

GSN Activities at CERN

1 Optical Standard

2 OC48c/SDH16 >><< GSN

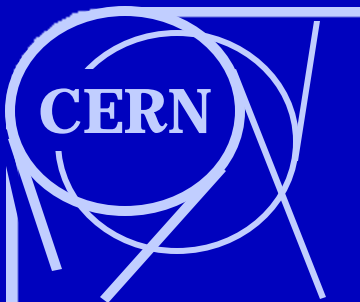
3 10 Gigabit Ethernet >><< GSN

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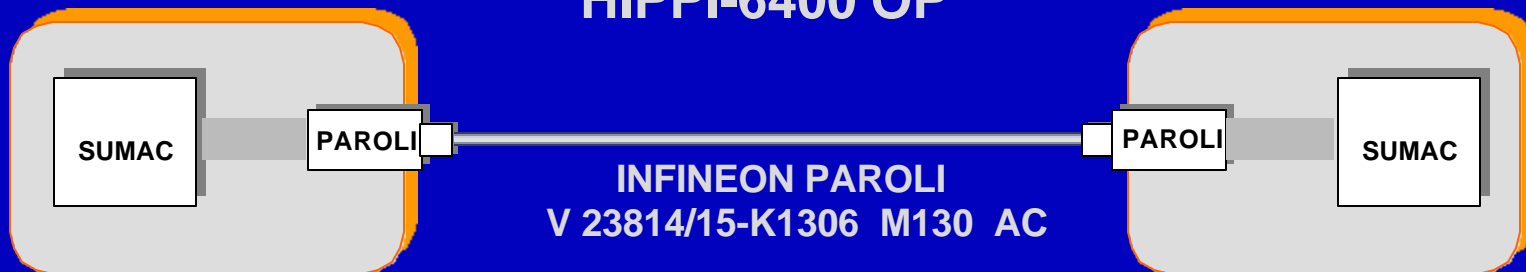
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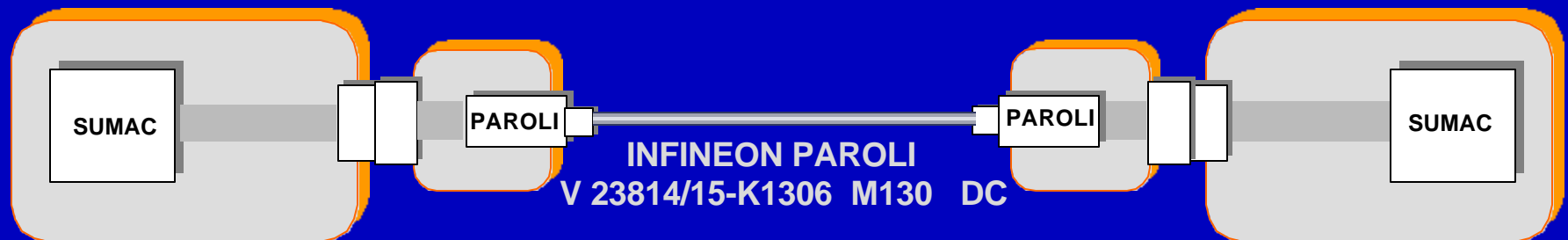
Optical Tests

Use Infineon *PAROLI'S* and/or Gore *nLIGHTEN*

HIPPI-6400 OP



Copper Cable Replacement



Optical Test

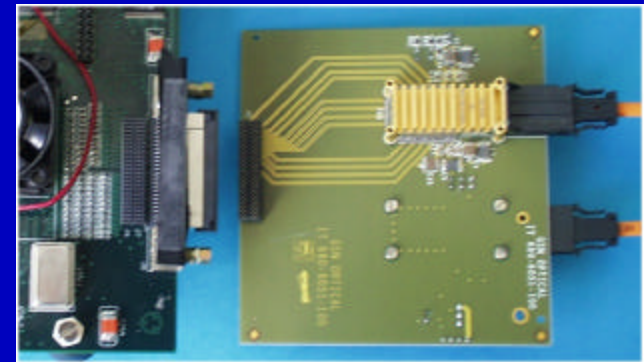
Tests limited to simple layout:

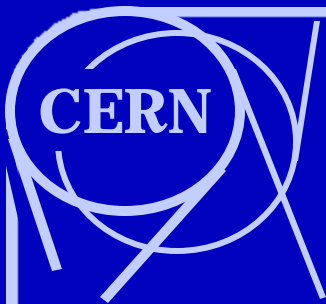
- ★ PAROLI AC version delivered but not working
- ★ PAROLI DC version worked
- ★ PAROLI DC version on the test circuit moved 1.35 Tera Byte Data error free

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Enter : 15
IP headers ? [n] :
SNAP headers ? [n] :
Single Step ? [n] :
Virtual Channel (0-3, or F for Variable) [F]: 2
Destination ULA (hex) [0x0]:
Check DST ULA? [y] :
Source ULA (hex) [0x0]:
Message size (hex, in uPKTs, 1-7f, 0 for variable) [0]: 10
M_len (hex bytes, 0 for variable) [1f0]:
pass 2146324, VC2
Press any key to continue :
  
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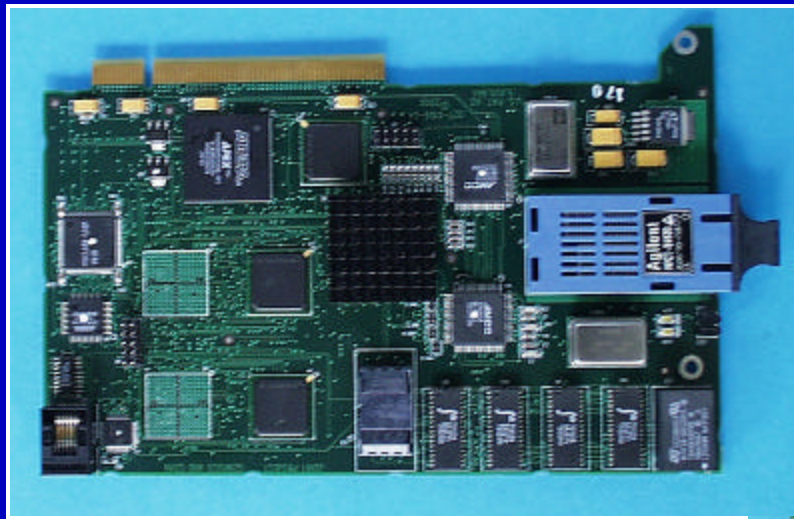
2 146 324 Passes corresponds to a total of 1.35 Tera Byte





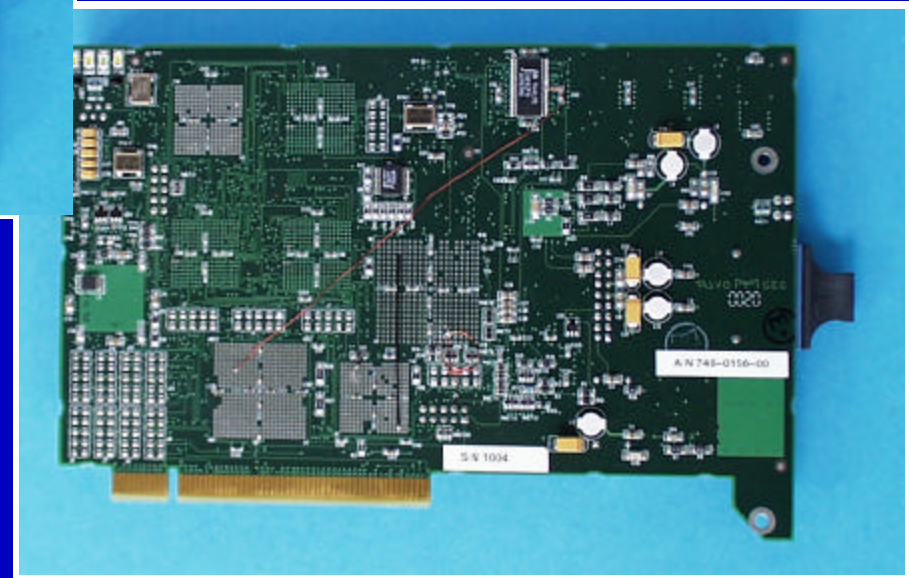
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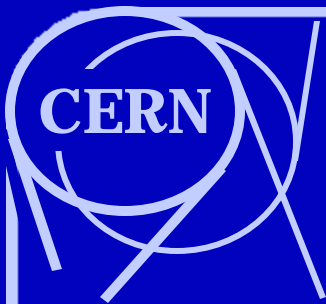
for the Genroco Bridge



Component Side

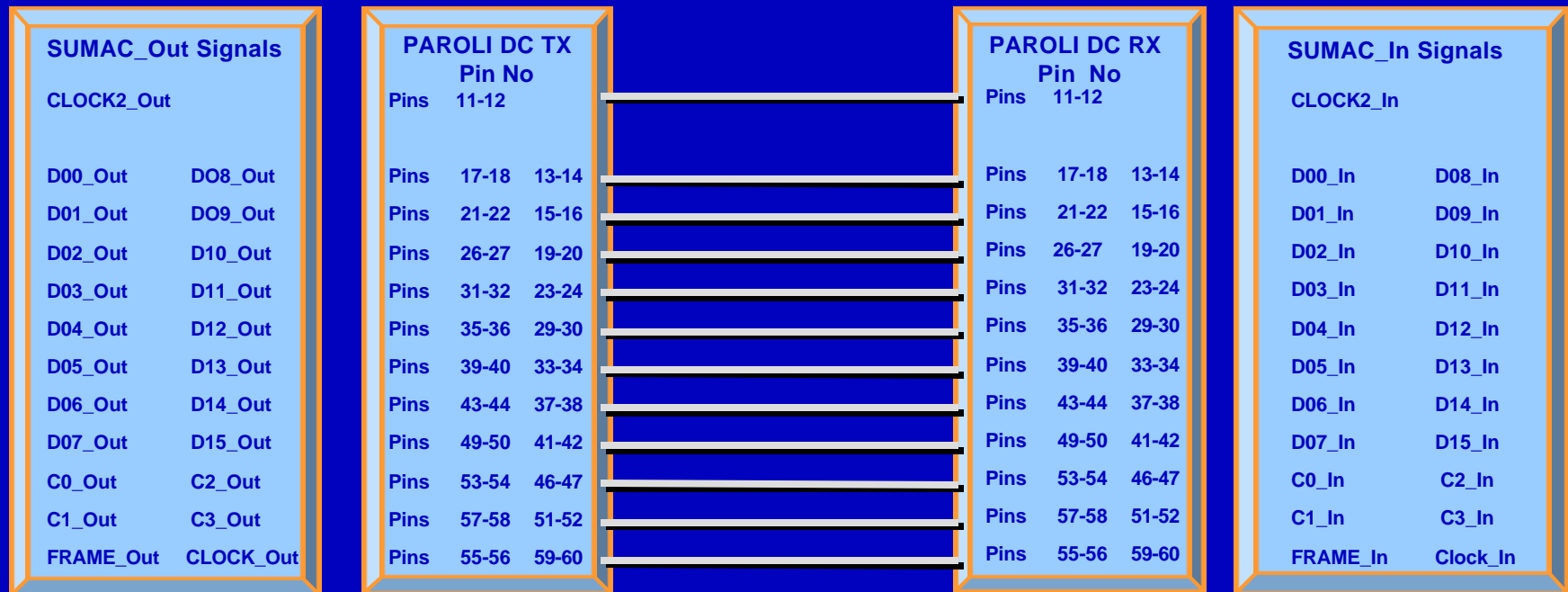
Solder Side





HIPPI-6400 OPT adapted as for Paroli DC

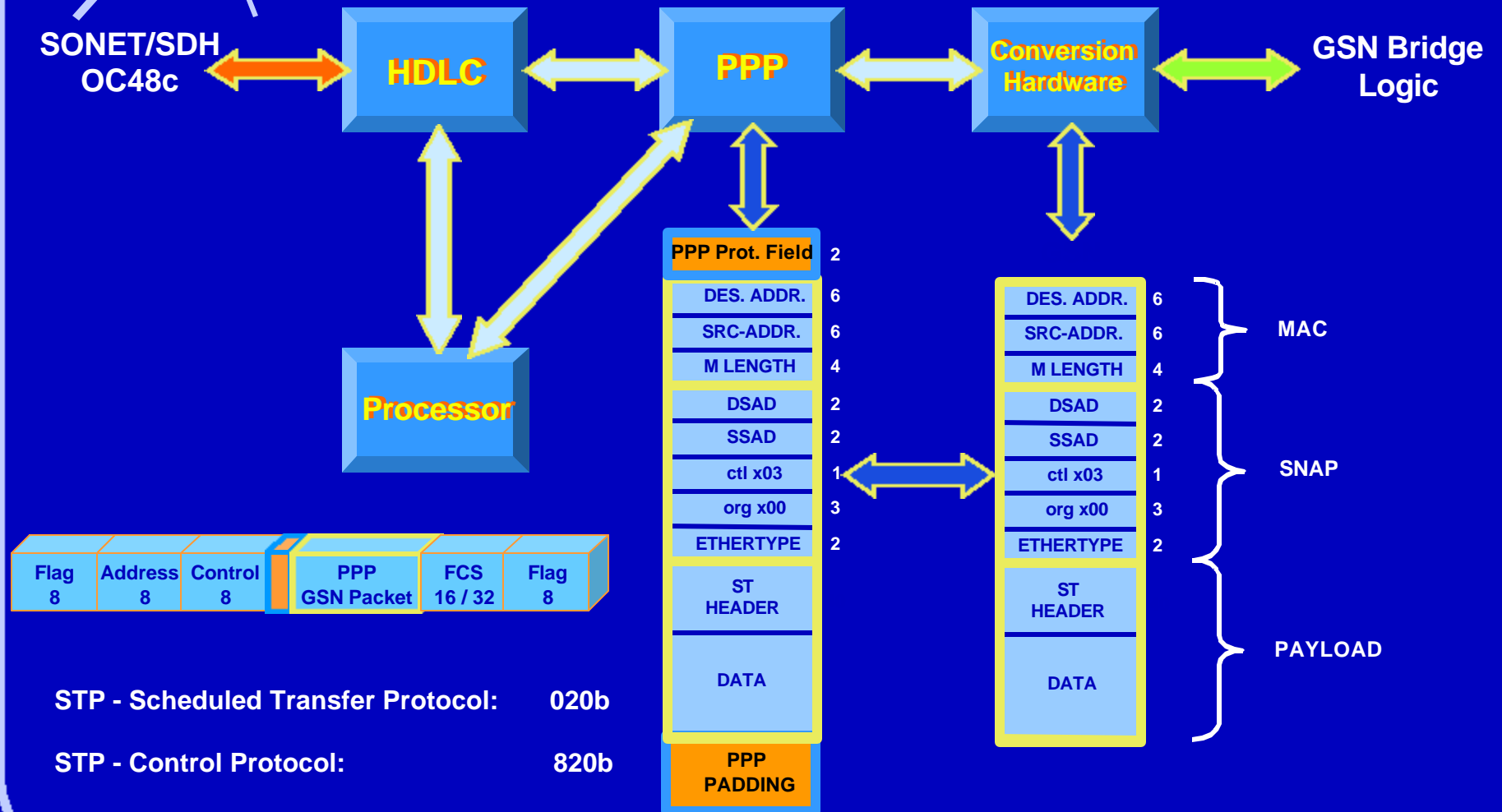
- ★ Paroli Dc has 23 Channels
- ★ SUMAC Chip runs at 500 MHz (copper cable mode).
- ★ Multiplexing and DC Balancing inside the Paroli. (4b5b upcoding internal)
- ★ Synchronous Transfer.
- ★ Make CLOCK2_In with a 1 nsec delay.



Because of the Internal multiplexing it is difficult to define channels: such define pin numbers

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OC48c GSN ST Header Conversion

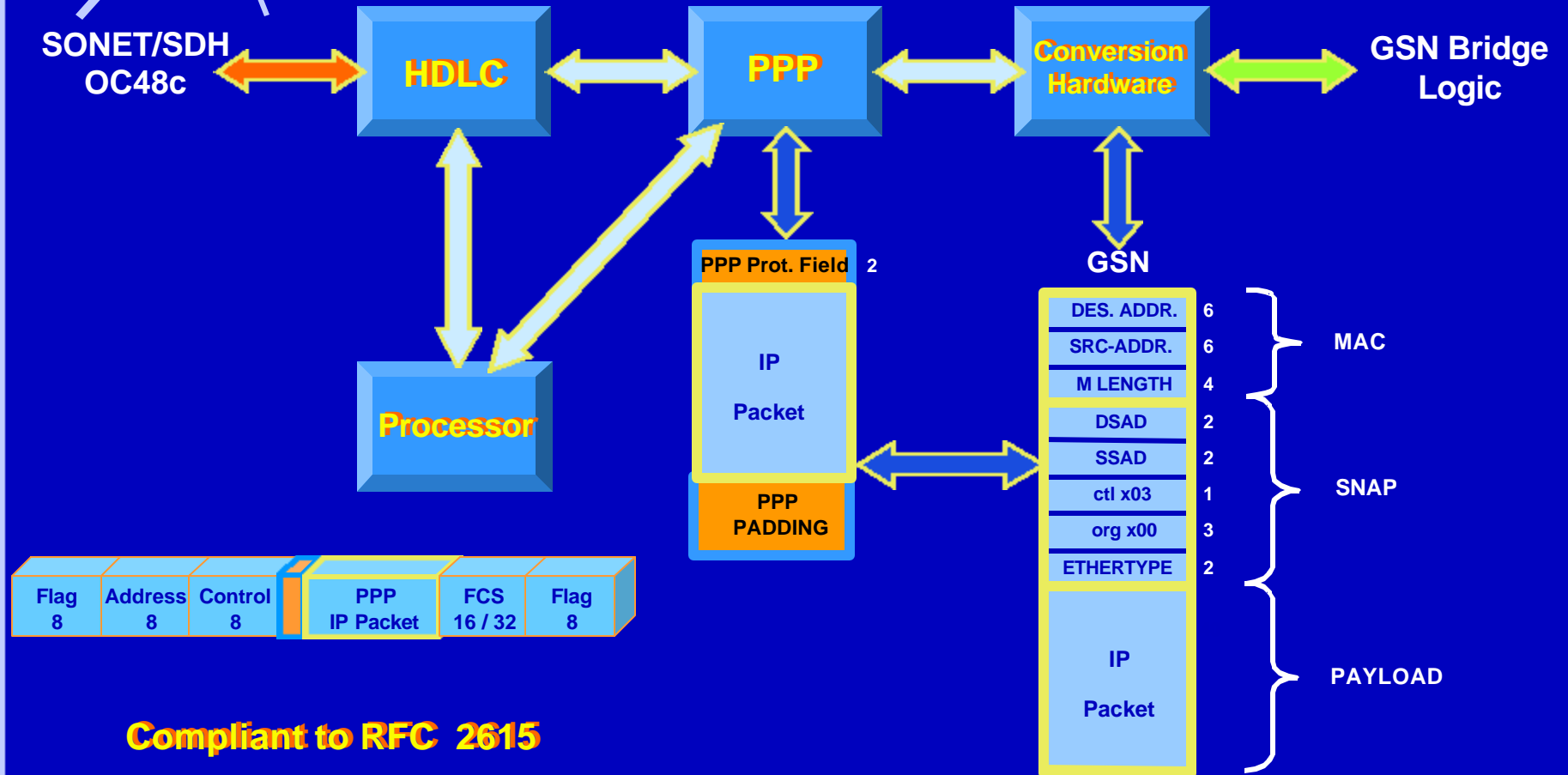


STP - Scheduled Transfer Protocol: 020b

STP - Control Protocol: 820b

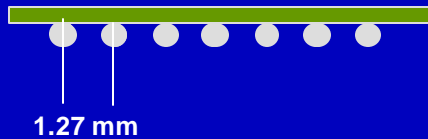
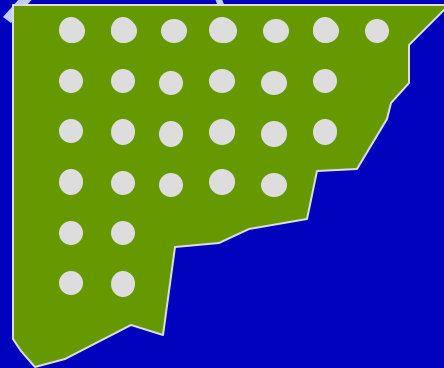
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OC48c GSN IP Header Conversion



Compliant to RFC 2615

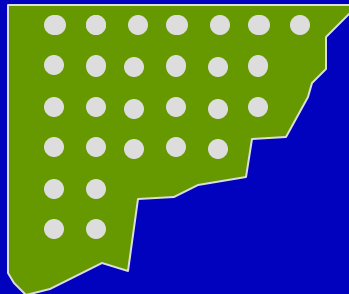
Problems with new Technology BGA's ??



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360 pins = 19 X 19 -1
Solder Ball 1.27 mm

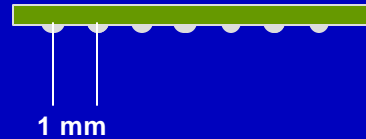
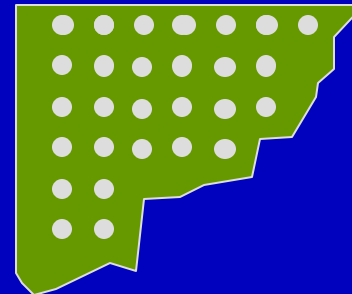
6 boards 1 chip
1 board with error
unknown



ALTERA

484 pins = 22 X 22
Solder Ball .5 mm

6 boards 1 chip
1 board with error
bad solder joint



IDT Fifo

256 pins = 16 X 16 -1
Solder Ball .25 mm

6 boards 5 chips
5 boards with multiple errors
bad solder joints

AMAZON CHIP

OFD0 PROBLEM:

If descrambling discovers the code 0FD0 in the on off last 4 bytes AND the message length is a multiple of 4 >> >> this code is seen as an error code and the frame is **DISCARDED**.

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LHC Experiments:

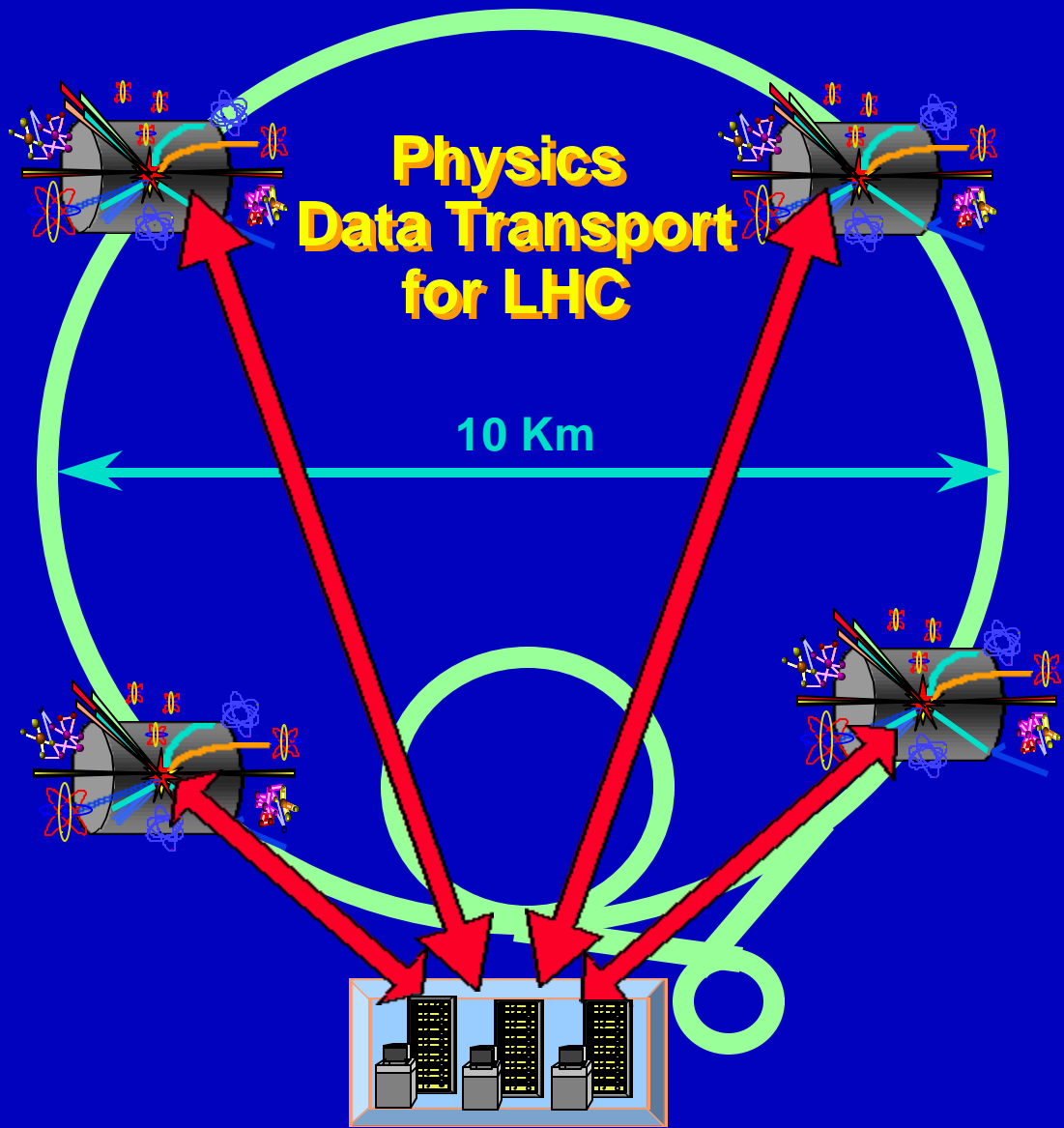
Each experiment Transmits
at least to 100 MBytes/s

How to get this data
to the computer center ?

OC 48c does 250 MByte/s

Atlas Alice

LHCb CMS

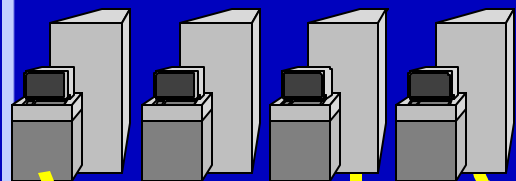


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IP Video on Demand

MPEG2 - DVB ASI
Coaxial Copper cable

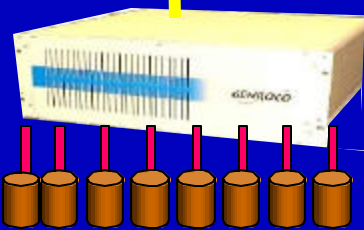
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Connections

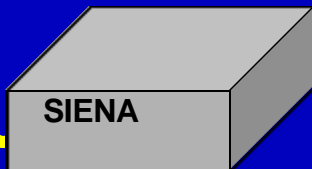


Storage Bridge



Large Storage array
on Fiber Channel Arbitrated Loop Base

ARIE VAN PRAAG 8 X 256 Disks



IP - Video OC192c
1 GByte/s

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FC/Video



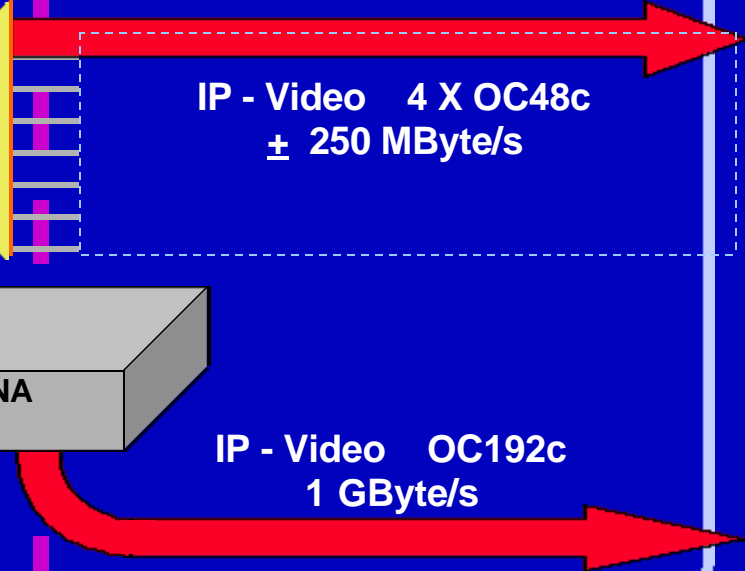
Video

HIPPI
Video



Video

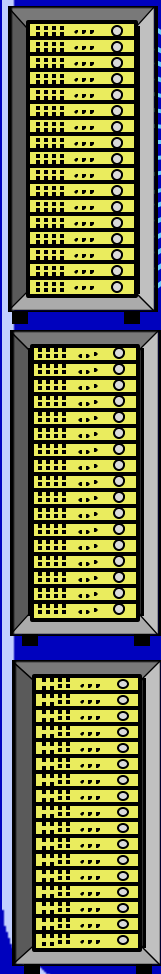
IP - Video 4 X OC48c
± 250 MByte/s



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Internet Service Provider Computing

Quantities of Pizza Box Processors



Ethernet

Router

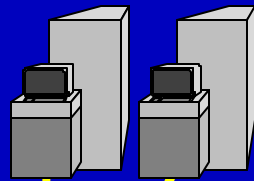
Ethernet

Router

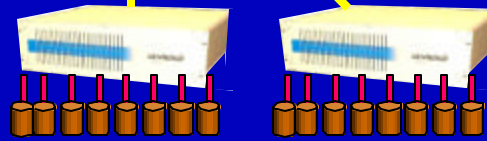
Ethernet

Router

Gigabit Ethernet



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Disk Arrays

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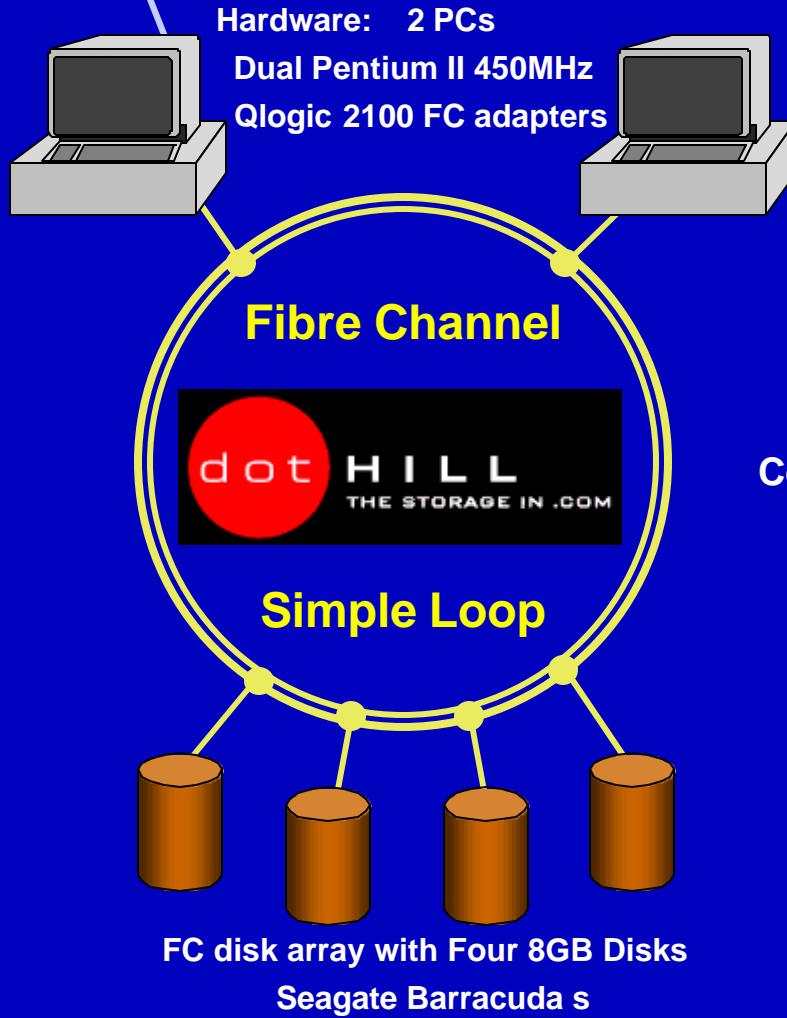
OC48c

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Global File System



Software:

Linux kernel 2.2.16 with necessary kernel patches

GFS stable release (Antimater Anteater, 21.09.1999) with update patches (no journaling)

GFS development version taken from CVS repository (with journaling support) is being tested

Configuration of the GFS test pool:

Single pool containing four disks.

For the journaled version:

one GFS data pool and 2 GFS journal subpools (separate journal for each host accessing the GFS pool).

Device-based locking (DLocks).

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STP on Linux

- ★ Currently at version 0.32 for 2.4pre kernels
- ★ Supports STP over Ethernet and encapsulation inside IP packets
- ★ Accessible using INET sockets (`SOCK_SEQPACKET` using `IPPROTO_STP`)
- ★ Supports some hardware acceleration using Alteon GbE cards
- ★ Work is currently being done on libst to enable OS bypass
- ★ More information can be found at <http://oss.sgi.com/projects/stp/>

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