# GLIF 2008 Research & Applications WG Report

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WG PowerPoints to be posted to www.glif.is



# Medical Media HD Live Transmission : Norway to Korea – Trond Skjesol, UNINETT

- Pilot HD 1Gb transmission from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway, to Yonsei Hospital, Korea – to collaborate in medical research, test feasibility, and evaluate technologies.
- It's still a long way to go before a user friendly "service" is in place thanked Lars Fischer for his coordination. And, how do users know about the possibilities?



#### Norway-Korea LP Provisioning







## High Performance Digital Media Network – Joe Mambretti, Northwestern University and Hervé Guy, CANARIE

- A dynamically provisioned inter-domain international service for highperformance digital media, using dynamic optical multicast.
- This Consortium Is designing and developing L1/L2 capabilities to provide large-scale HPDM services to be deployed to GLIF GOLES.



www.hpdmnet.org



# **CineGrid Experience: Fast File Transfer Protocol – Michal** Krsek, CESNET and Laurin Herr, CineGrid/Pacific Interface

- Real-world problem to send 2TB from Prague to Los Angeles to meet a production deadline – collaboration among Cinepost, CESNET, StarLight and UCSD/Calit2 accomplished the *network transmission in 8 hours over a* 24-hour period, including arrangements with globally located CineGrid members. Lessons learned: need for persistent infrastructure.
- CineGrid Exchange collects high quality digital media assets, including (but not limited to) 4K, 2K, HD, mono and stereo, still and motion pictures; plus audio with various channel counts.





# Phosphorus – Fred Wan, University of Amsterdam

- Phosphorus is an EU-funded project to address some of the technical challenges to enable on-demand e2e network services across multiple domains by controlling different control planes.
- Presentation described a Phosphorous-Internet2 (i2CAT-UvA-I2) testbed experiment for SC08 to explore mapping and interoperability.





#### www.ist-phosphorus.eu

### AutoBAHN and SCARle – Andrew Mackarel, HEAnet and Guy Roberts, DANTE

- AutoBAHN is a joint research activity of the EC-funded GÉANT2 NRENs for engineering, automating and streamlining the inter-domain setup of guaranteed capacity (Gbps) end-to-end paths. SCARIe is a project to develop a distributed software correlator for real-time e-VLBI being developed by JIVE, University of Amsterdam and SARA.
- Presentation described yesterday's GLIF demo to set up lightpaths to connect data sources in Dublin, Zagreb, Poznan and Athens to the DAS-3 cluster in Amsterdam.





### LTTx (Lightpaths To The Application) – Stanislav Sima, CESNET

- CESNET has developed a family of open photonic "devices" in support of advanced application development (such as the optical multicast demo (shown at GLIF yesterday)
- Many application experiments with global partners presented.



#### www.ces.net

### Network Middleware: LambdaStation, TeraPaths, Phoebus – Matt Crawford, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory

 New developments in control plane developments across multiple administrative network domains





Network Middleware: Lambda Station, TeraPaths, Phoebus

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Matt Crawford GLIF Meeting; Seattle, Washington October 1-2, 2008





### CosmoGrid – Cees de Laat, University of Amsterdam

- Previous simulations found >100 times more substructure than observed, so astronomers want to understand the discrepancies
- Developing an intercontinental supercomputer grid (in Tokyo and Amsterdam) which to run cosmological N-body simulations of 10 billion particles.



http://wiki.2048x2048x2048.org



- All science is global major collaborations to not only build the infrastructure, but use it!
- Inter-domain lightpath setup and scheduling currently rely on people, and organizations like GLIF create communities that work together in trusted ways.







# In Closing...

ACCESS magazine, Summer 2008 issue, published by the National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA) at University of Illinois

- NCSA artist Bob Patterson created GLIF map – see inside back cover
- NCSA received US\$208M from NSF to develop the "Blue Waters" petascale computer, to come online in 2011, and has expressed interest in international collaborators. Stay tuned!



