High-Bandwidth Scientific Data Management Using Storage Area Networking: Lessons Learned at the Starfire Optical Range







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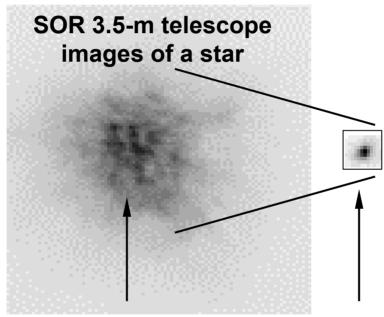


Starfire Optical Range (SOR)



The Starfire Optical Range is the premier site for adaptive optical research

The atmosphere destroys the coherence of large apertures



Through turbulence w/o compensation

After adaptive optical compensation

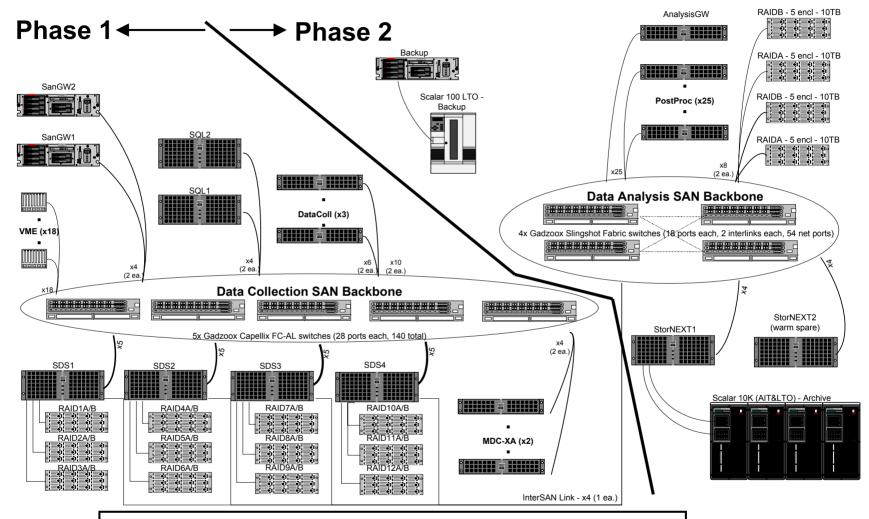


Adaptive Optics can compensate for the distorting effects of the atmosphere



SOR SAN Environment





Bottom-Line: Collect 150+ TB of data and enable high rate access to all clients