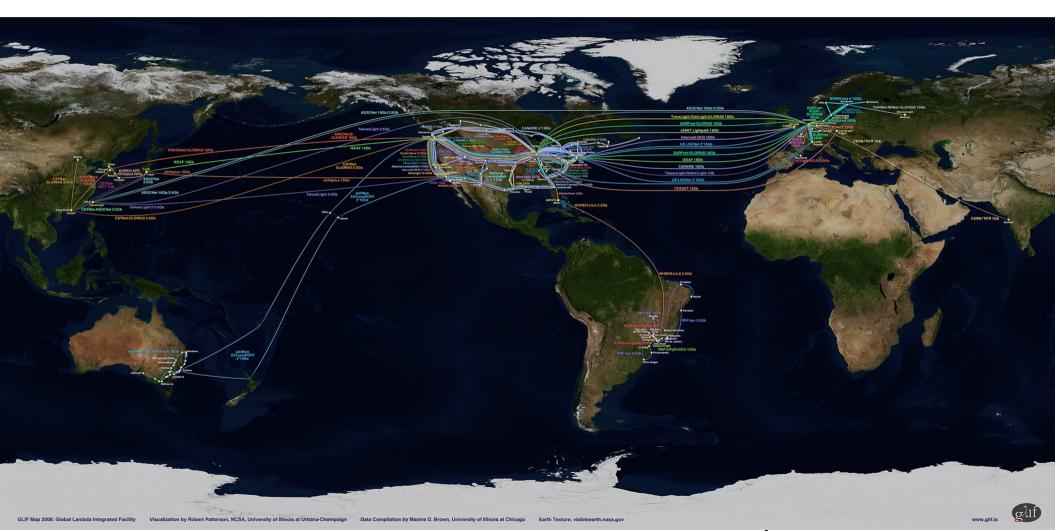


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## Paradigm of Lambda Networking

- <2000: Big Sciences: Flows 10s of Gbit/s flows</li>
- 2000: TNC discussions (Antalya, TR)
- 2001: 1st LambdaGrid Workshop
- 2002: Start of NetherLight
- 2003: GLIF & Tech WG
- 2005: Start winter Tech WG meetings
- 2008: Merge Ctrl & Tech → Tech
- Feb 2011: The 17<sup>th</sup> GLIF meeting (and my 17<sup>th</sup>)



#### GLIF is Special

- From day 1 until now:
  - Collaboration
  - Equalness
  - Trust
  - Clear and simple vision: Linking the World with Light, E2E
- And look what we have accomplished:
  - A truly Global Facility for Lambda networking
  - Eye-catching Industry's First Demos
- Much thrilling work ahead of us:
  - On Integration, automation
  - On Reach

### Technical stuff, moving forward

- Things that are looming:
  - Multi-domain dyn LP provisioning through NSI
  - 40G intercontinental lightpath end-user
  - 100G continental lightpath end-user
  - New Ethernet technologies NGE, CE
- Things over the horizon:
  - Terabit lambdas
  - 100G intercontinental



### Going forward

- Will miss this Community and many good friends dearly
- Trust that with Lars and Gigi GLIF Tech is in very capable hands
- Now for me: Onwards!
- But let's stay in touch...



#### Thank You All...

...for 10 wonderful years of high-end global ground-breaking data networking pioneering



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