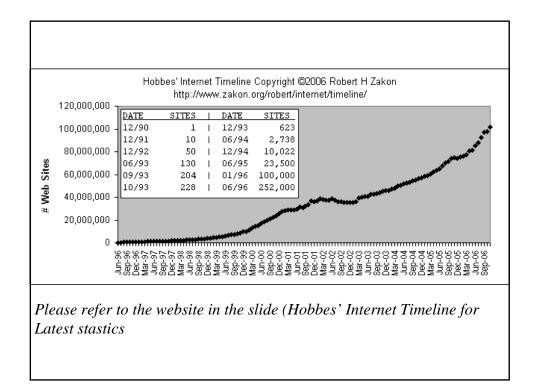
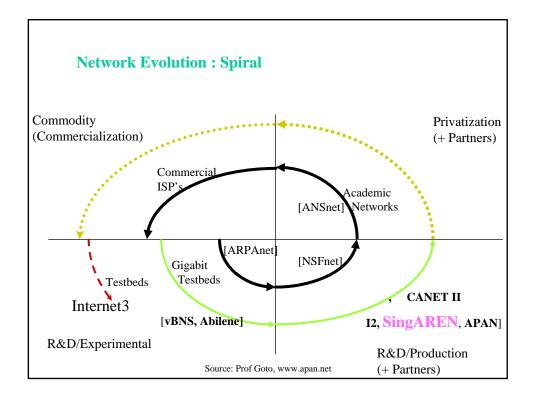
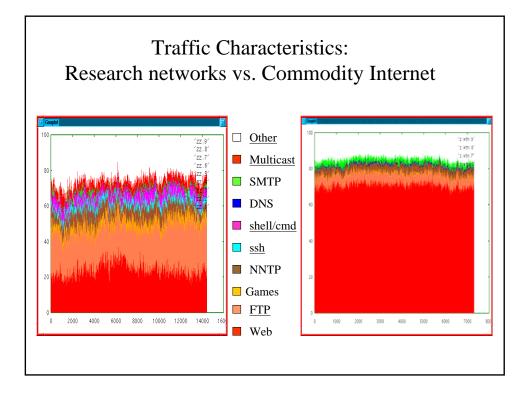


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12/93	623	07/97	1,203,096	01/99	4,062,280
06/94	2,738	08/97	1,269,800	02/99	4,301,512
12/94	10,022	09/97	1,364,714	03/99	4,389,131
06/95	23,500	10/97	1,466,906	04/99	5,040,663
01/96	100,000	11/97	1,553,998	05/99	5,414,325
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08/96	342,081	02/98	1,920,933	08/99	7,078,194
09/96	397,281	03/98	2,084,473	09/99	7,370,929
10/96	462,047	04/98	2,215,195	10/99	8,115,828
11/96	525,906	05/98	2,308,502	11/99	8,844,573
12/96	603,367	06/98	2,410,067	12/99	9,560,866
01/97	646,162	07/98	2,594,622	01/00	9,950,491
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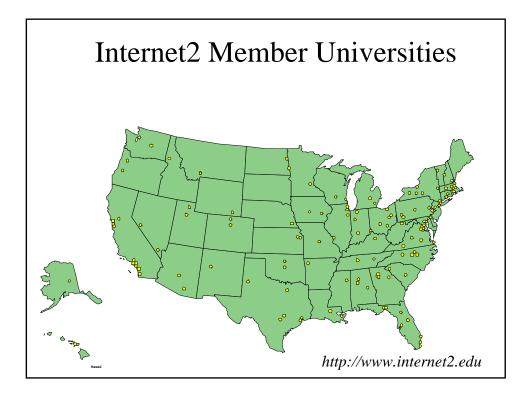


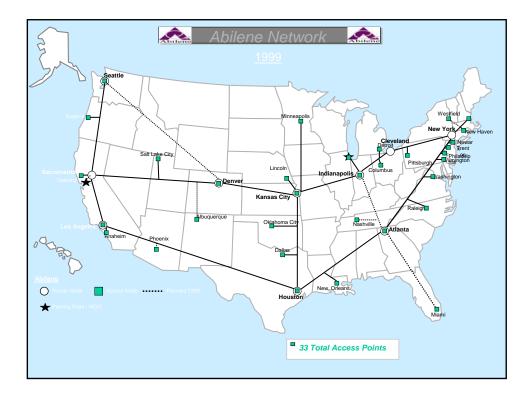


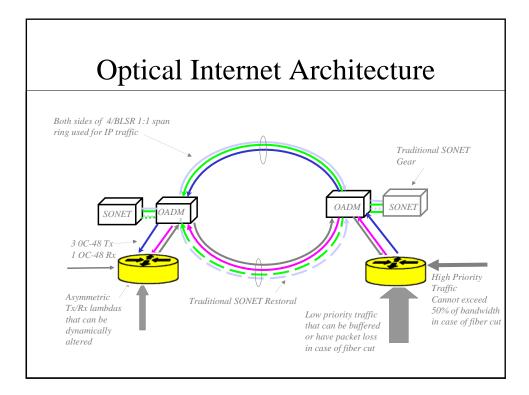
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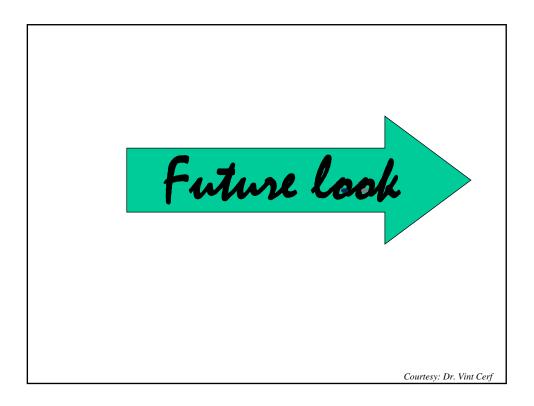
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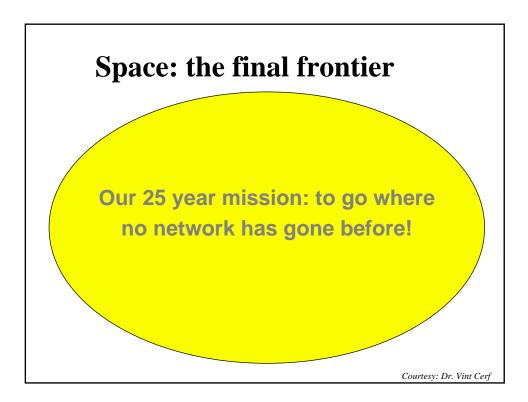


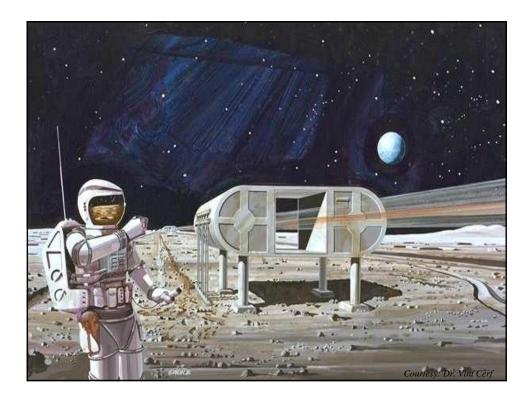




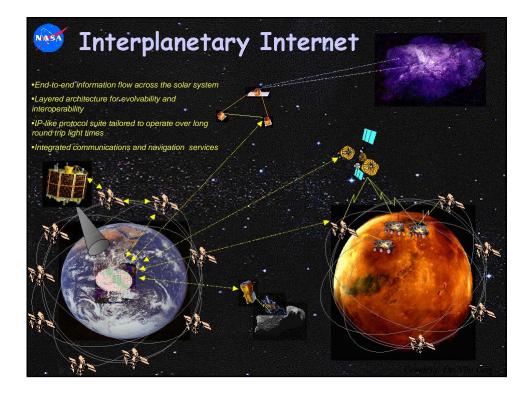


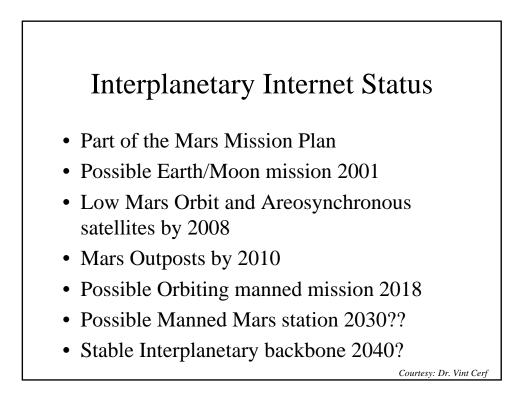












KEY MESSAGE

As with many new developments, the most significant results and applications of the Next Generation Internet have not even been thought of yet," said George Strawn, division director for NSF's Division of Advanced Networking Infrastructure and Research. "The best is yet to come."