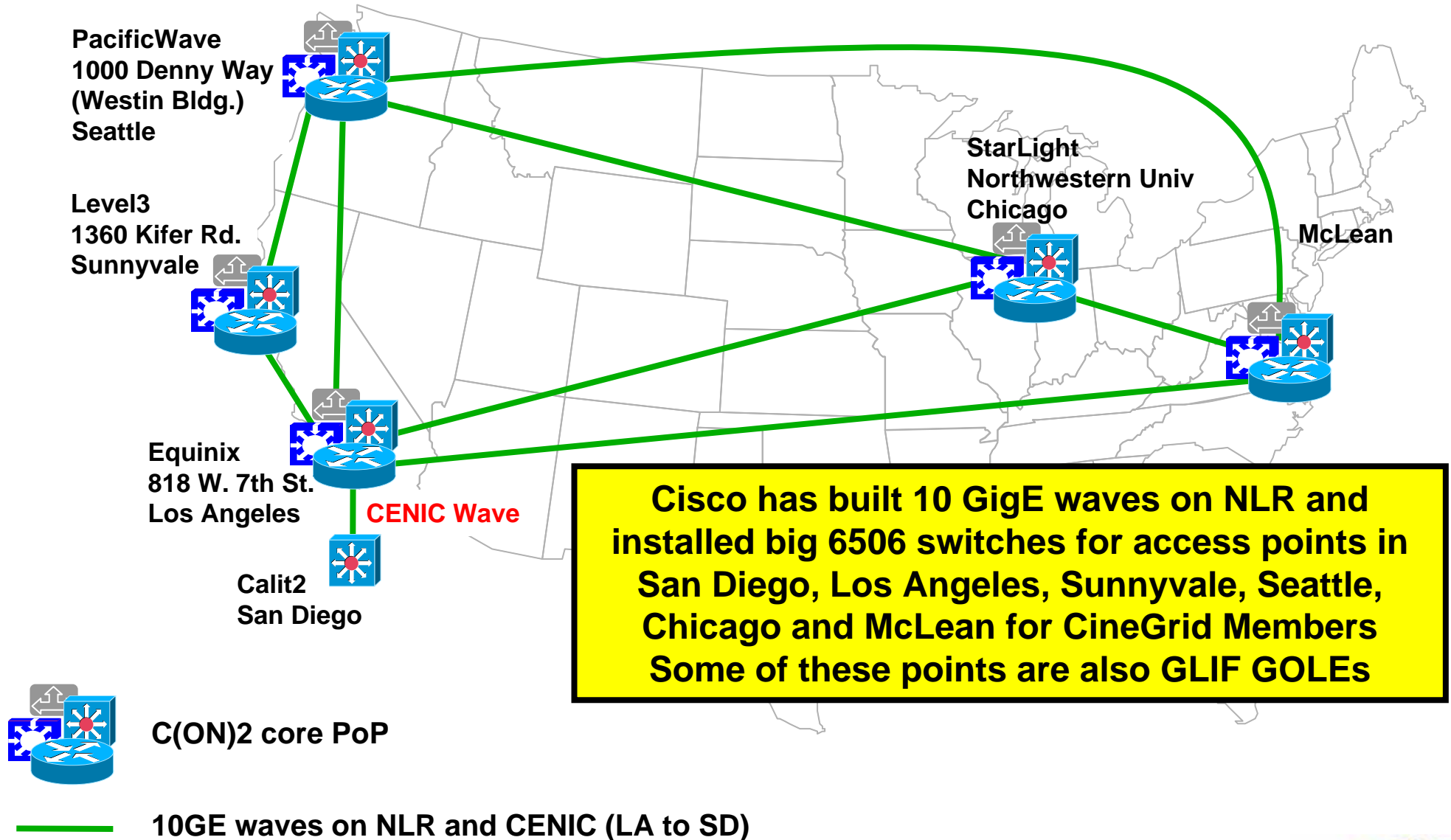
Hollywood alone makes **250** movies a year



Source: Laurin Herr and Jerry Sheehan



# Cisco CWave: New Capacity for CineGrid Members



Source: John (JJ) Jamison



# What is CineGrid?

CineGrid is a non-profit international membership organization established in 2007 based on collaborative efforts, since iGrid 2002 in Amsterdam, of leaders in the fields of advanced networking and digital media technology from Japan, America, Canada, and Europe.

CineGrid is building an interdisciplinary community for the research, development, and demonstration of networked collaborative tools to enable the production, use, and exchange of very high-quality digital media over photonic networks.

CineGrid is built on GLIF links by GLIF members.

CineGrid organizes major demonstrations with many GLIF users.

# Historic Convergence Motivates CineGrid

- State of the art of visualization is always driven by three communities
  - **Entertainment, media, art and culture**
  - **Science, medicine, education and research**
  - **Military, intelligence, security and police**
- All three communities are converting to digital media with converging requirements
  - **Fast networking with similar profiles**
  - **Access shared instruments, specialized computers and massive storage**
  - **Collaboration tools for distributed, remote teams**
  - **Robust security for their intellectual property**
  - **Upgraded systems to allow higher visual quality, greater speed, more distributed applications**
  - **A next generation of trained professionals**

# CineGrid Founding Members

- Cisco Systems
- Keio University DMC
- Lucasfilm Ltd.
- NTT Network Innovation Laboratories
- Pacific Interface Inc.
- Ryerson University/Rogers Communications Centre
- San Francisco State University/INGI
- Sony Electronics America
- University of Amsterdam
- University of California San Diego/Calit2/CRCA
- University of Illinois Chicago/EVL
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign/NCSA
- University of Southern California/School of Cinematic Arts
- University of Washington/Research Channel

**The Founding Members of CineGrid are an extraordinary mix of media arts schools, research universities, and scientific laboratories connected by 1GE and 10GE networks used for research and education**



# CineGrid Institutional Members

- **California Academy of Sciences**
- **Dark Strand**
- **JVC America**
- **Louisiana State University CCT**
- **Nortel Networks**
- **Renaissance Computing Institute (RENCI)**
- **Sharp Labs USA**
- **Sharp Corporation**
- **Tohoku University/Kawamata Laboratory**
- **Waag Society**

**CineGrid members operate their own digital media facilities and cyberinfrastructure for digital cinema and HDTV production, post-production, distribution and exhibition distributed on a global scale, as well as for telepresence, distance learning and scientific visualization.**





# CineGrid Network / Exchange Members

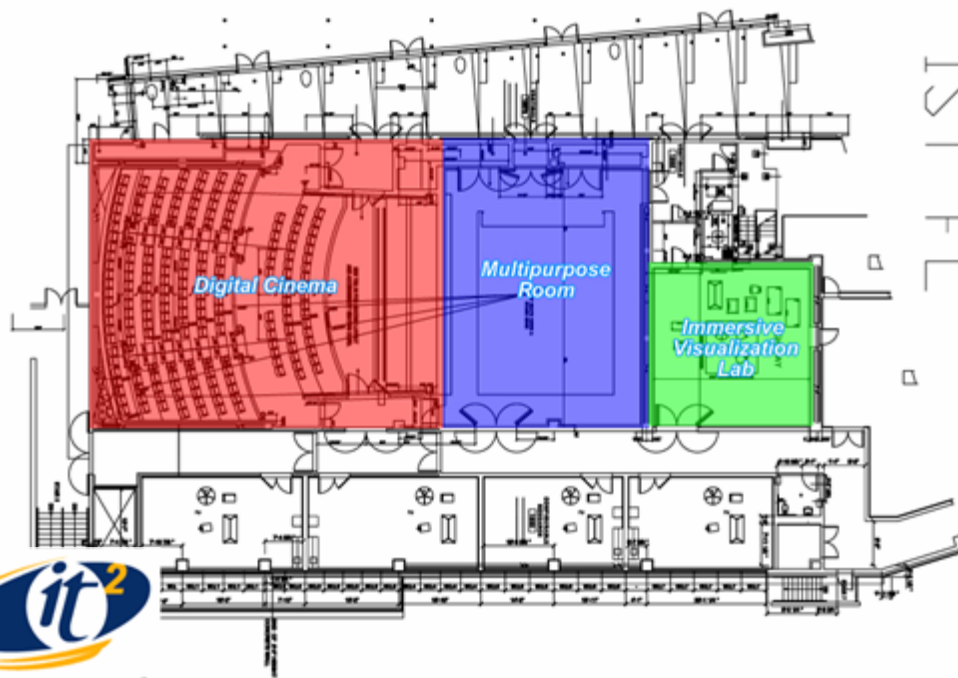
- **CANARIE**
- **CENIC**
- **CESNET**
- **CzechLight**
- **Japan Gigabit Network 2**
- **National LambdaRail**
- **NetherLight**
- **PacificWave**
- **Pacific North West GigaPOP**
- **StarLight**
- **SURFnet**
- **WIDE**

**CineGrid Network/Exchange Members are GLIF Members too**



# Digital Cinema at Calit2

- ✓ 200 seats
- ✓ 1GE to every seat
- ✓ 4K 10000-lumen Sony SXRD
- ✓ 10.2 sound
- ✓ 10GE networking to the projector servers:
  - ✓ NTT JPEG2000
  - ✓ Zaxel Zaxstar
  - ✓ Dell/Nvidia graphics



# CineGrid Node at Keio University/DMC, Tokyo

**Sony 4K Projectors**



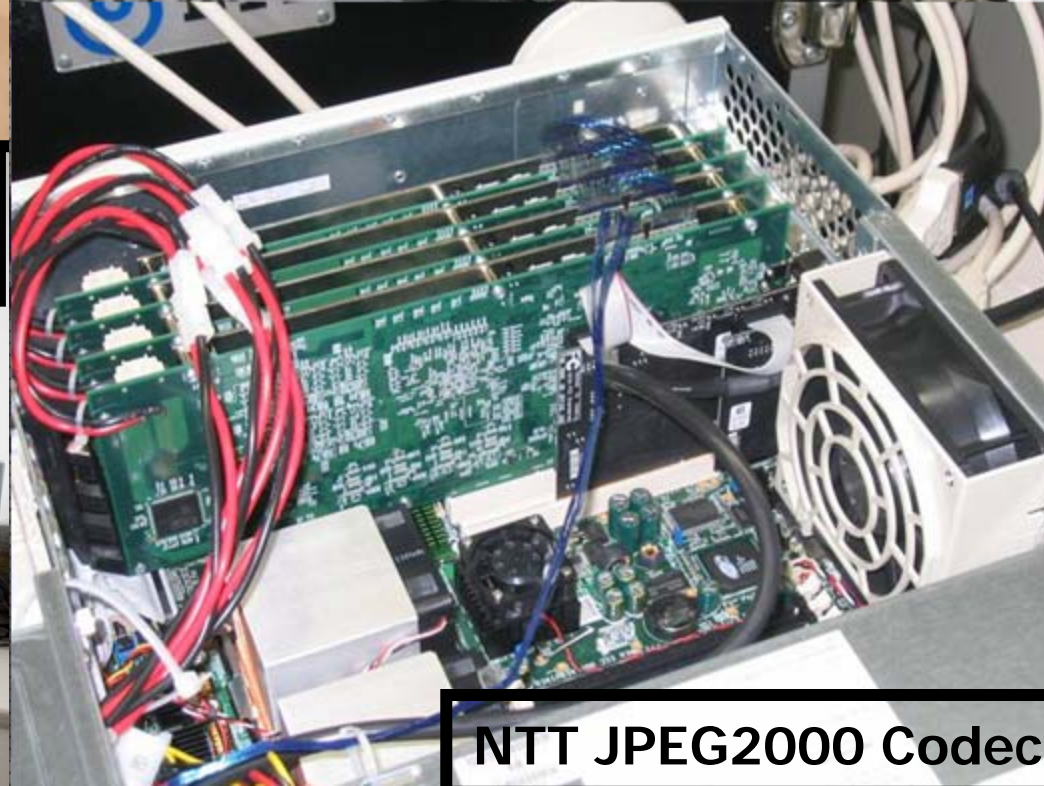
**Olympus  
4K Cameras**



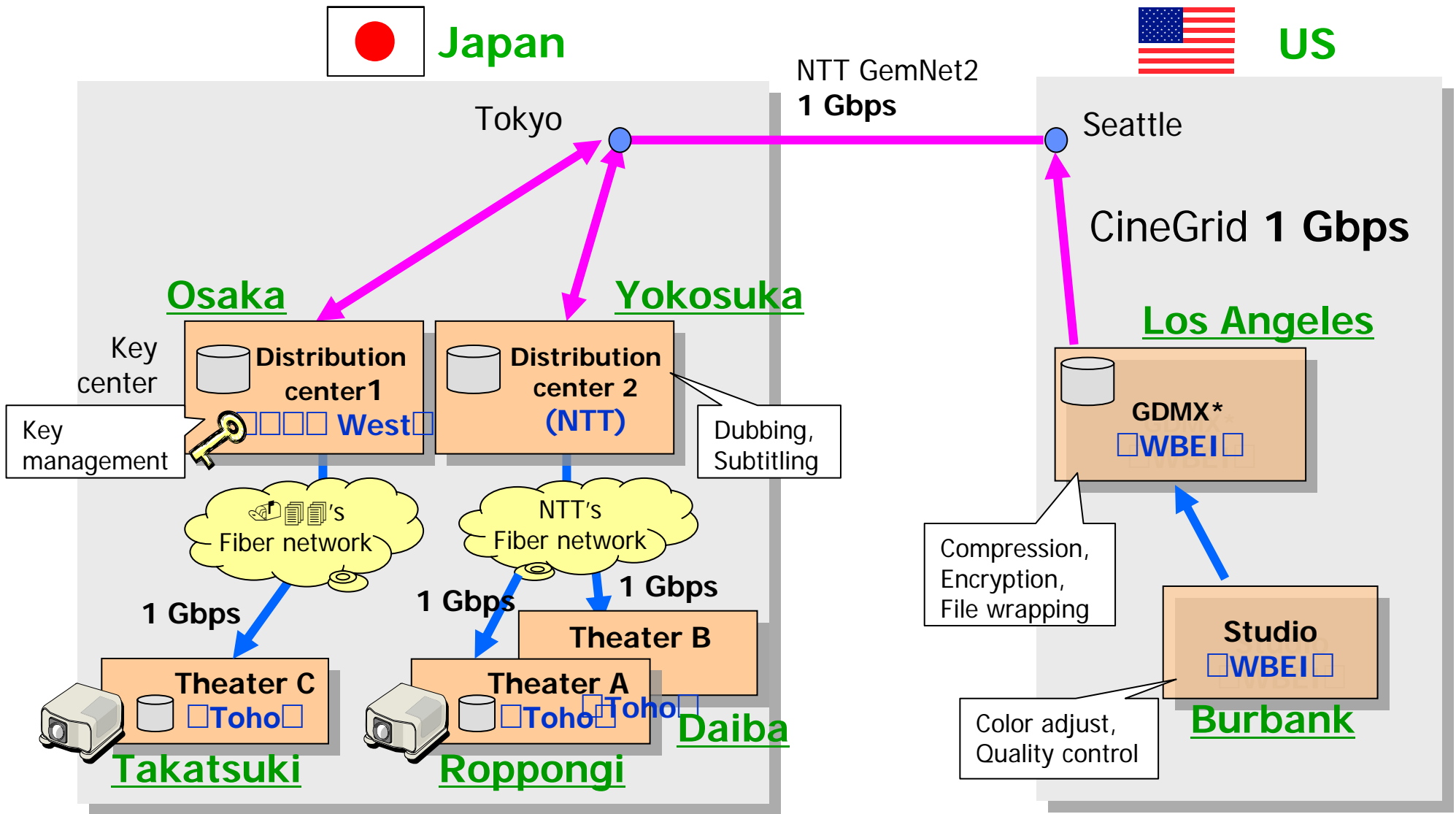
**Imagica 4K  
Film Scanner**



**NTT JPEG2000 Codec**

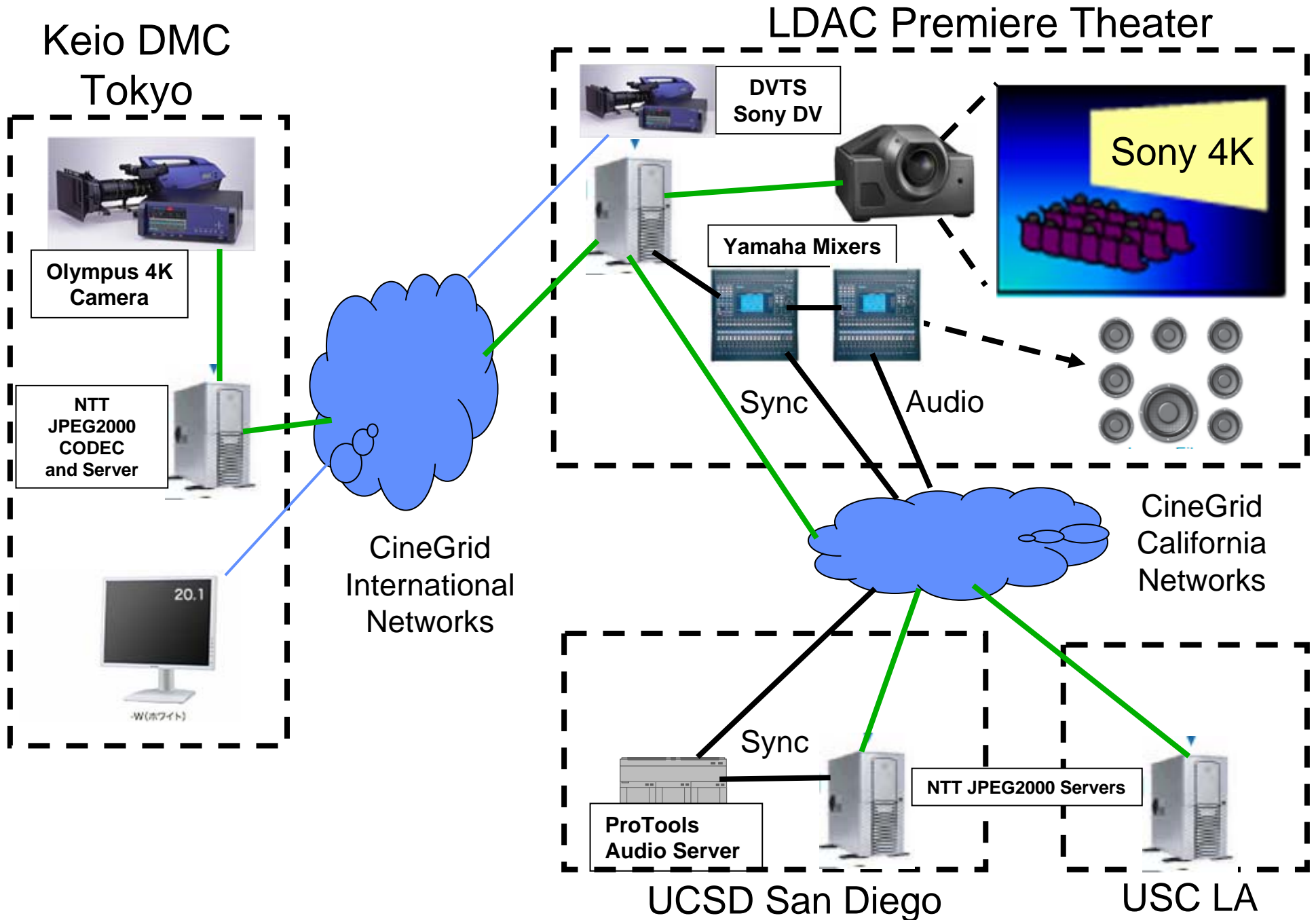


# 4K Pure Cinema Joint Field Trial 2005 WB-NTT-TOHO via CineGrid



\* Global Digital Media Xchange

# CineGrid@AES October 2006



# CineGrid @ AES 2006

## Keio Wagner Society String Ensemble



# CineGrid Members' Research

- **Live performance streaming/video conferencing in 4K and HD with multi-channel sound, point-to-point, one-to-many, and many-to-one**
- **Remote recording of uncompressed 4K camera output in real-time**
- **Stereoscopic motion pictures - acquisition, computer generation and display**
- **Networked multi-channel audio solutions with low latency, accurate sync**
- **Remote collaboration workflows and interactive creative tools**
- **Use of dynamic optical networks**
- **Collaboration on tiled displays to 100s of megapixels**
- **Digital archiving, long-term preservation, and secure distribution**
- **Digital media format conversion, compression and enhancement**
- **Digital film restoration using distributed cluster computing resources**
- **Training and methodologies for next generation media professionals**

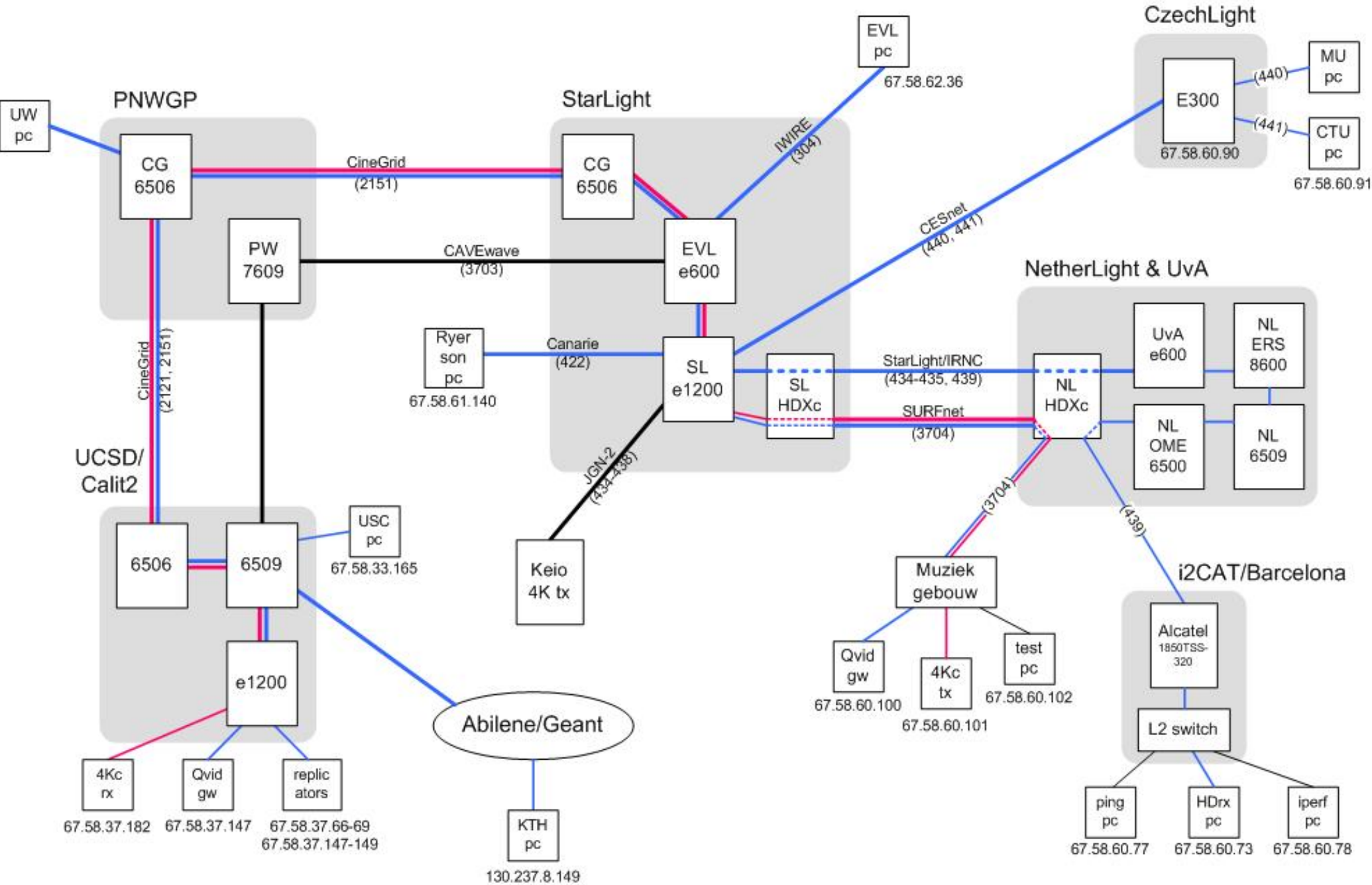
# Holland Fest (6/20-22/08) on CineGrid

- **“ERA LA NOTTE”** Star soprano Anna Maria Antonacci sang solo madrigals from the Italian baroque in the setting of a theatrical concert  
(<http://www.hollandfestival.nl/#festival/voorstelling/9043> )
- 4K transmission
  - JPEG2000 Compressed (500Mb/s) via IRNC/C(ON)2/CAVEwave to Calit2 on Wednesday
  - Uncompressed via IRNC/JGN2 to Keio on Friday (8Mb/s)
- DVCPRO-HD transmission
  - Compressed (135MB/s) via IRNC/C(ON)2/CAVEwave to Calit2 on Thursday
  - Replicated and sent to USC, UW, UIC, Ryerson, (Stockholm), Barcelona, (Prague) as 135Mb/s streams, decoded by PCs
- All done with vlans set up in a week or so

QuickTime™ and a  
TIFF (Uncompressed) decompressor  
are needed to see this picture.







# Holland Festival CineGrid 2007

19-21 June 2007

Drawing by Alan Verlo, et al.

# Swimming Fiber the Last 500m to the Muziekgebouw

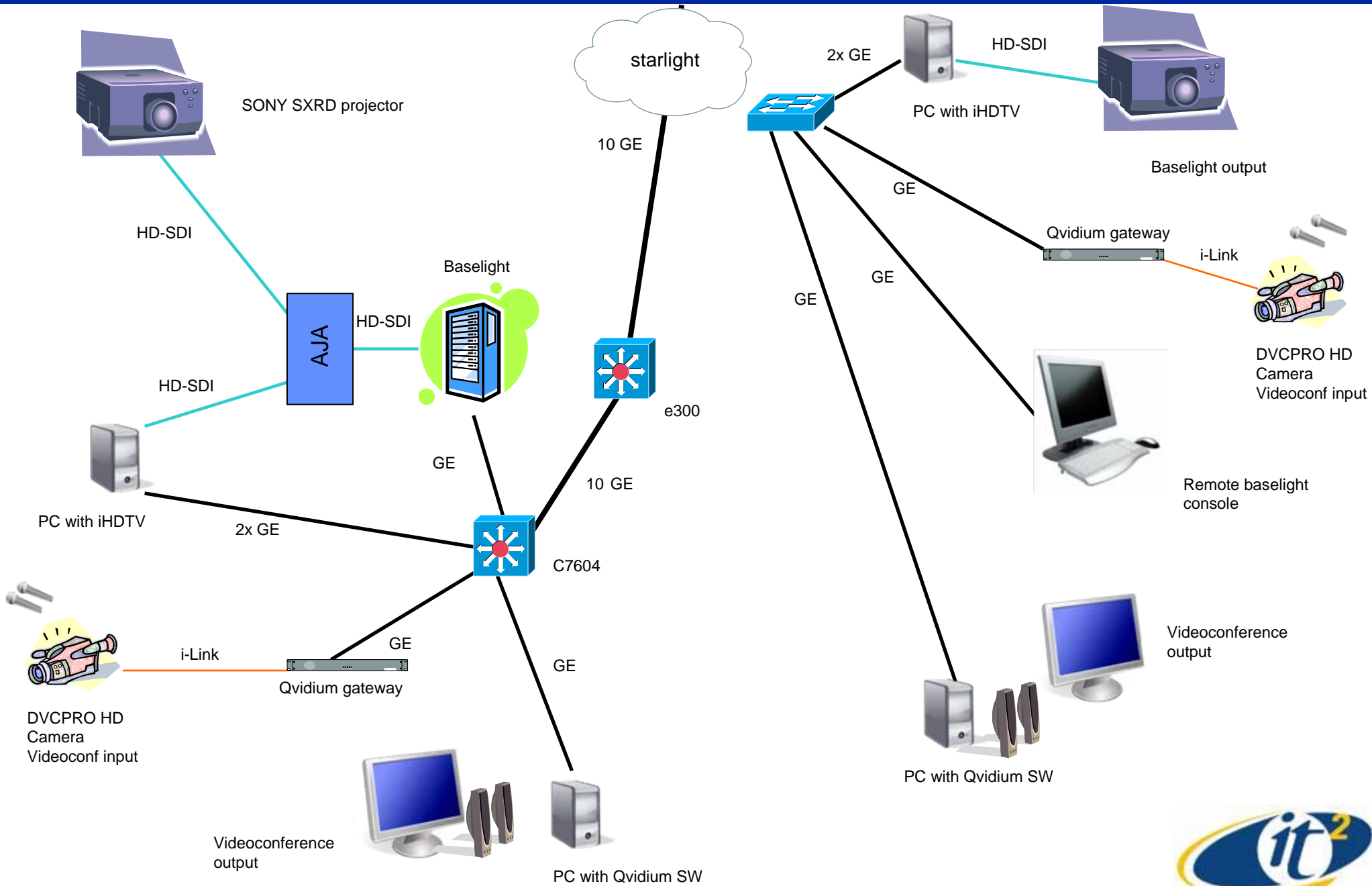


# CineGRID @ GLIF demos

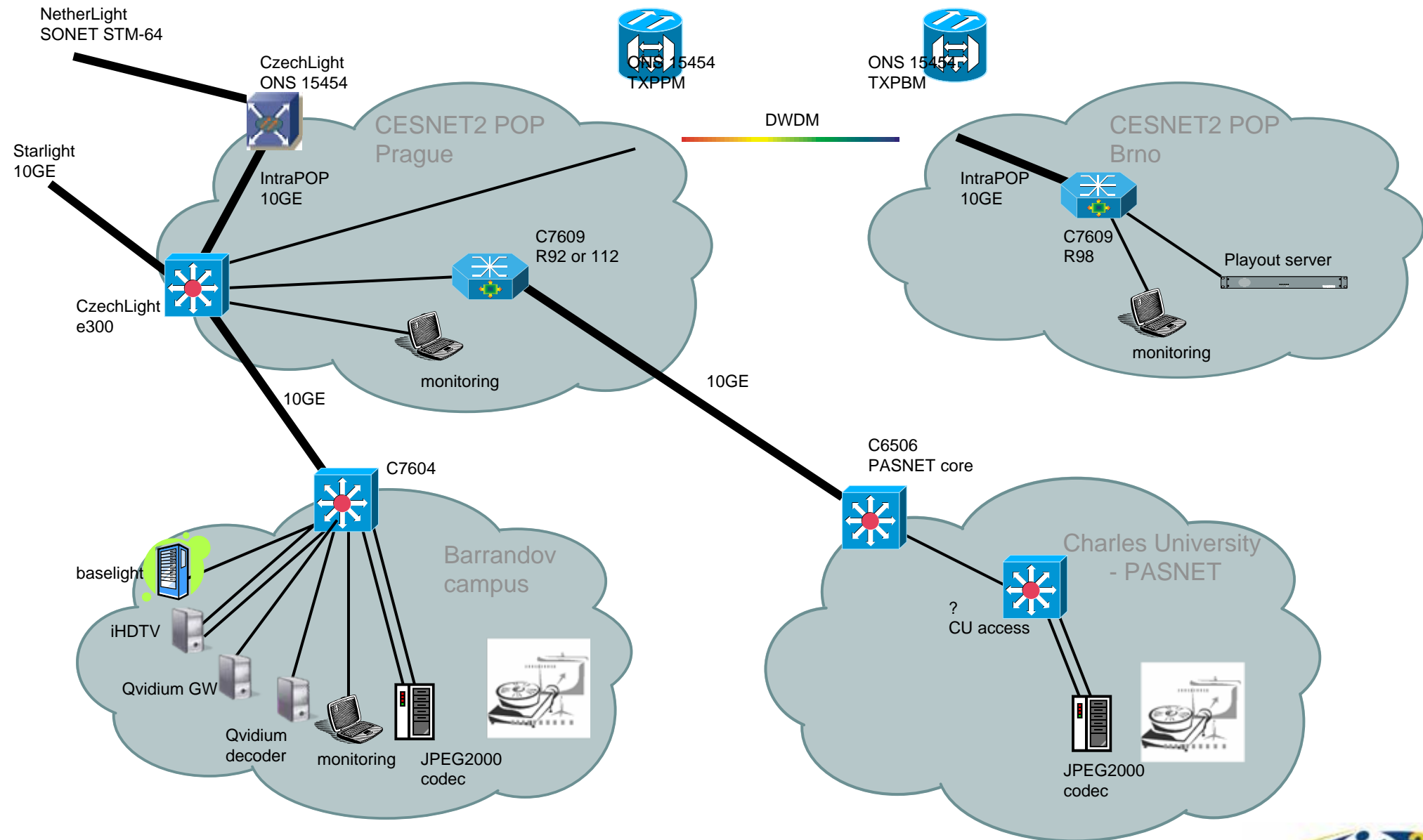
Laurin Herr and Michal Krsek



# COLOR CORRECTION SETUP – GLIF Demo



# Network within Czech Republic setup



Thin undescribed lines are 1Gb/s GE



# Summary: CineGrid on GLIF

- **A new goal for GOLEs: global access to cinema production & post production**
  - **Geographic location need no longer be a barrier to your customers creating with the highest media production quality**
  - **You can bring your local talent and facilities to distant places**
  - **You can show support for your projects nationally and internationally**
  - **You will point to increased revenue and employment growth in your media industries working with world-wide collaborators, as well as observable bandwidth utilization of GLIF-style networks**

# Beyond 4K Digital Cinema

**OptIPortals!**

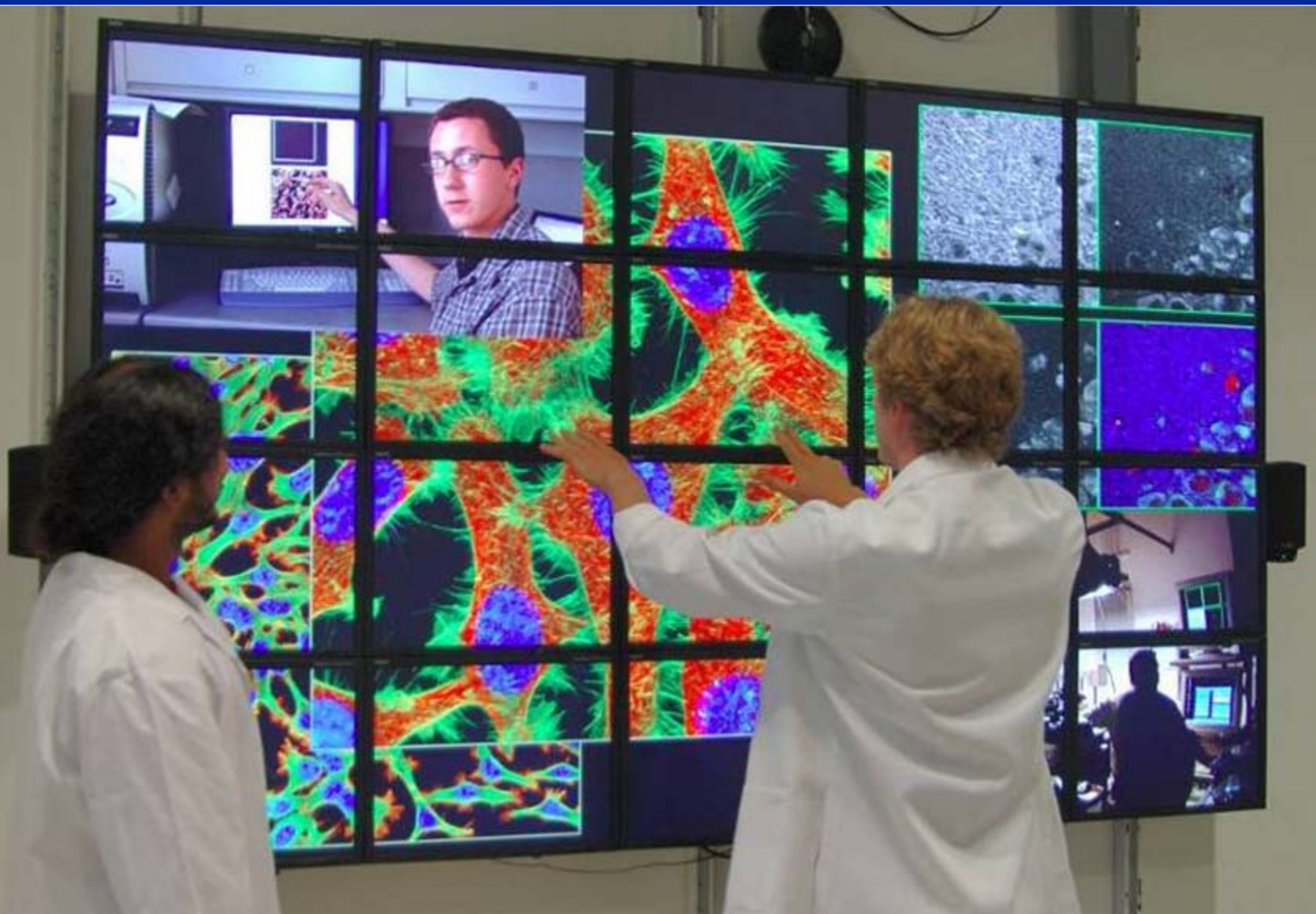


# The OptiPortal: EVL 2004: World's 1st 100 Million Pixel Display





# OptPortal–Termination Device for Dedicated 1 & 10 Gigabit/sec Lightpaths



**Integration of  
High Definition  
Video Streams  
with  
Large Scale  
Image Display  
Tiled Walls**

**Using  
Scalable  
Adaptive  
Graphics  
Environment  
(SAGE)  
and  
Rocks**

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**Photo Source: David Lee,  
Mark Ellisman NCMIR, UCSD**



# OptiPortal Always-on Video Conferencing: Here using DVCPRO-HD Streaming



# EVL Weekly Meetings Using OptIPortals



# HyperWall at UCSD >200 Megapixels

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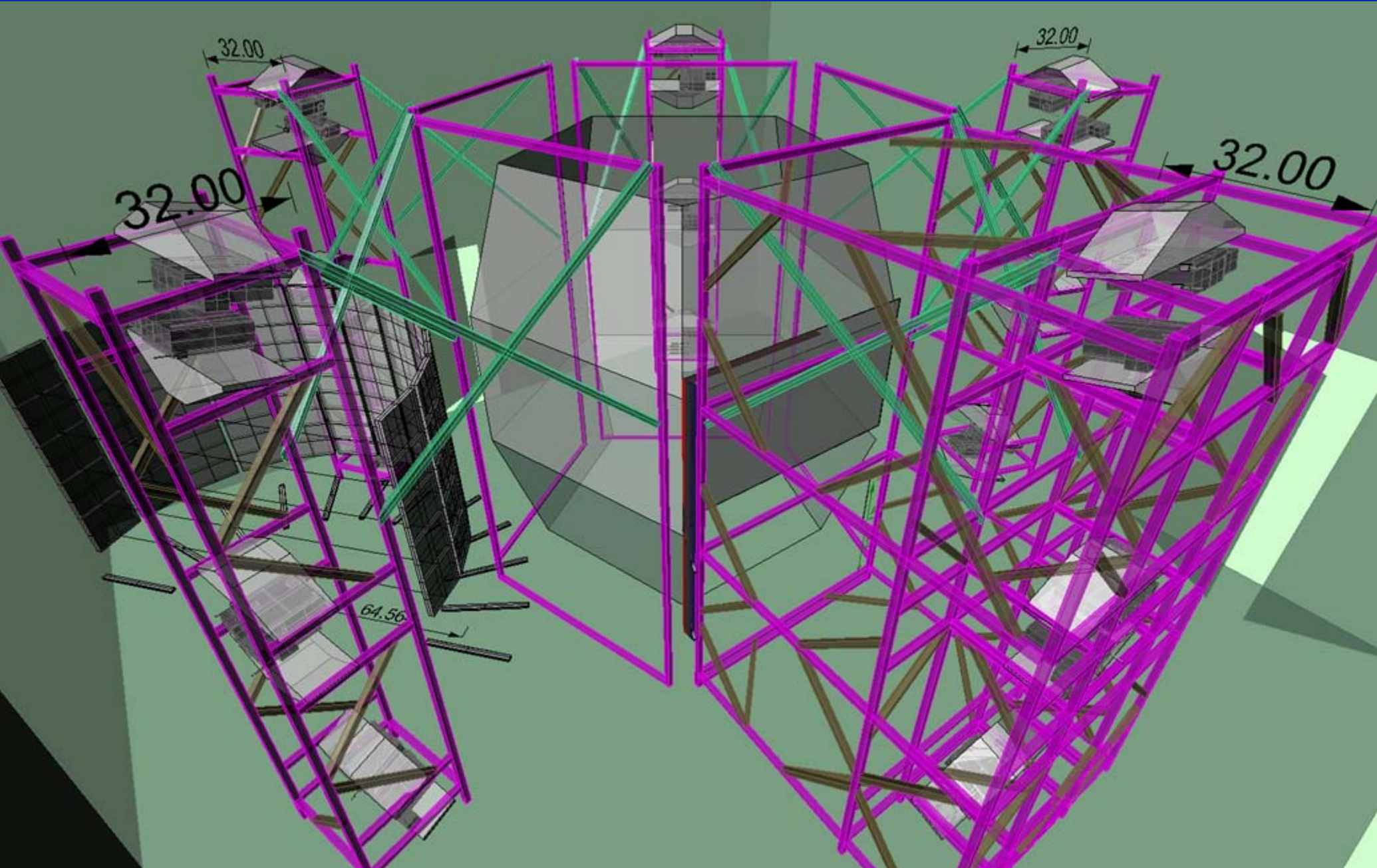
# Calit2/EVL Varrier

## 60 Screen Stereo OptIPortal, no Glasses Needed



# StarCAVE OptIPortal

5 Columns of 3 Screens + Floor-Projected Stereo HDTV  
200 Gbs connected via 1GE and 10GE



From 2004

# OptIPuter Vision for the Next Decade: Gigapixels @ Terabits/sec

4K  
Streaming Video

Gigapixel  
Wall Paper

Augmented Reality  
No Glasses

1 GigaPixel x 3 bytes/pixel x 8 bits/byte x 30 frames/sec ~ 1 Terabit/sec!

Source: Jason Leigh, EVL

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# Storage and Computing: No More Computer Rooms Needed!

- **UCSD/Calit2 Blackbox Experiment**
- **Blackbox is a machine room in a shipping container from Sun Microsystems**
  - 20%-30% power savings because of very efficient cooling design
  - Standard Servers. Production supercomputer cluster fits in one Blackbox
  - Just drop it in a parking lot with enough power
- **Sun came to UCSD to test an operational Blackbox (all 10 Tons of it) and subject it to seismic and vibration tests. 6.7 magnitude “Northridge” quake**
- **We suggested that the CAMERA portal (our computational genomics project) should run inside the container as an actual complex application.**
- **We built a scaled cluster with all GOS Data inside of the Blackbox**
  - 10 Servers + one 24TB Storage Server
  - Took 1.5 hours
  - 1TB data transfer over Campus Network in 12 hours.
  - Identical functionality/results of Production CAMERA Portal



# Some Serious Shaking

