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Advanced Service Platform for e-Science

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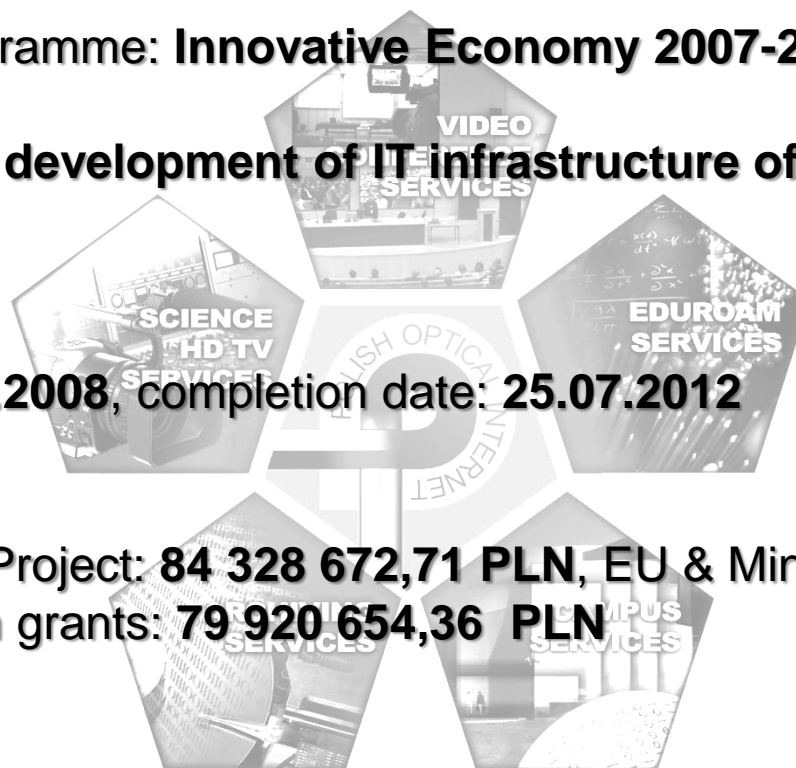
„PLATON – Service Platform for e-Science”

- ✓ Operational Programme: **Innovative Economy 2007-2013**

Investments in development of IT infrastructure of the science

- ✓ Start date: **01.07.2008**, completion date: **25.07.2012**

- ✓ Total cost of the Project: **84 328 672,71 PLN**, EU & Ministry of Science and Higher Education grants: **79 920 654,36 PLN**

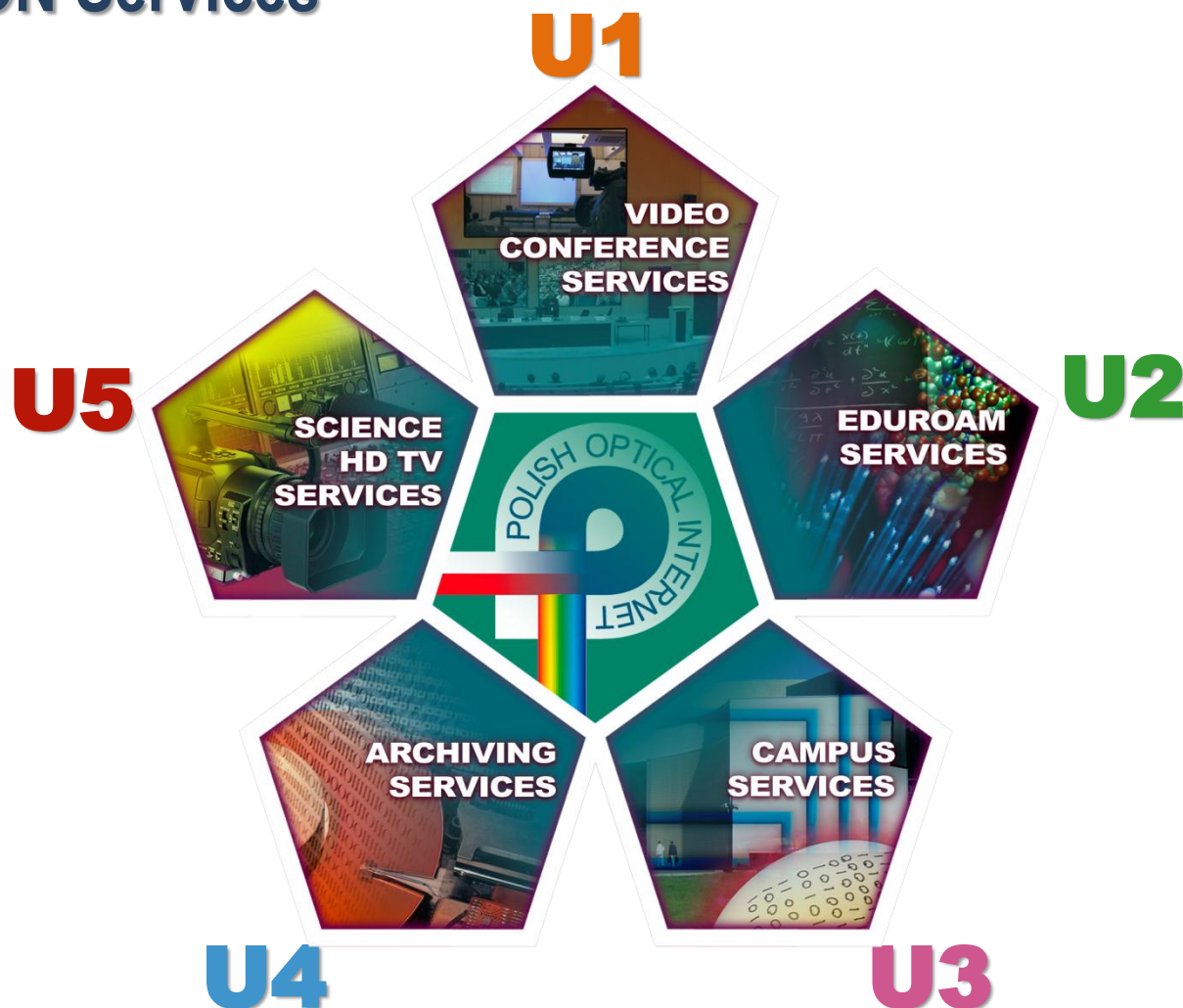


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1. Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry of the Polish Academy of Science – Poznań Supercomputing and Networking Center
2. University of Technology and Life Sciences in Bydgoszcz
3. AGH University of Science and Technology – Academic Computer Centre CYFRONET
4. Institute of Soil Science and Plant Cultivation – State Research Institute
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21. University of Zielona Góra
22. NASK Research and Academic Computer Network



PLATON Services



Roles in the PLATON project

Project Coordinator

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Coordinator of Service **U1**

*Gdansk University of Technology
Academic Computer Centre TASK*

Coordinator of Service **U2**

Nicolaus Copernicus University

Coordinator of Service **U3**

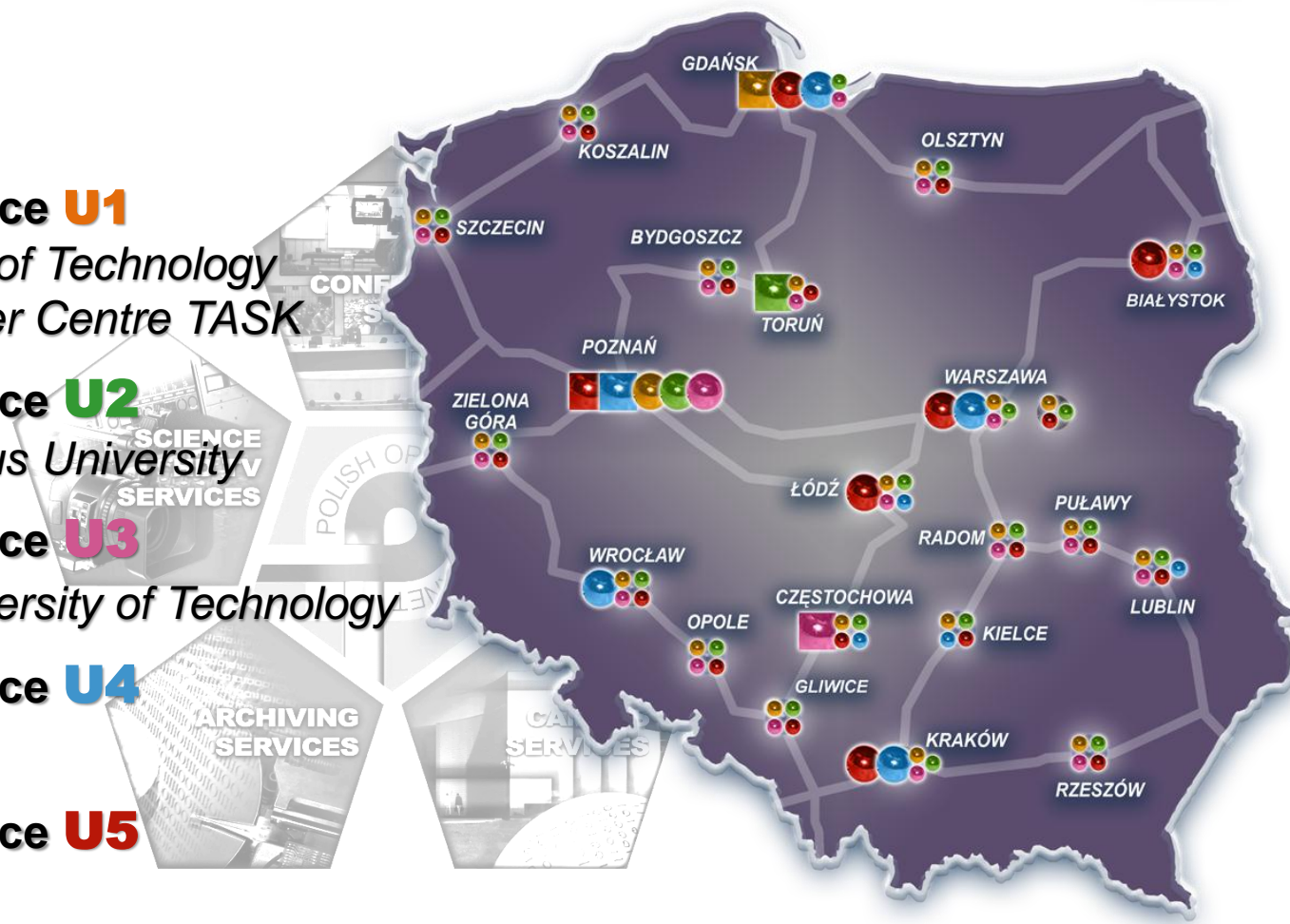
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Coordinator of Service **U4**

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Coordinator of Service **U5**

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Coordinator of Service



Main Node of Service



Service Partners



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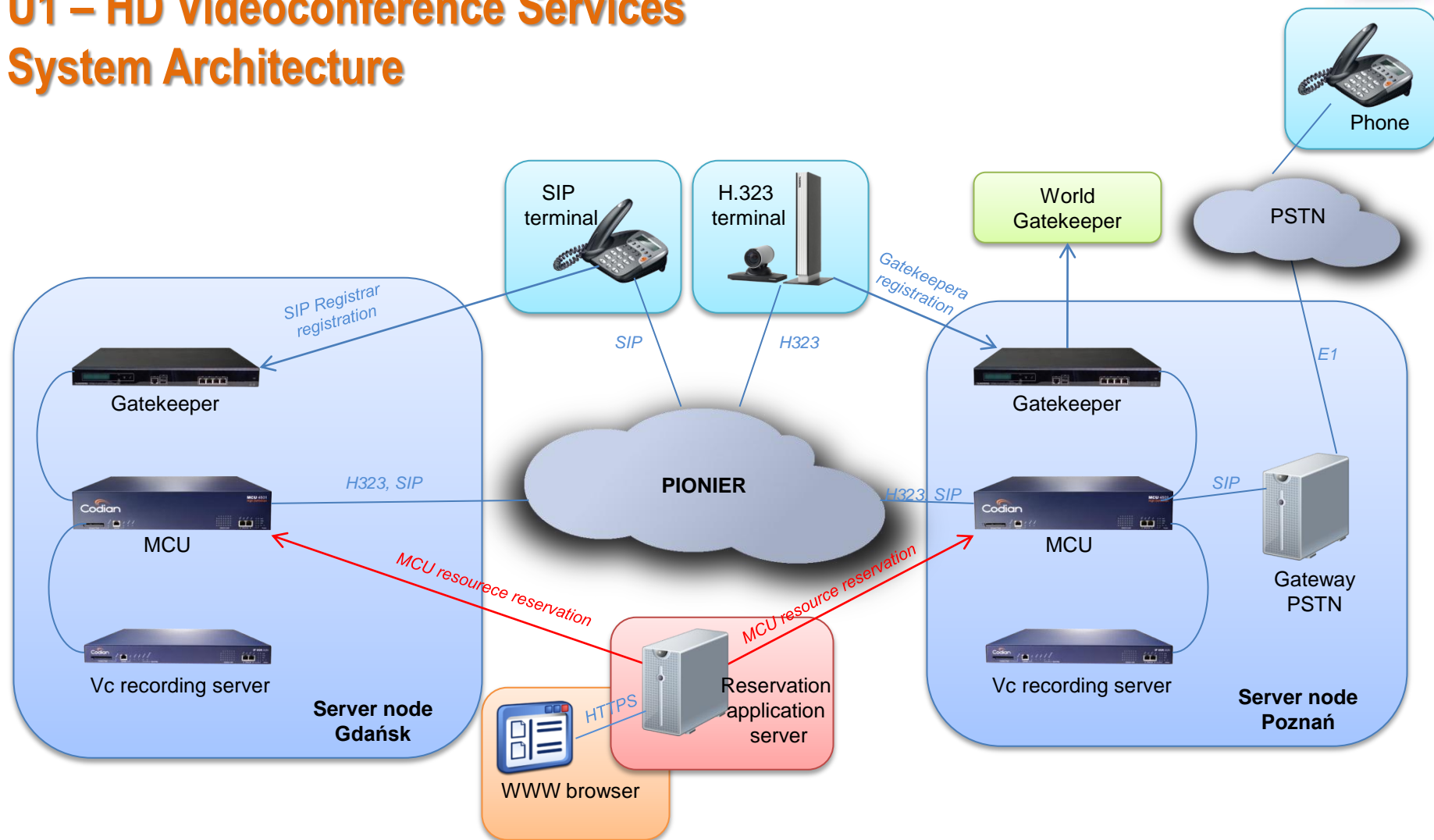
U1 – HD Videoconference Services

- ✓ **2 redundant server nodes** (MCU, gatekeeper, streaming and recording systems) with **Full HD 1080p support**
- ✓ **22 VC hardware sets** (codec, camera, microphone, speakers, monitor, projector) with **Full HD 1080p support**, over **100 VC software clients**
- ✓ **H.323/SIP, VoIP SIP, PSTN support**
- ✓ **80 parallel Full HD VC sessions**
- ✓ **Reservation system for users**

**Full HD
1080**



U1 – HD Videoconference Services System Architecture



U1 – HD Videoconference Services Reservation System

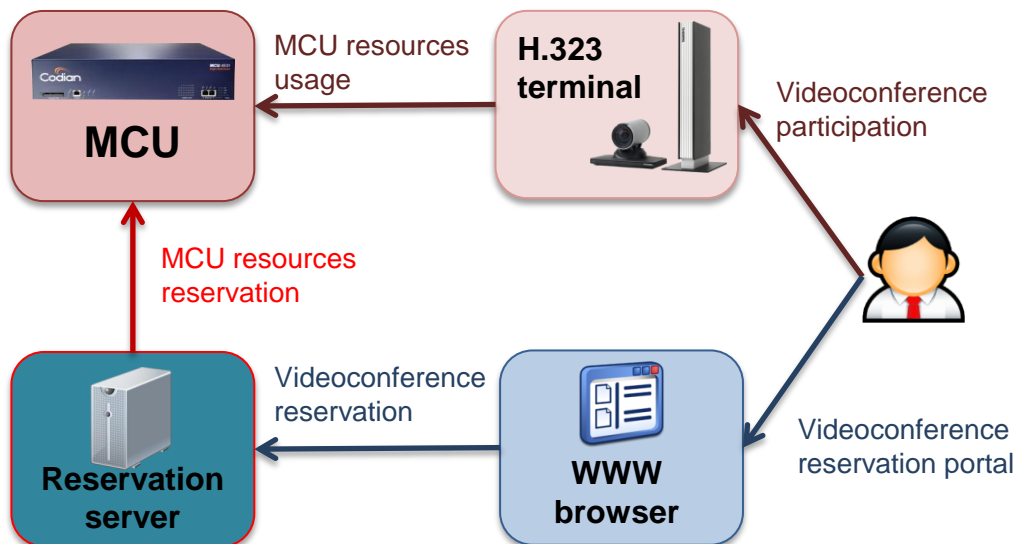


Functionality:

- ✓ VC rooms reservation
- ✓ VC management
- ✓ Users authorization and authentication
- ✓ Infrastructure monitoring and statistics

Features:

- ✓ Scalable & secure
 - ✓ Multi MCU support
 - ✓ Privileges hierarchy
- ✓ Openness
 - ✓ Open source tools and library
 - ✓ Modular architecture



U1 – HD Videoconference Services - Examples of application



Scientific Discussion



Virtual Scientific Conference

Virtual art events



**Interactive remote education,
virtual interactive meetings with
the master.**

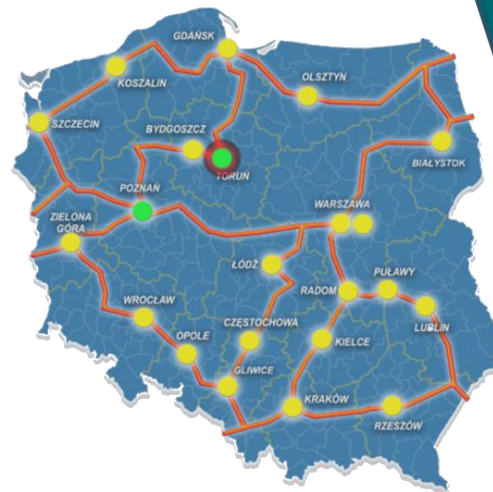
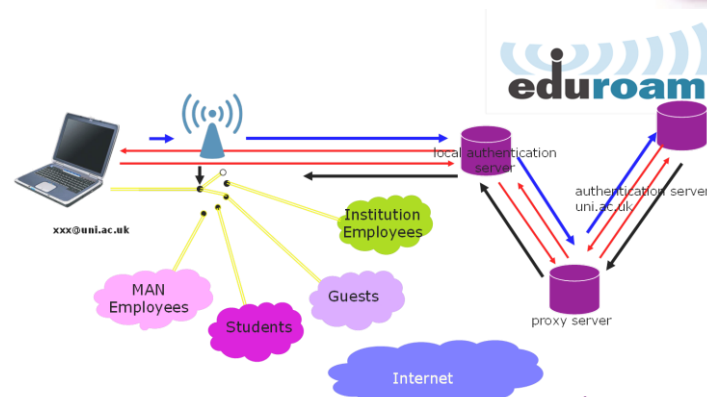


**Teleconsultation, telementoring
(eg. remote participation in
Surgery)**



U2 – Eduroam Services

- ✓ **2 national proxy servers** (Poznań, Toruń)
- ✓ **22 regional proxy servers**
- ✓ **21 WiFi Systems** (2 controllers, 50 access points and management system)
- ✓ **Own system for collecting statistics**



U2 – Eduroam Services Scalable Architecture of the Proxy Servers System for Future Growth

- 2 National Proxy Servers
- 22 Regional Proxy Servers

Features:

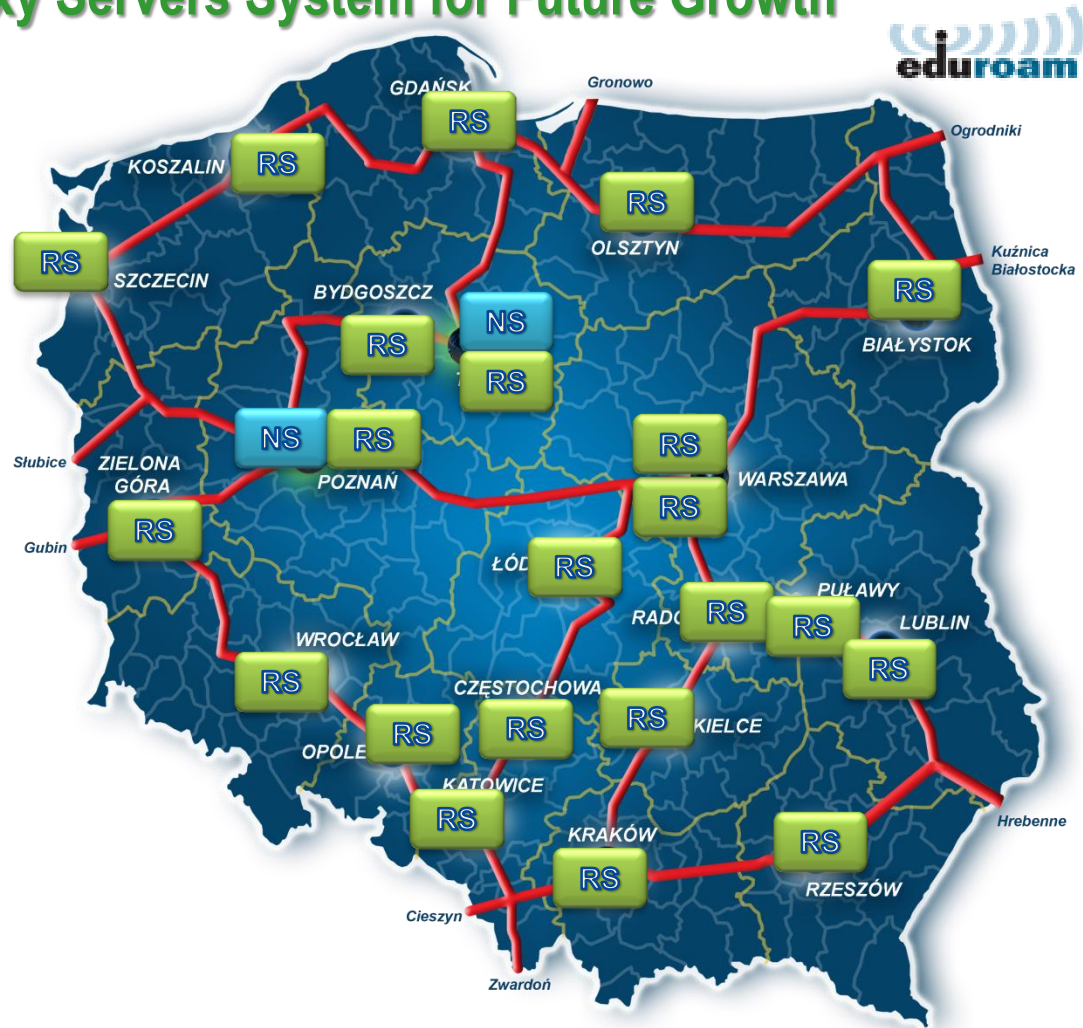
- Hierarchical structure
- All servers - redundant mode
- Based on RadSec standard
- Monitoring and statistics



National Proxy Server



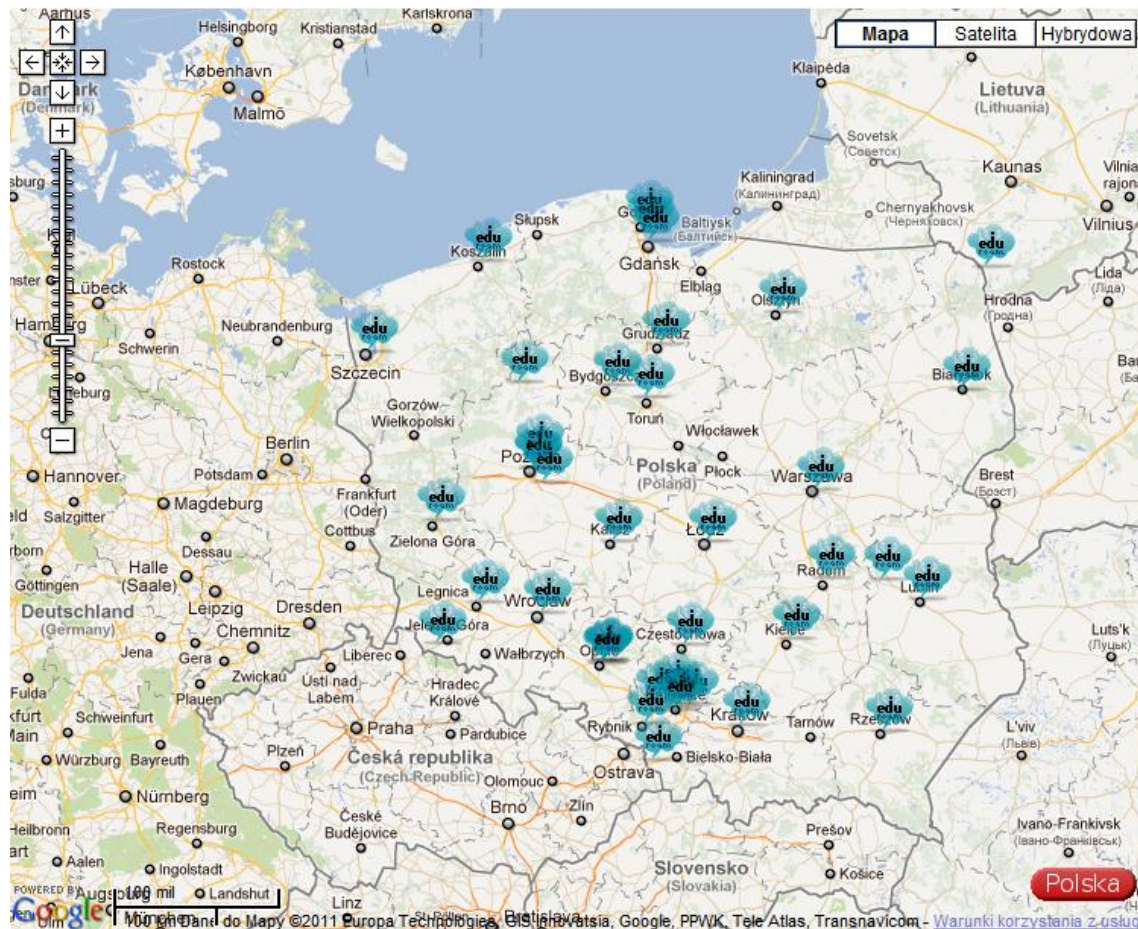
Regional Proxy Server



U2 – Eduroam Services - Current coverage of the service

- 41 cities
- 497 locations

Current coverage of eduroam services is on site
<http://www.eduroam.pl>



U2 – Eduroam Services - Examples of application

Access and presence „always and everywhere” – in every place:

Authorized, No additional activities related to logging

Independent of hardware platform

(laptops, netbooks, tablets, mobile phones with WiFi)



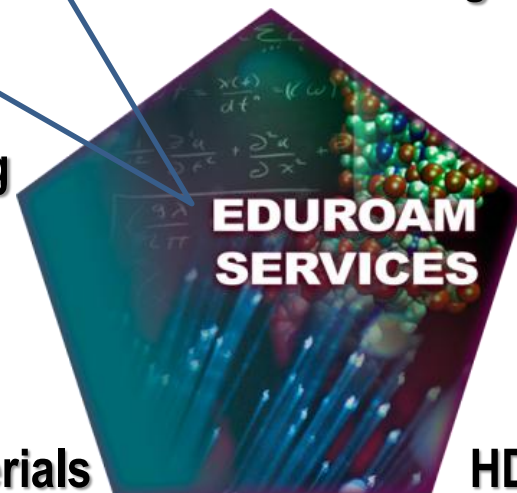
Videoconferencing

Content archiving

E-learning

Download teaching materials

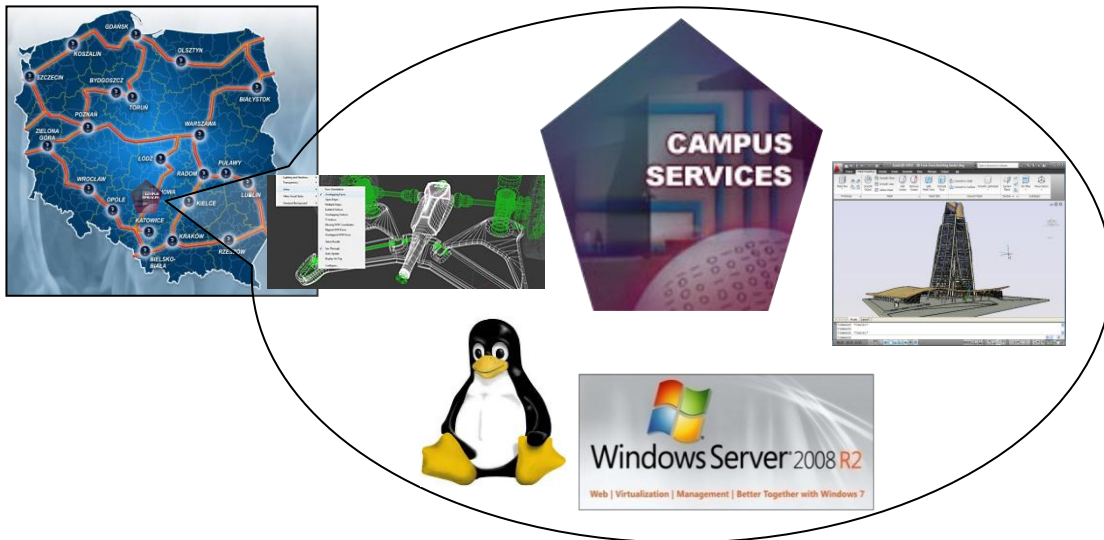
HD Internet TV



U3 – Campus Services

- „Cloud” for Scientific Computing and Education

- ✓ Remote access to interactive applications using the GUI in MS Windows environment (eg. MS Development Tools, MathCad, Mathematica, Maple, Comsol, Ansys, AutoCad)
- ✓ Virtual servers „on demand” (with MS Windows or Linux environment)

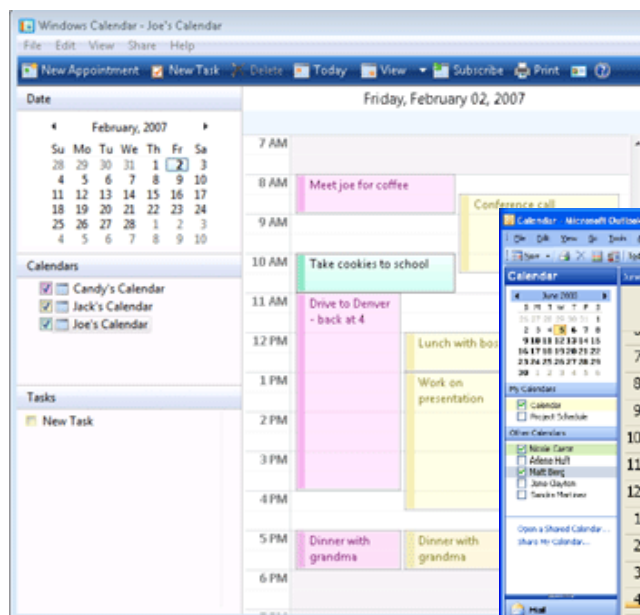


- ✓ Batch jobs, eg. animations, visualisations, etc.
- ✓ **New licensing models**
- ✓ Model of the Services: RAAS/SAAS, Virtual Labs

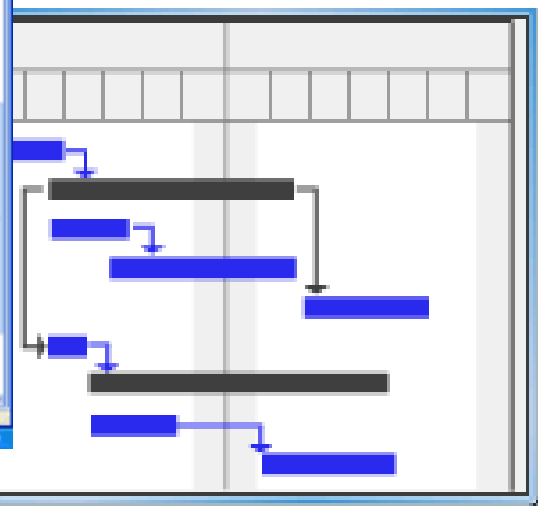
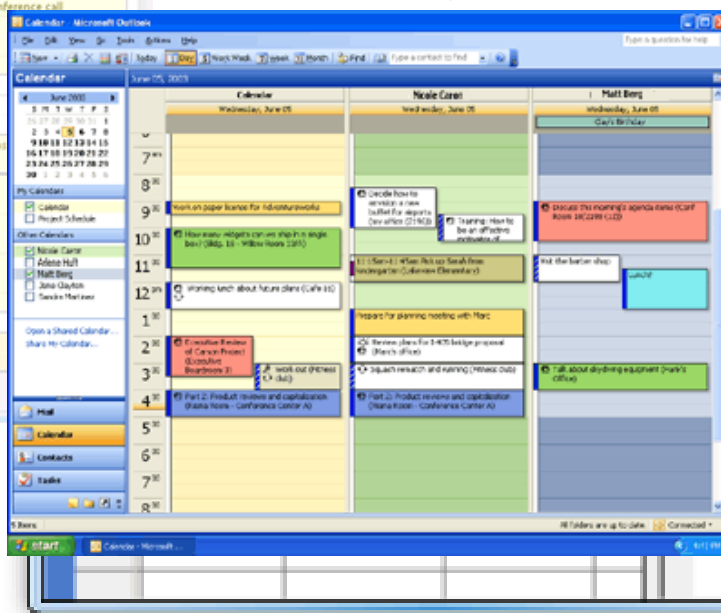
U3 - Campus Services

- „Natural” Resource Reservation Via the User Portal

- ✓ user chooses the time when he/she needs the resources
- ✓ calendar-like interface (example):

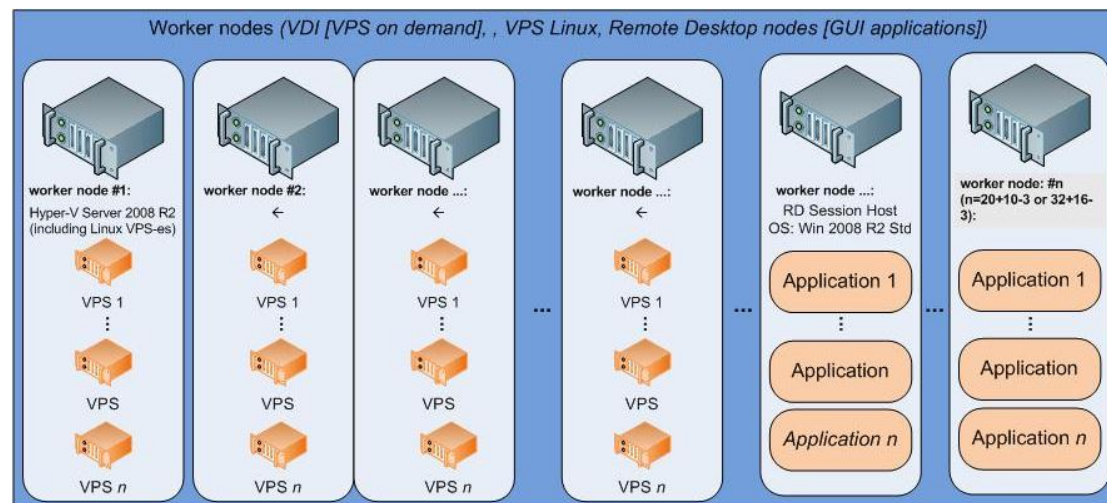
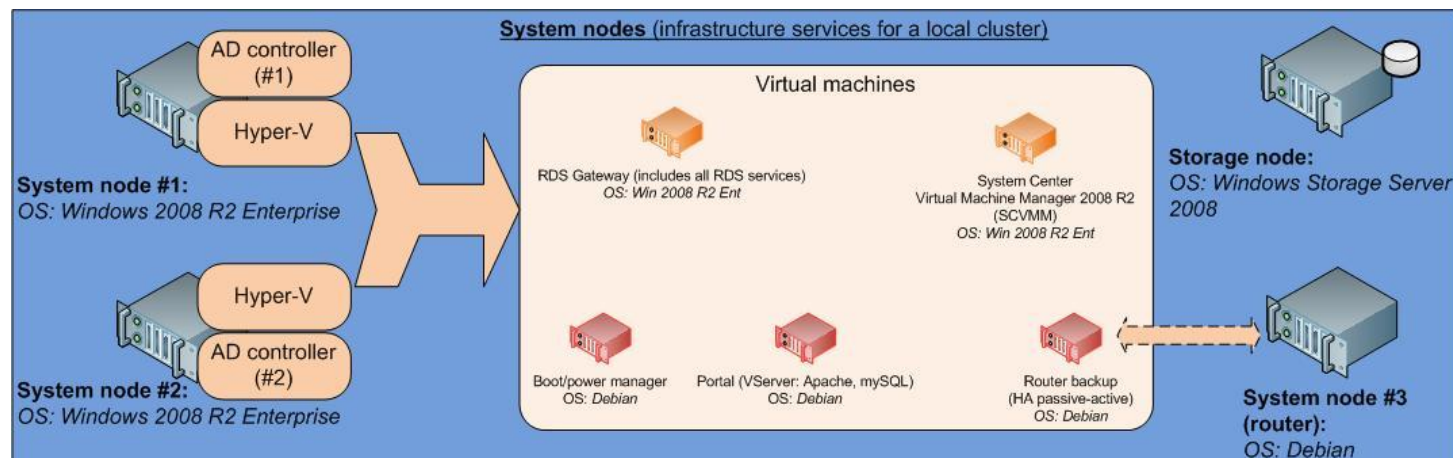


- I want to use application X for one month everyday 3-5 p.m.
- I need 10 virtual machines to run a lab every Tuesday 8-9 a.m. for 6 months



U3 - Campus Services

- Cloud Platform Architecture for Academic Community



Implementation:

744 servers

784 TB of disk space

23 TB of RAM

57 TFLOP performance

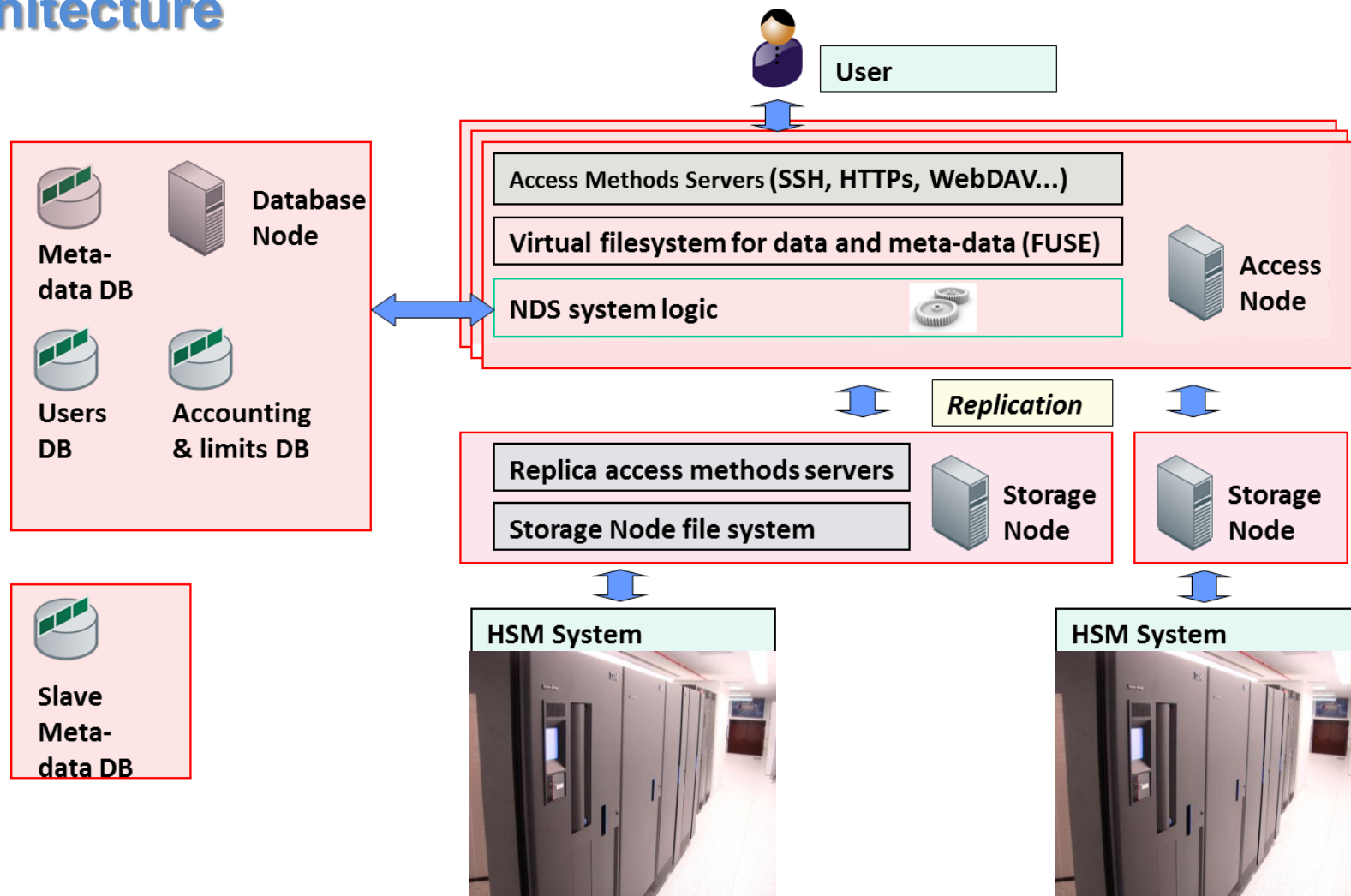
U4 – Archiving Services

Support scientific and academic community in protecting and archiving data

- ✓ Physical protection of data
(replication, *but also safe storage*)
- ✓ Keeping logical consistency of data
- ✓ To address secondary storage applications:
 - ✓ Long-term data archival
 - ✓ Short-term backup

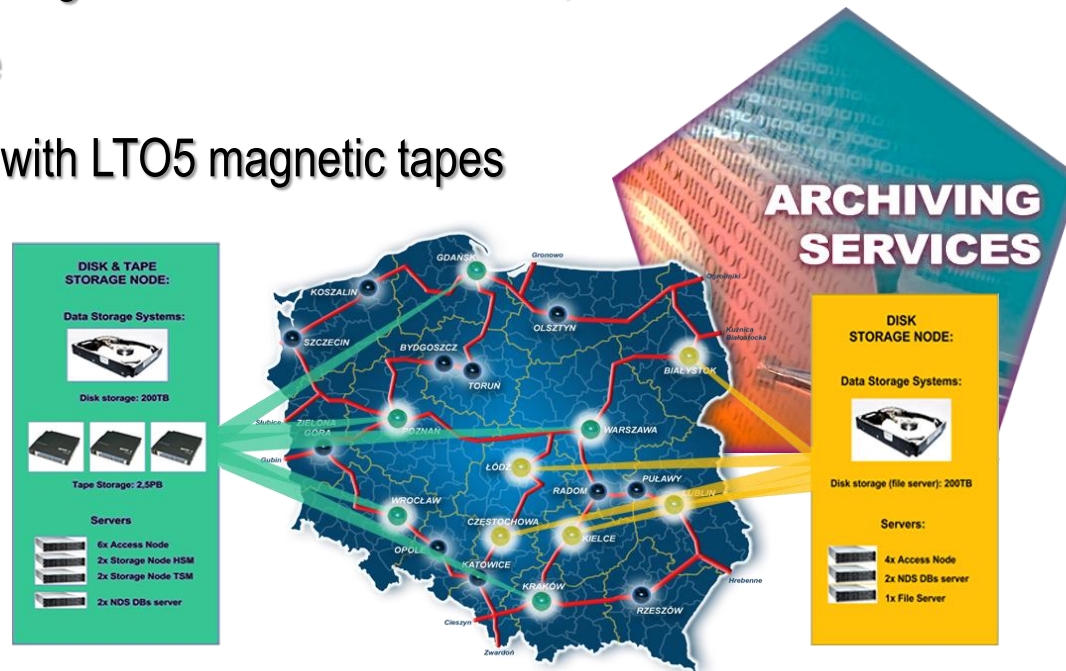


U4 – Archiving Services Architecture



U4 – Archiving Services - System Deployment Infrastructure

- ✓ 5 Disk Service Nodes – cumulative 2 PB
- ✓ 5 Disk & Tape Storage Nodes – cumulative 12,5 PB
- ✓ System Software
- ✓ Nodes equipped with LTO5 magnetic tapes



- ✓ Deployment of own NDS (National Data Storage) Software

U4 – Archiving Services - Examples of application

**Repository of scientific data (research,
computing, virtual laboratories)**

**Repository for knowledge bases and
platforms**

Long-term archiving

2-nd level backups



**Repository for Digital
Libraries Federation**

**Storing transmission data of scientific
operators (annual needs of about 600 TB
for PIONIER Consortium)**

**Backup monitoring and
safety/surveillance systems**

U5 – Science HD TV Services

Scientific HD TV Services based on HD quality content for:

- ✓ HD content production
- ✓ HD content storage & automatic recoding
- ✓ Creation, management & broadcast of live HD *virtual* channels
- ✓ Scalable HD content distribution & delivery
- ✓ HD content access & creative use

Platform services & application development & deployment



U5 - Science HD TV Services

✓ System Infrastructure

- ✓ 5 x Regional Content Center
- ✓ 5 x Proxy/Cache for RCC
- ✓ 16 x Proxy/Cache
- ✓ 2 x Content Repository
- ✓ 5 x Virtual Channel System
- ✓ 1 x AoD System



✓ A/V Infrastructure

- ✓ 15 Recording Studios
- ✓ 6 Production Studios
- ✓ OB-Van






✓ Own application software






U5 - Science HD TV Services Content Storage, Distribution, Delivery and Usage



A/V INFRASTRUCTURE

-  Production Studio (x 6)
-  Recording Studio (x 15)
-  OB-VAN (x 1)

IT INFRASTRUCTURE - subsystems

-  Repository
-  Virtual Channel System
-  Application on Demand

HD CONTENT DELIVERY SYSTEM

-  Regional Data Center
-  HD Proxy/cache



U5 – Science HD TV Services - Examples of application

**Research infrastructure to deploy
new models of television with viewers interact**

**Documenting events and
scientific experiments**

**Preparation and distribution of
teaching materials**

Local Internet TV

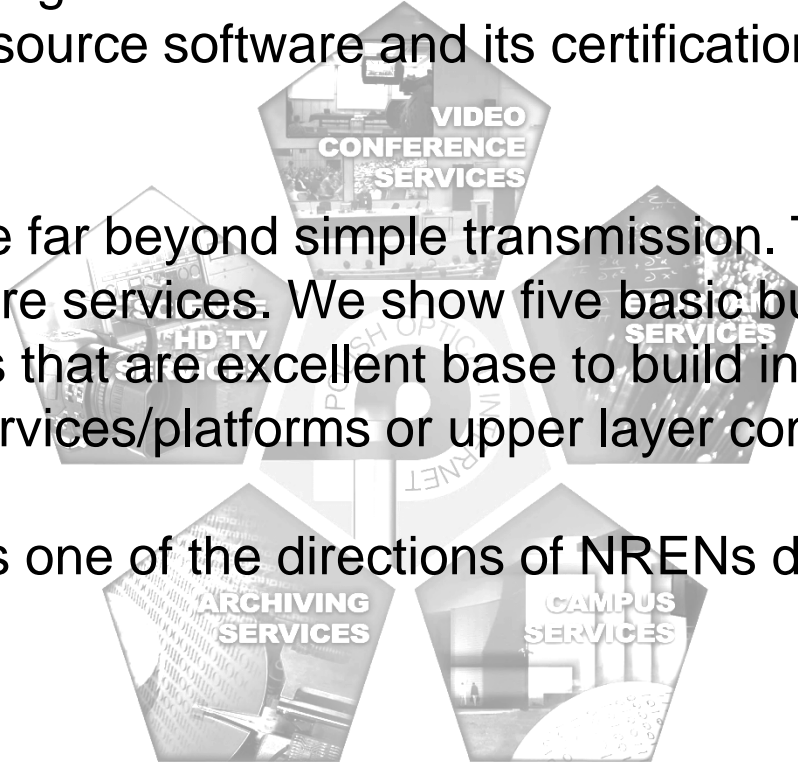
Popularization of science



**Possibility of building a dedicated TV
specialized for virtual scientific
community**

SUMMARY

- ✓ One important thing in dissemination of PLATON services process is the role of open-source software and its certification&support by the PIONIER teams.
- ✓ NG networks are far beyond simple transmission. The integral part of such networks are services. We show five basic but important and modern services that are excellent base to build in future more sophisticated services/platforms or upper layer complex services.
- ✓ Such approach is one of the directions of NRENs development



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