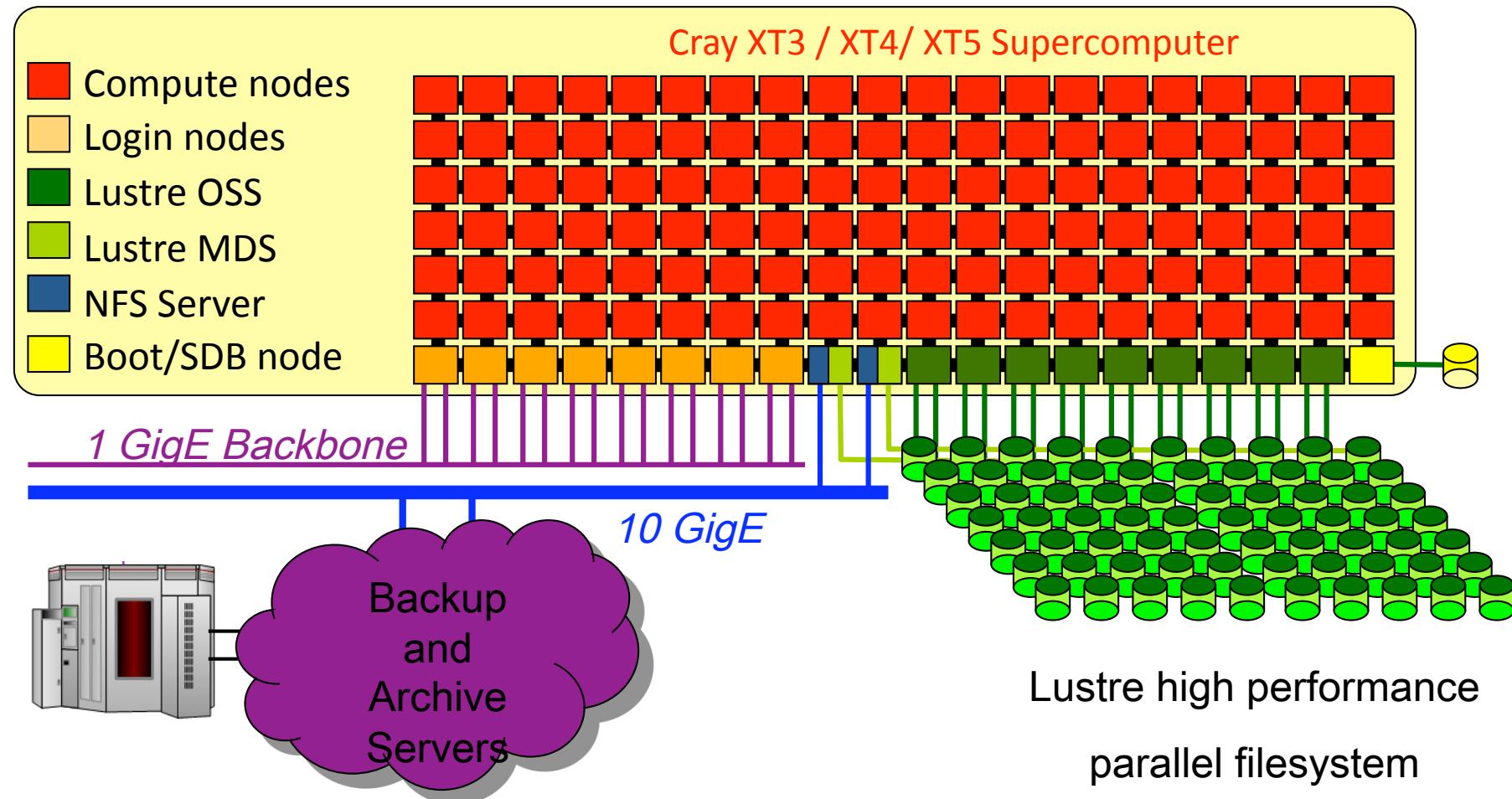


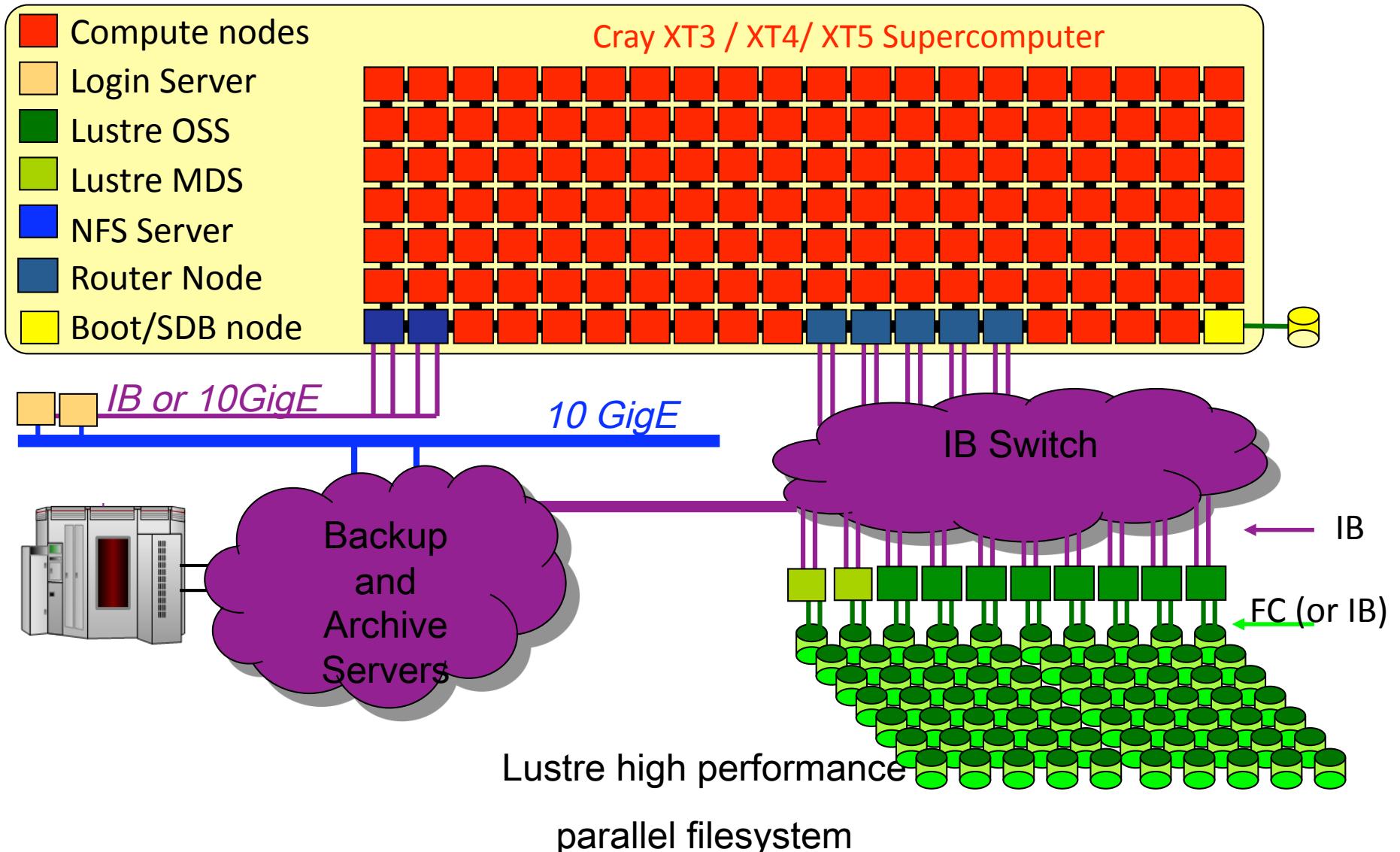
# Scalable I/O



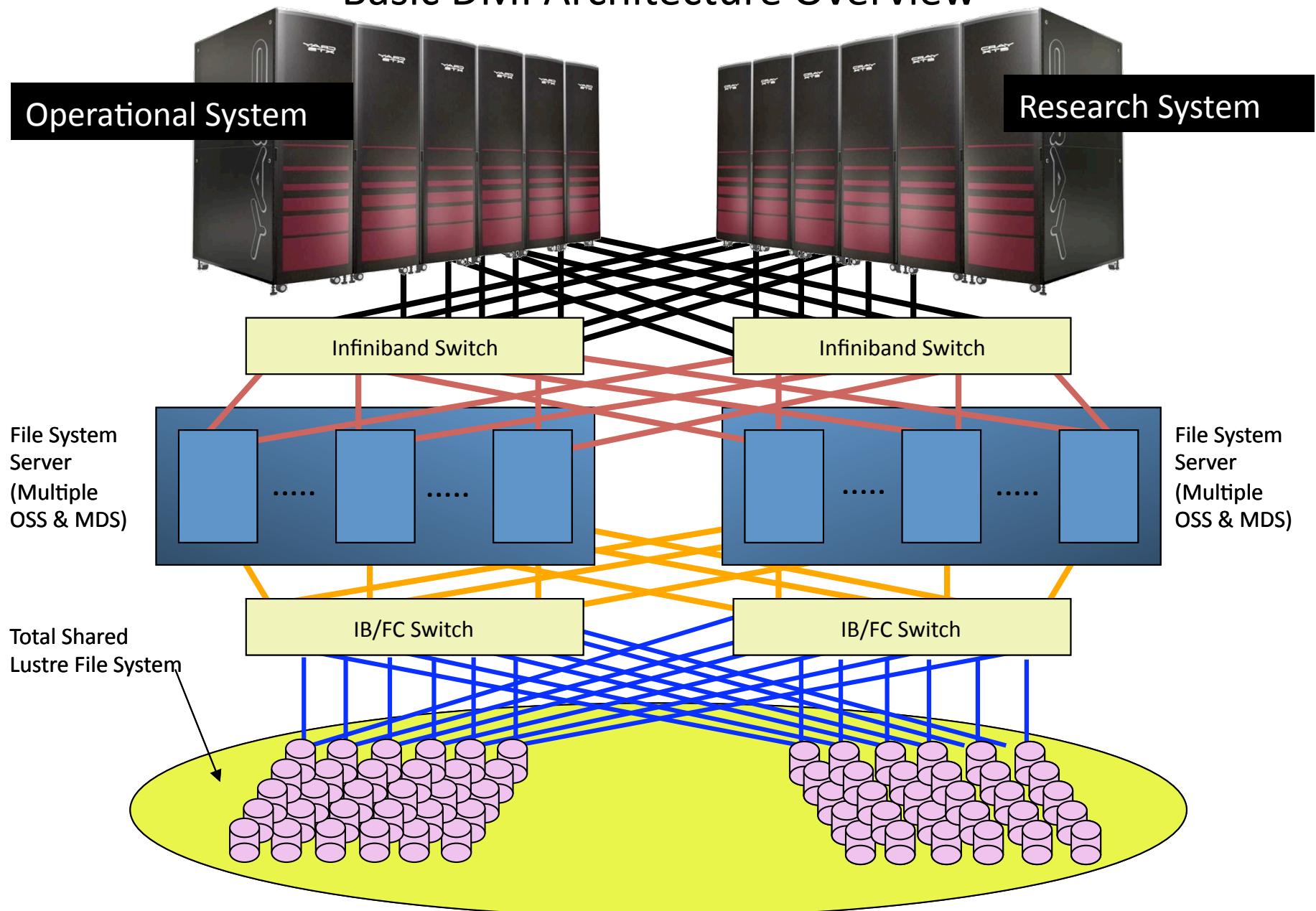
# Cray XT I/O Today: *Direct Attached*



# Cray XT5 I/O Alternative: *Externally Attached*

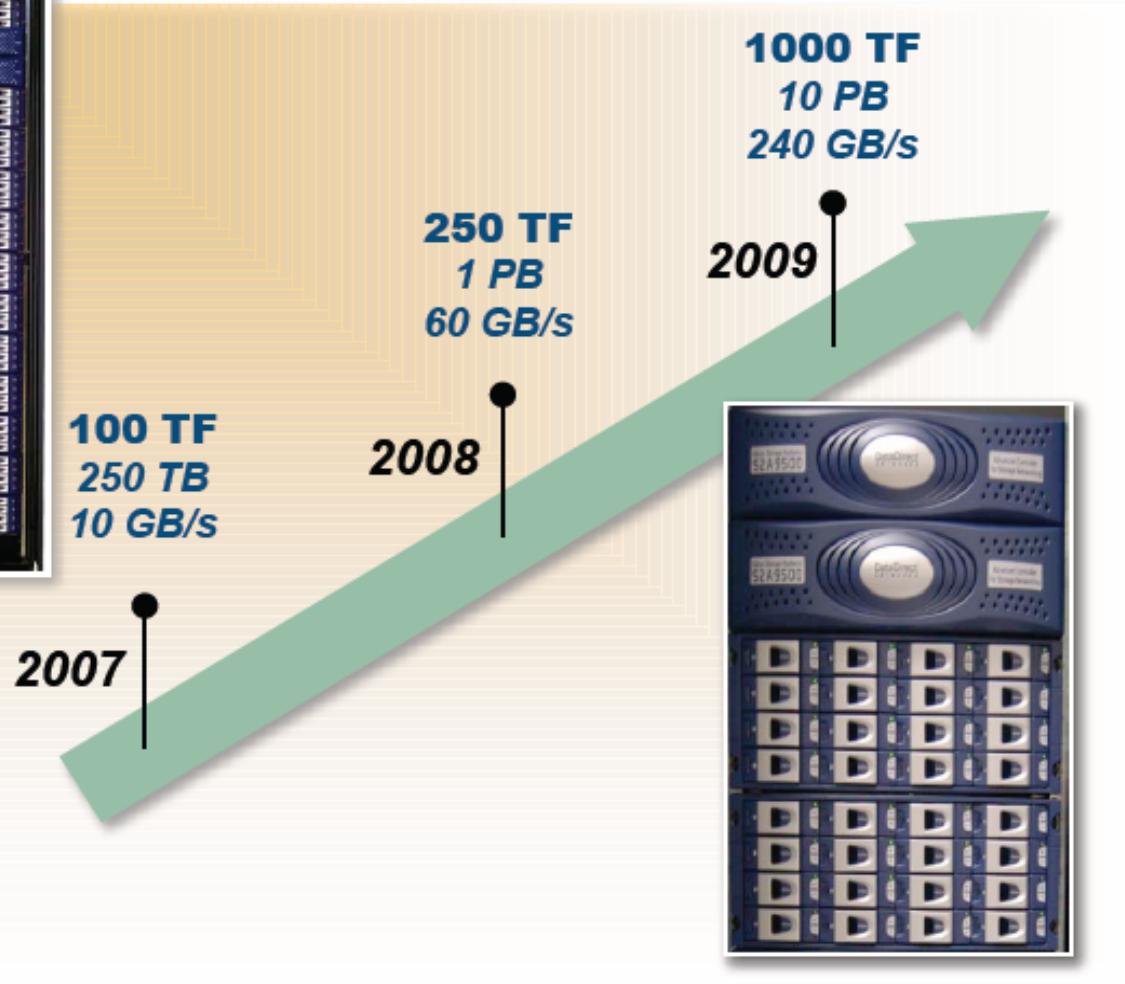


# Basic DMI Architecture Overview

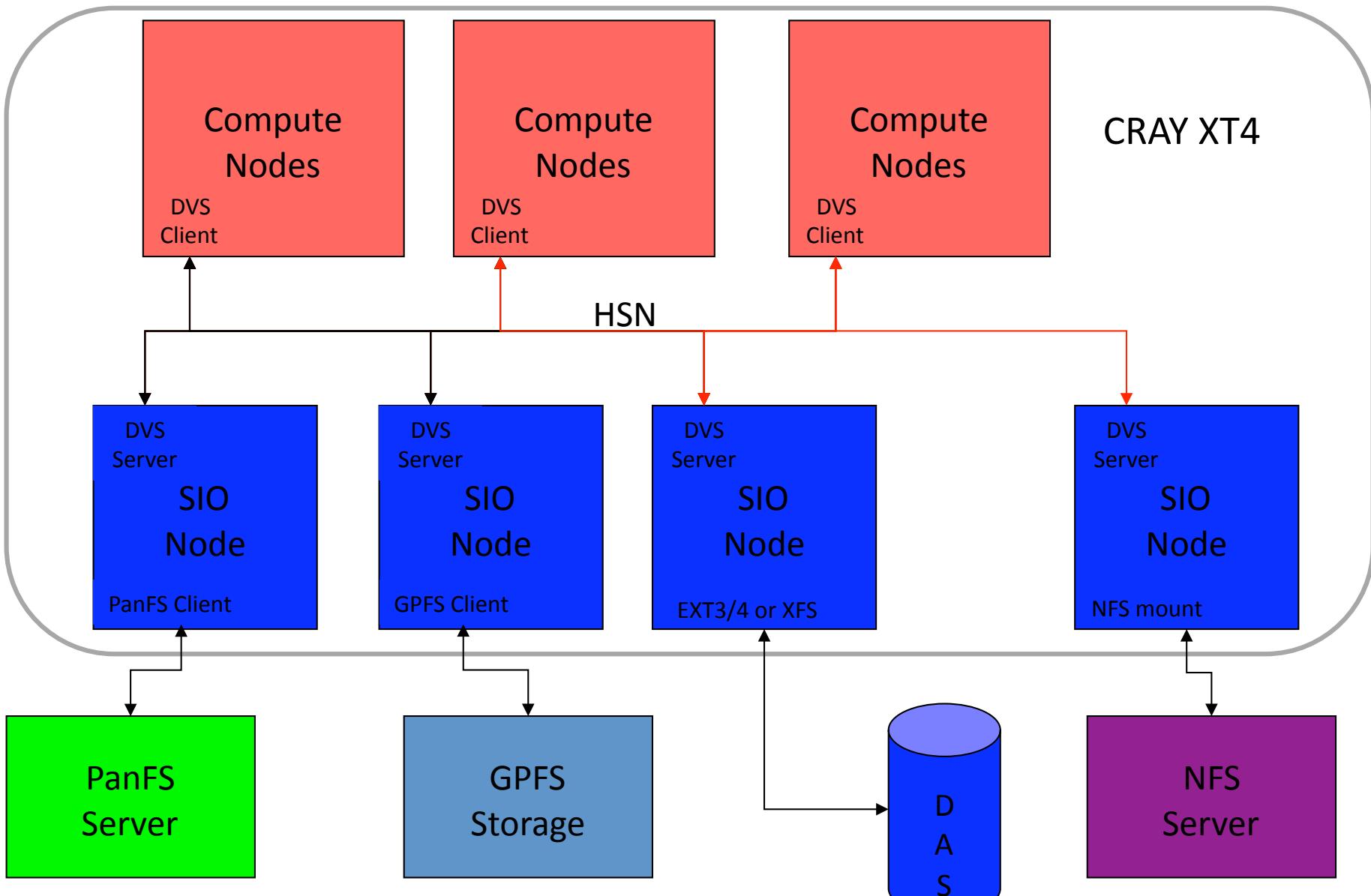


# Center-Wide File System (Spider)

- Increase scientific productivity by providing single repository for simulation data
- Connect to all major LCF Resources
- Connected to both InfiniBand and Ethernet networks
- Potentially becomes *the* file system for the 1000 TF System



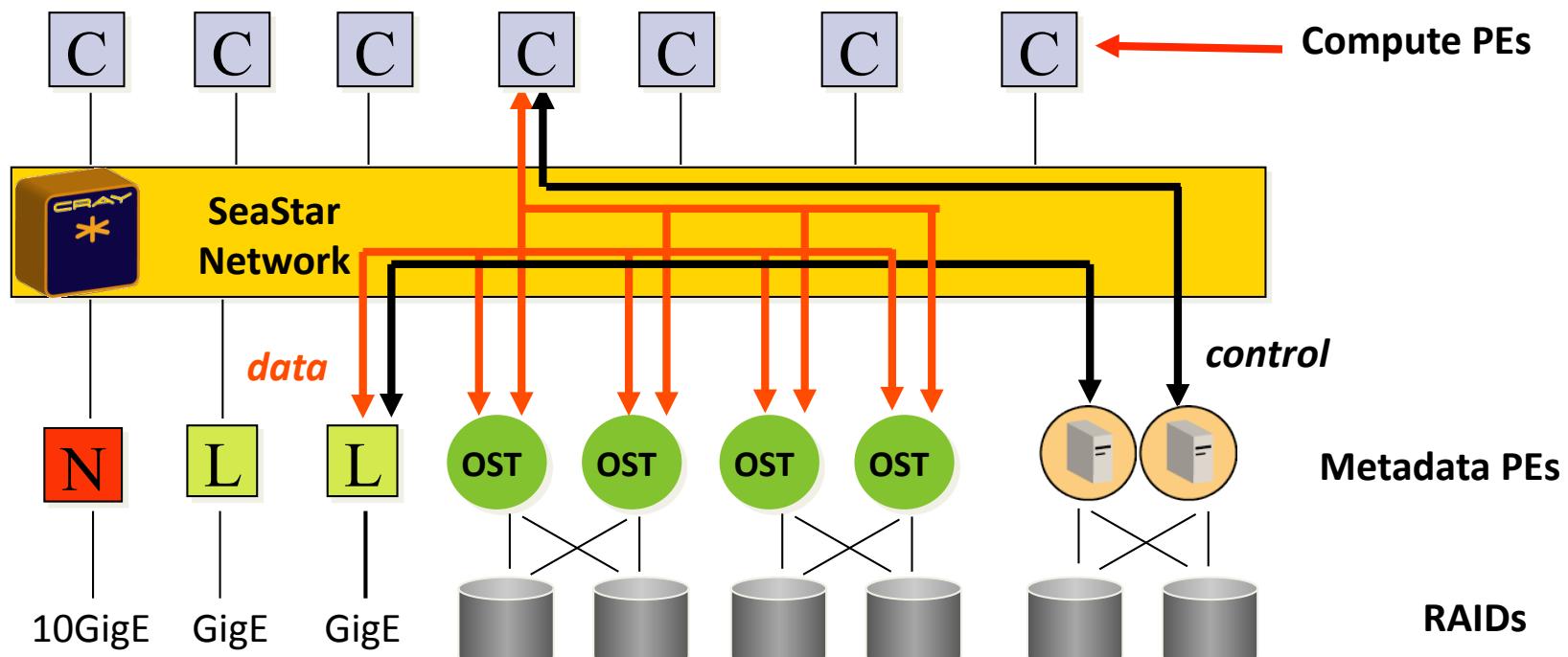
# Concept - DVS in a Cray XT4 Environment



# Scalable I/O

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- Open Source
- Vendor Neutral
- Scalable to over 50GB/sec
- Object Storage Target (OST) Software Failover, Dual Path controllers for reliability
- Cray has both a development *and* a support relationship with CFS



# External Service Functions – es\*



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esLogin

esDVS

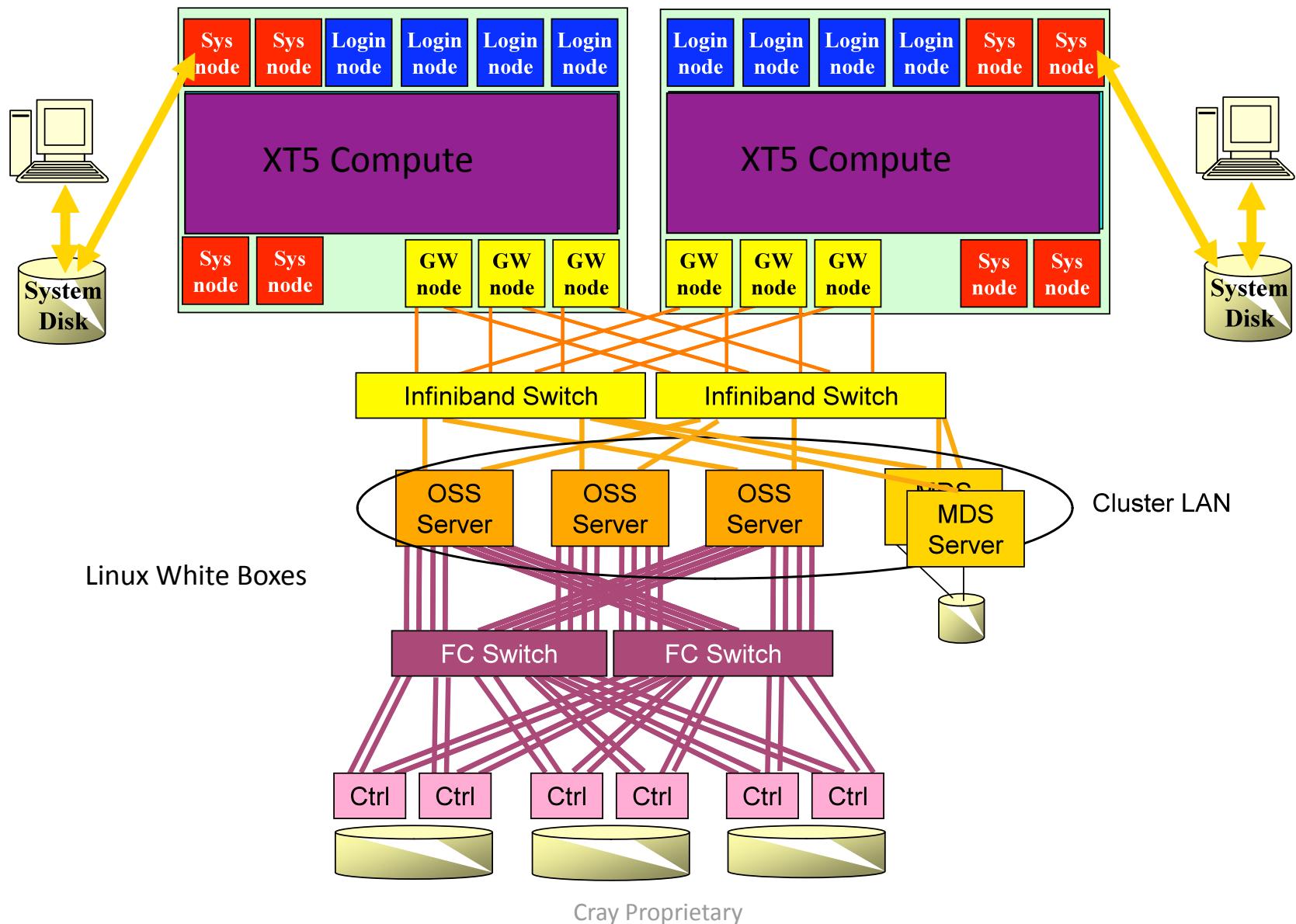
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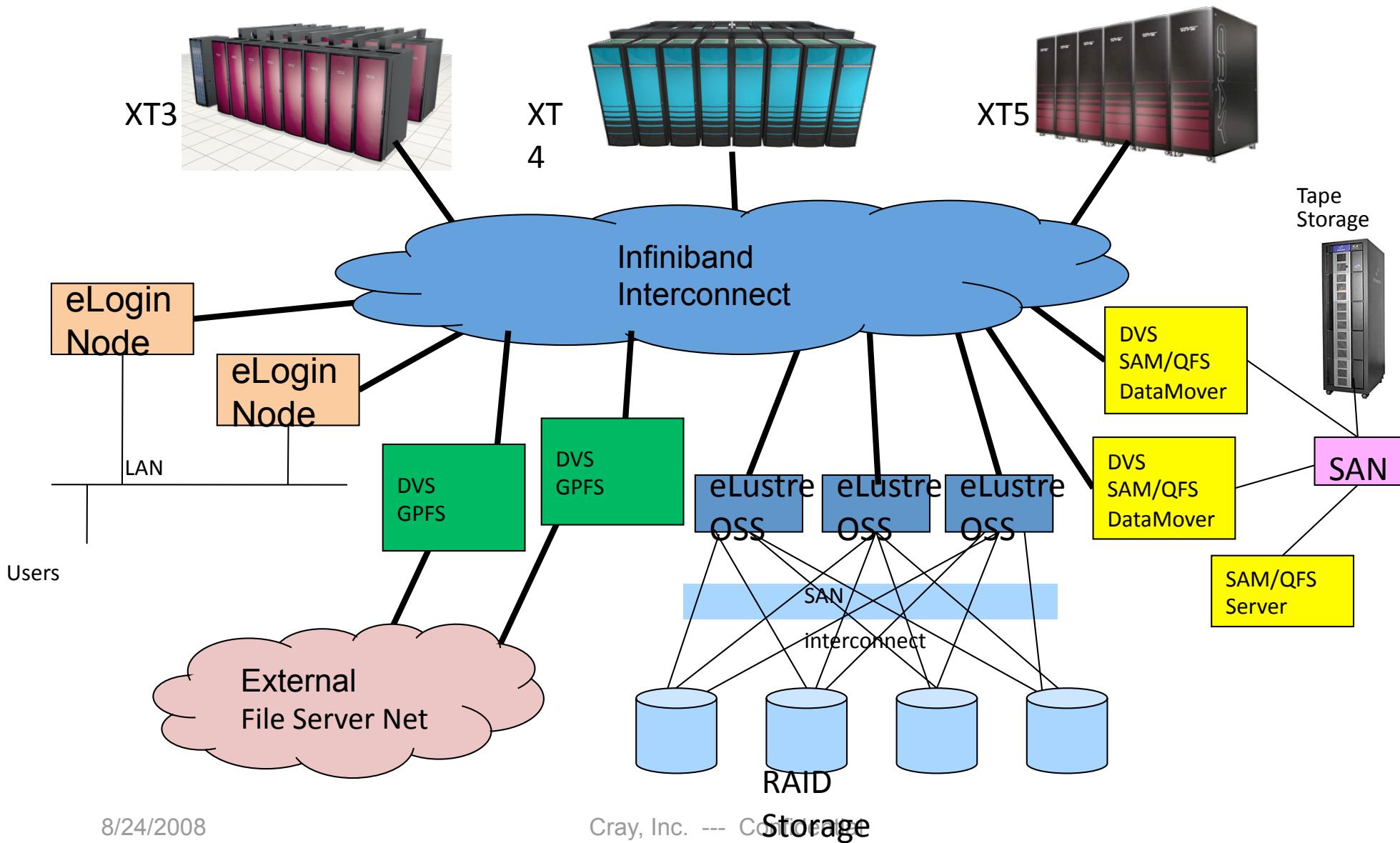
External Service Management

- Each Service can be scaled, configured, and used independently, or mixed and matched - depending on site requirements
- External Service Functions are based on current usage. Expect to see more and varied Services in the future
- Management of the Service nodes is supplied with all configurations and can scale with the size of the External Service configuration. The functions include Power/boot/dump/logging, image management, and RAS. The service node management interfaces can be connected to site management systems

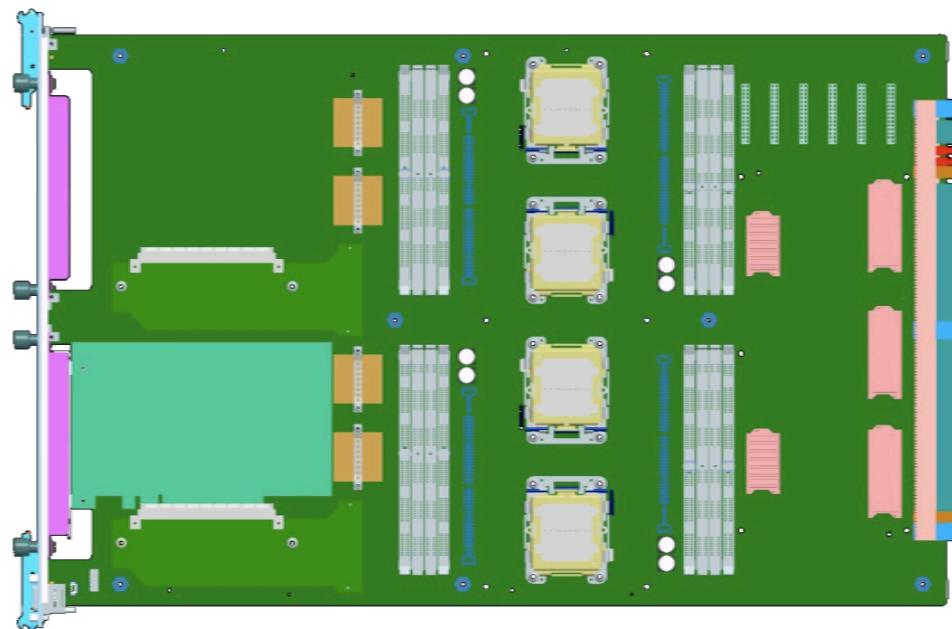
# DMI Configuration – Production Weather



# eDVS + eLustre + eLogin

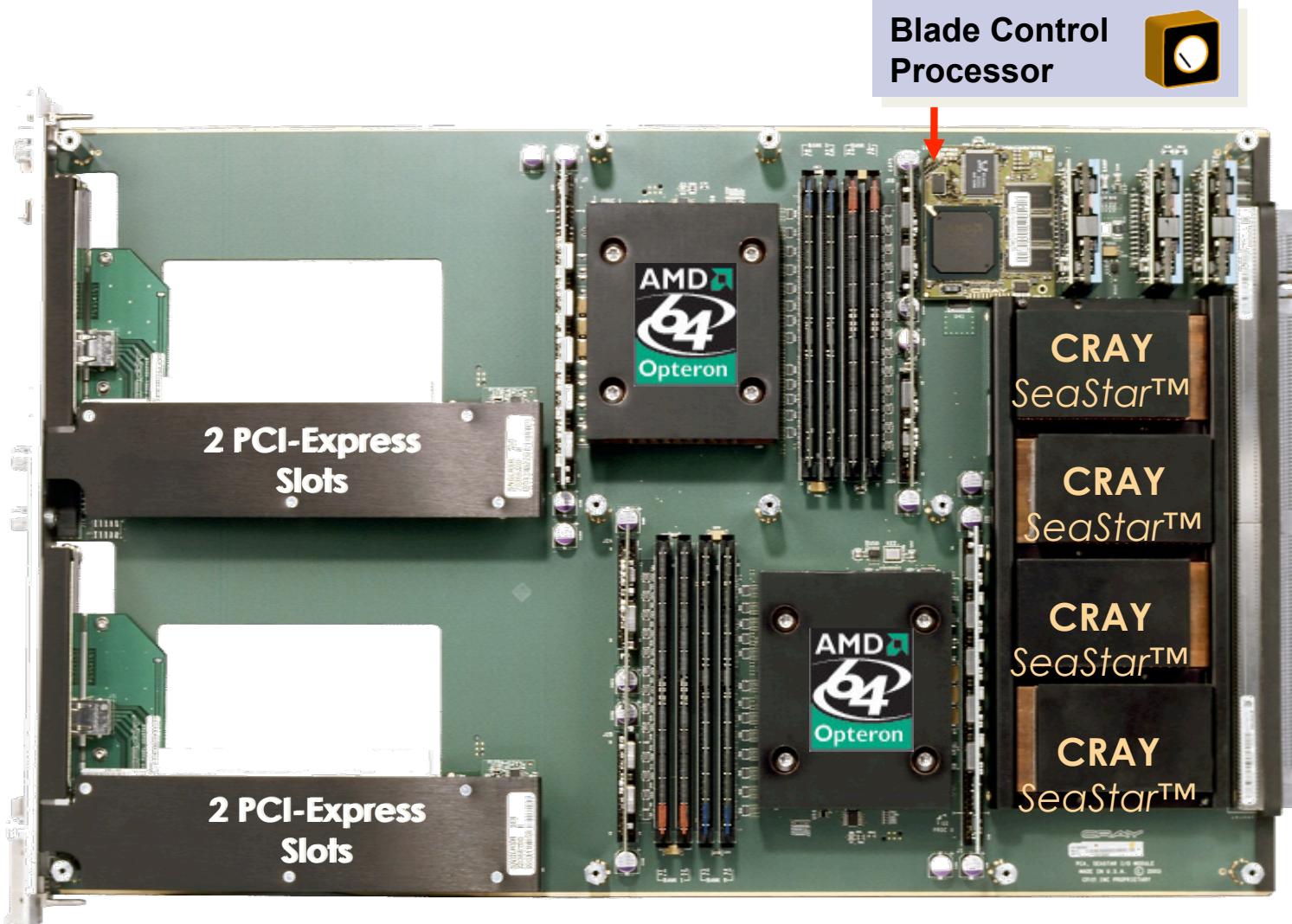


# Fiorano SIO Blade

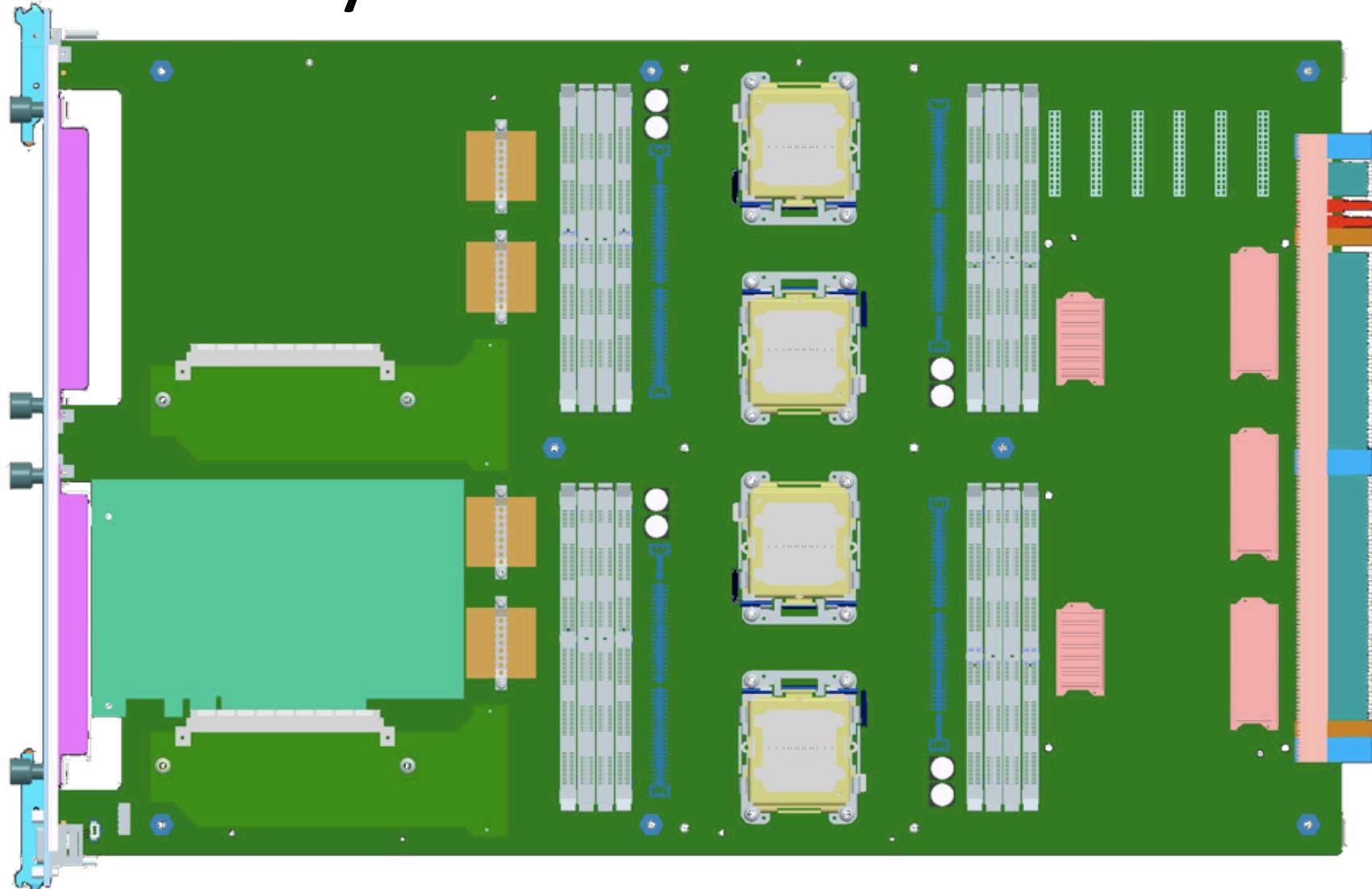


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# Current Service and I/O Blade



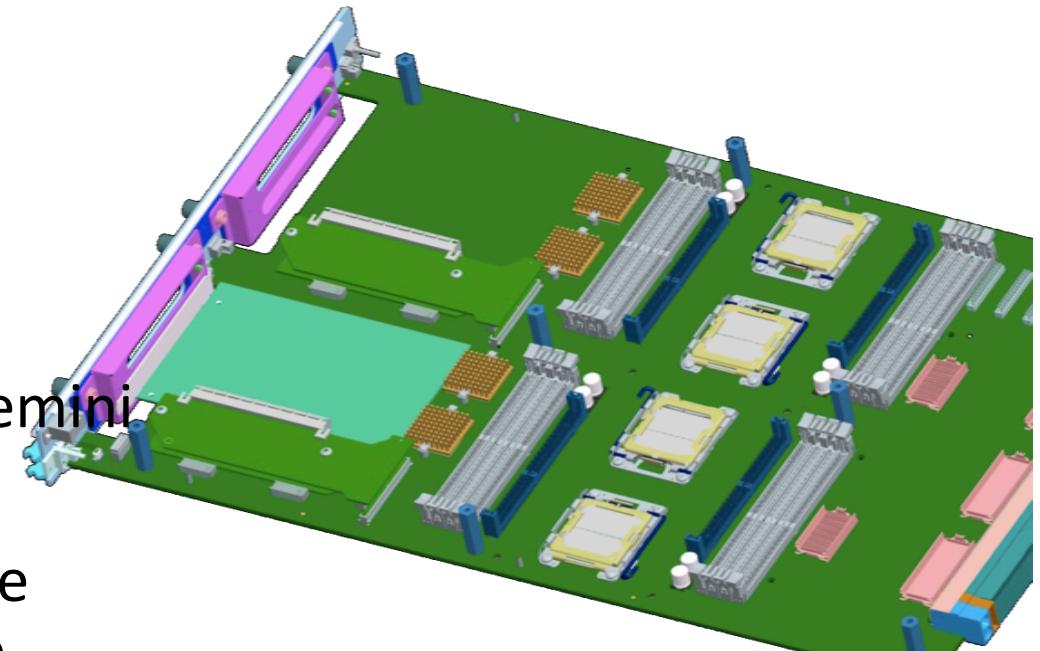
# Cray “Fiorano” SIO Blade



Cray Proprietary

# Next Generation Fiorano SIO Blade

- 4 Socket F Processors
- 4 DDR2 DIMMs per Socket
  - 4GB or 8GB DIMMs supported
- 4 AMD SR5670 Bridge Chips
- Supports both SeaStar and Gemini networks
- PC Boards in fab, first prototype power-up expected late 1Q09



| Blade Feature           | Current SIO Blade | Fiorano SIO Blade | Fiorano Difference |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| # of cores              | 4                 | 16-24             | 6x                 |
| Max. memory size        | 16GB              | 128GB             | 8x                 |
| Memory Bandwidth        | 12.8 GB/s         | 51.2 GB/s         | 4x                 |
| Sustained I/O Bandwidth | 4GB/s             | 16GB/s            | 4x                 |