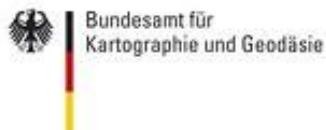


New observation strategies with e-control

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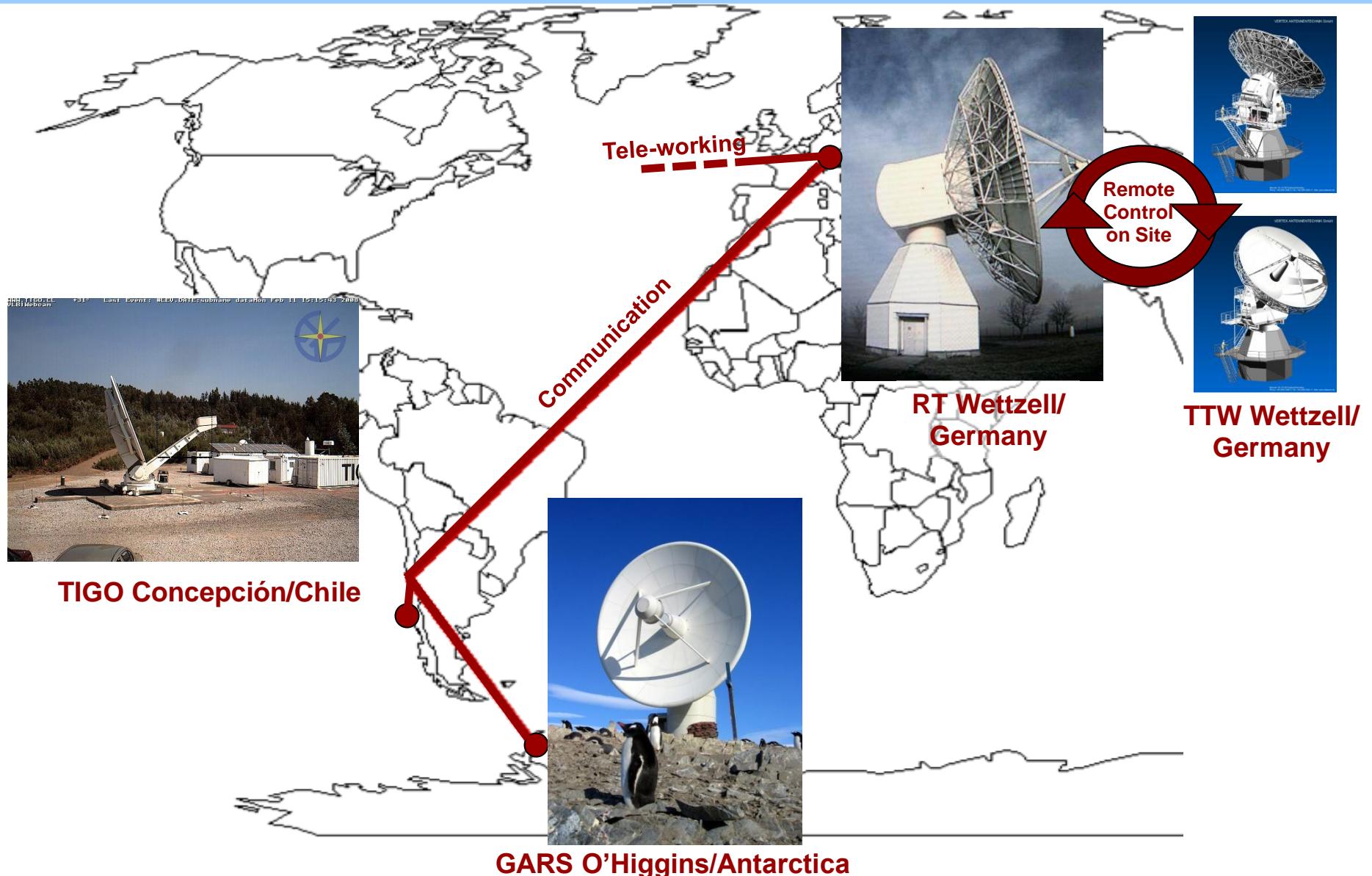
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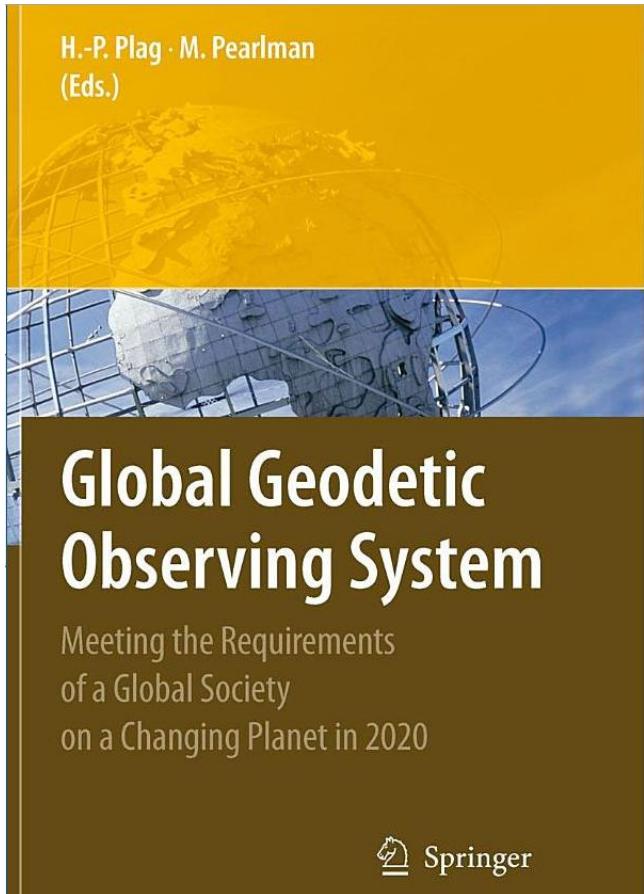

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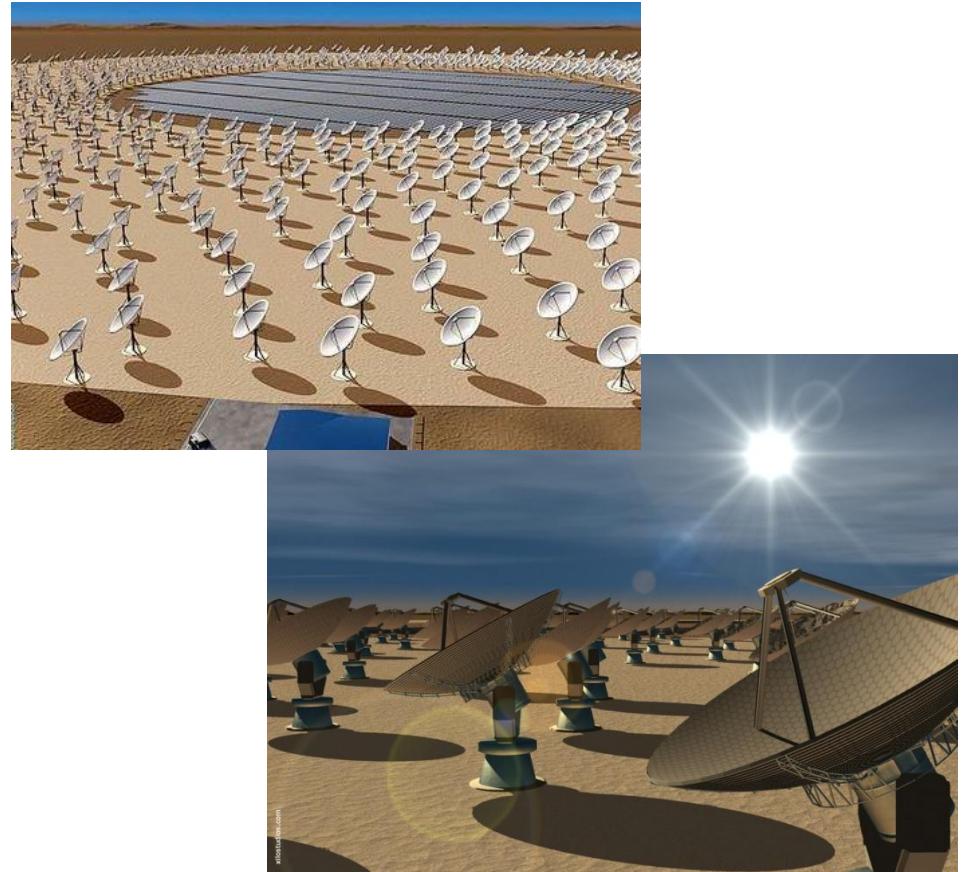


Future visions with (globally) distributed systems

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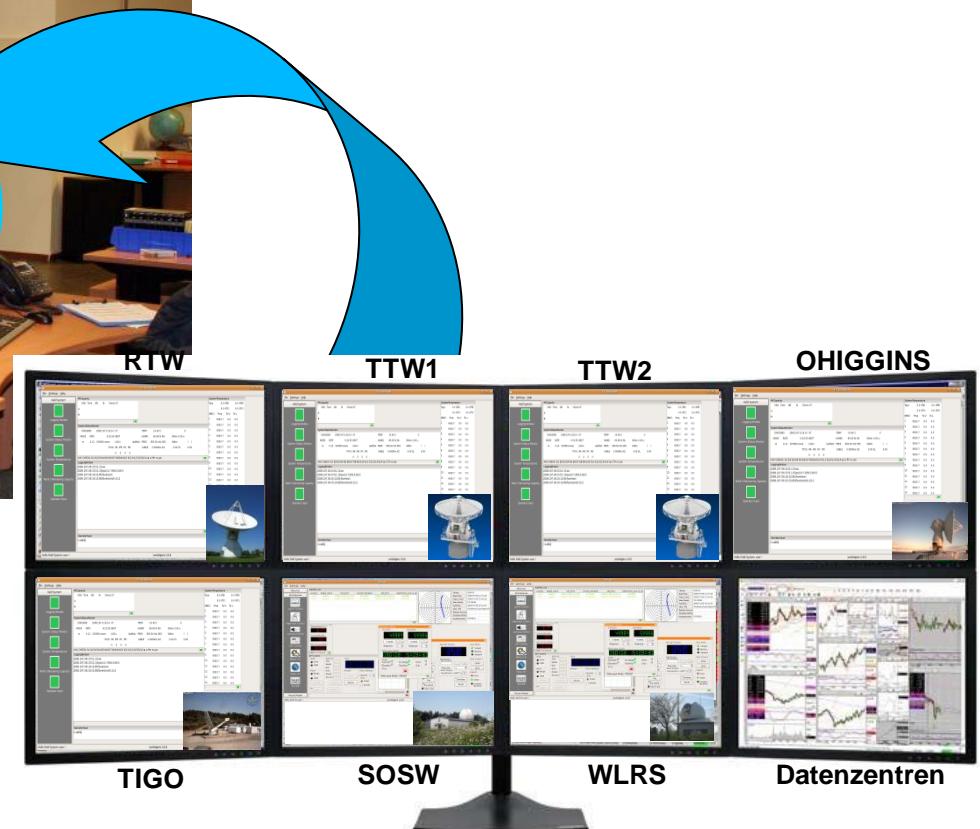
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New control strategies

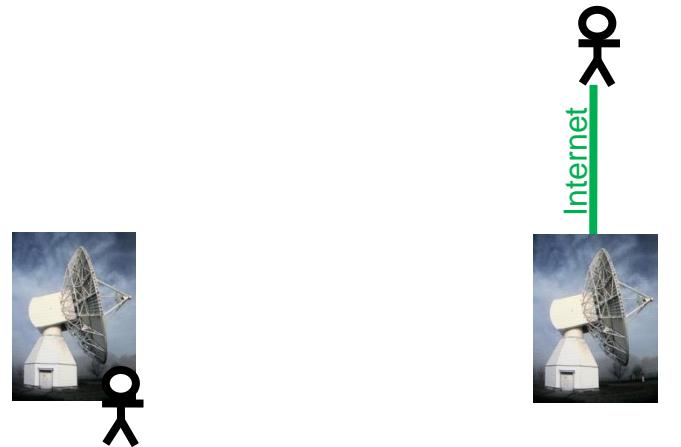
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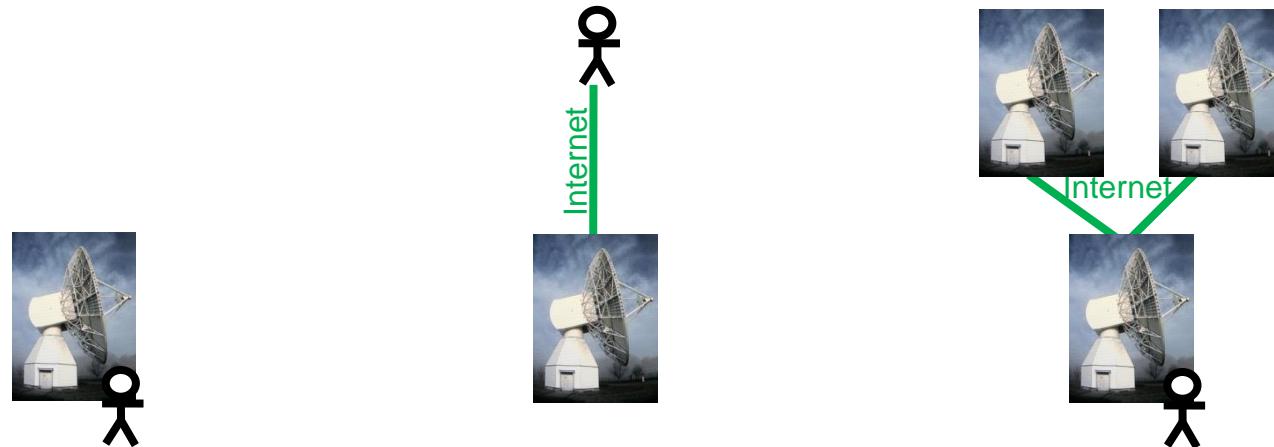
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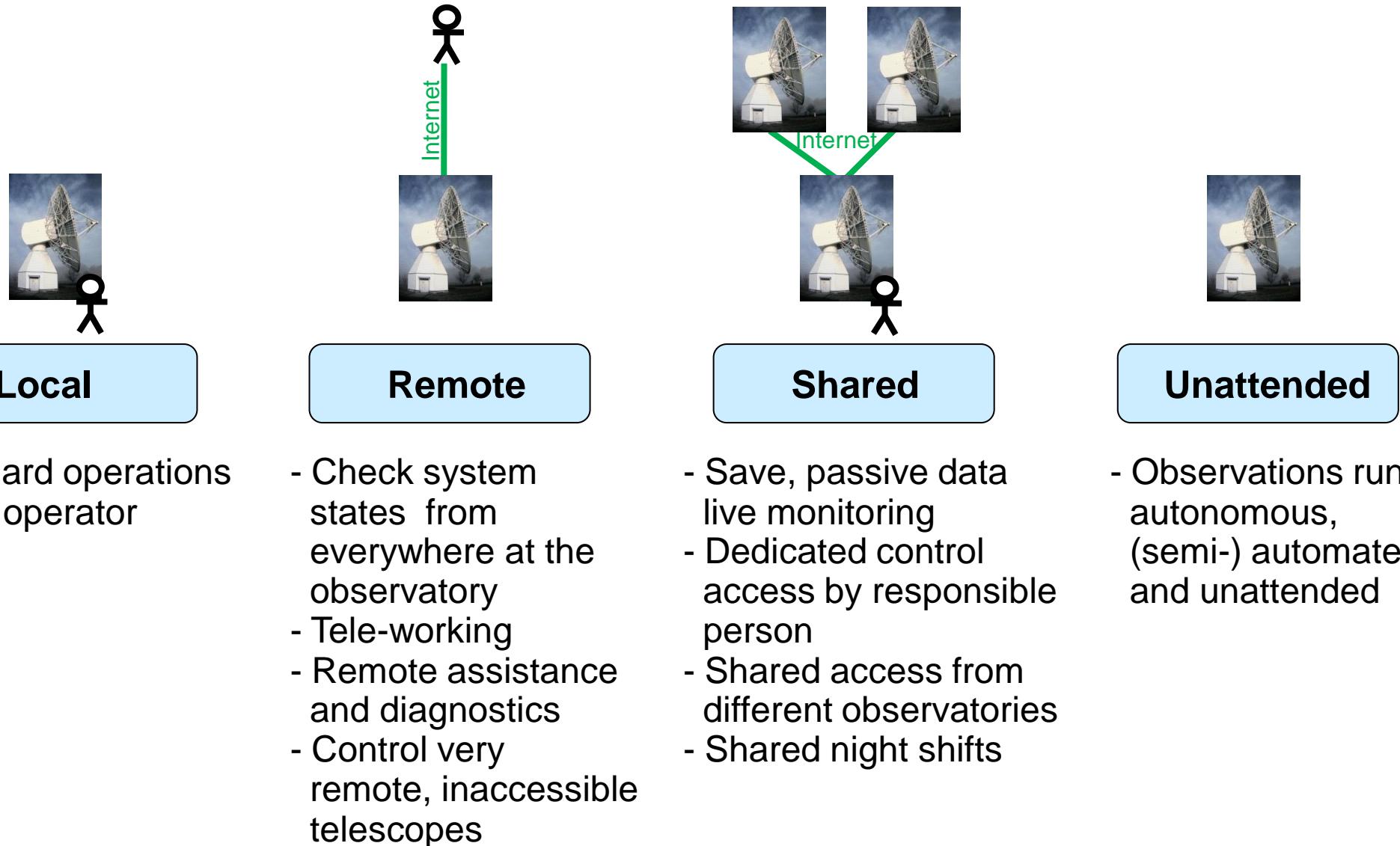
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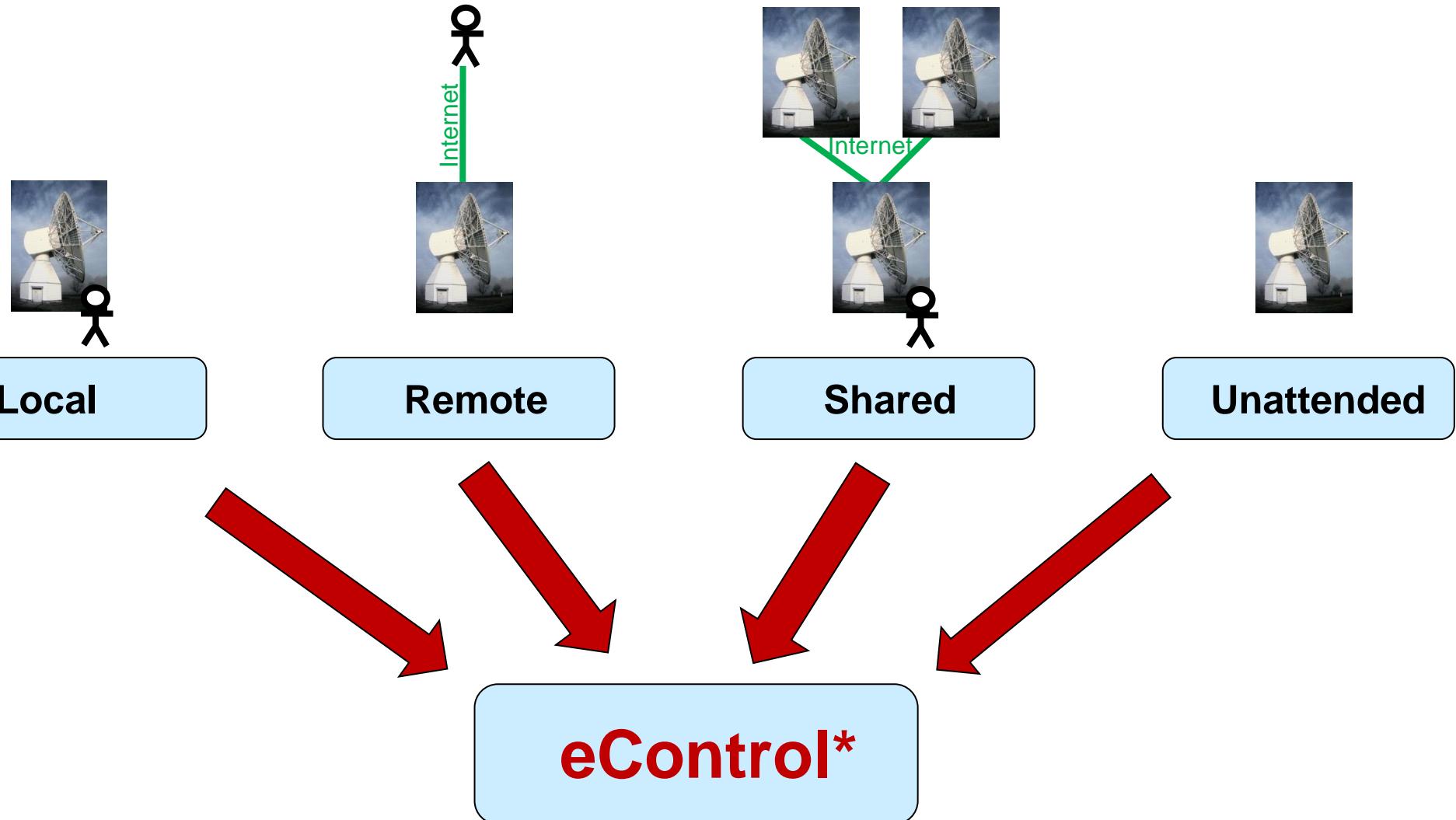
- Save, passive data live monitoring
- Dedicated control access by responsible person
- Shared access from different observatories
- Shared night shifts

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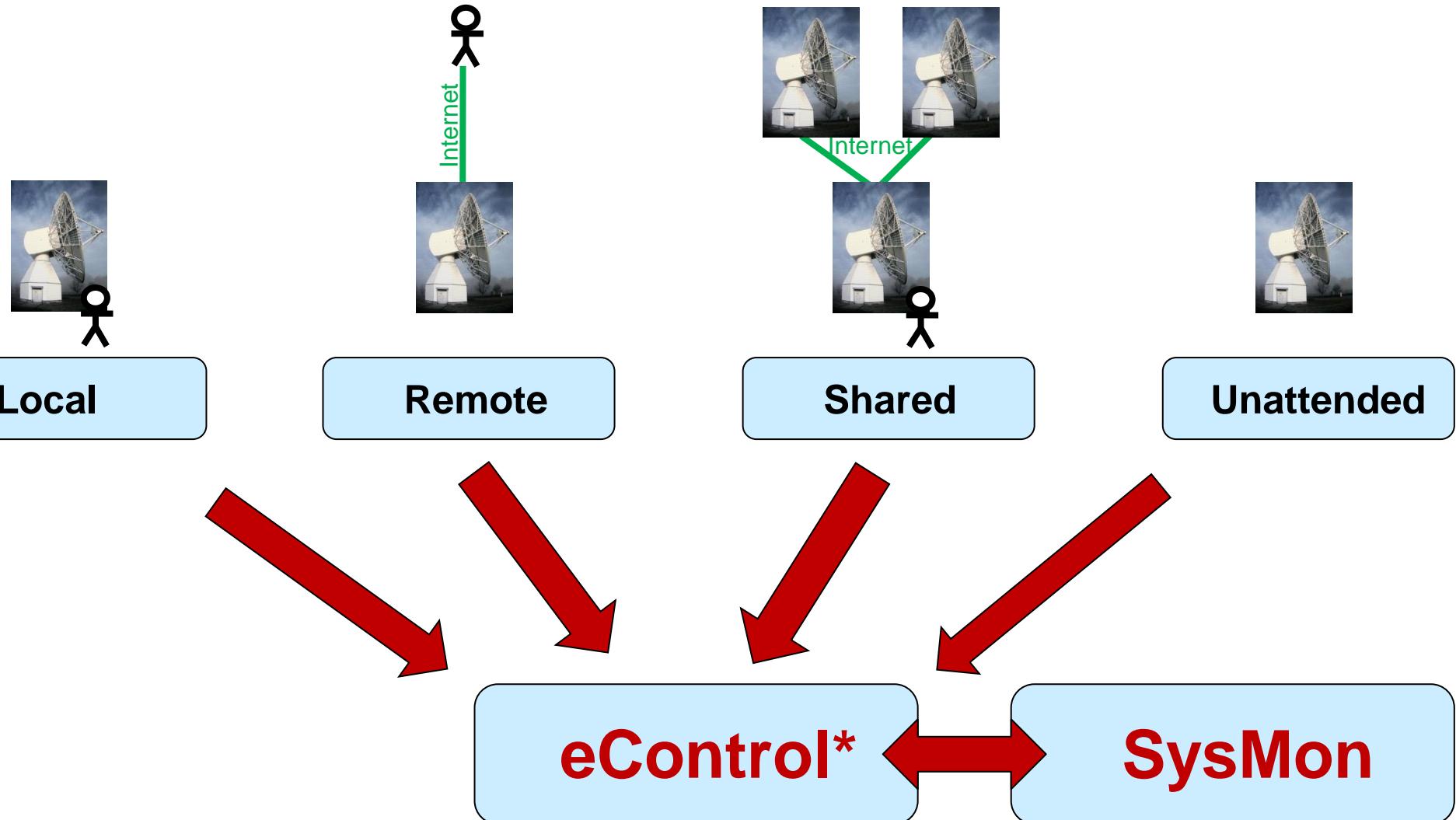
A possible basis for such strategies: e-control and SysMon

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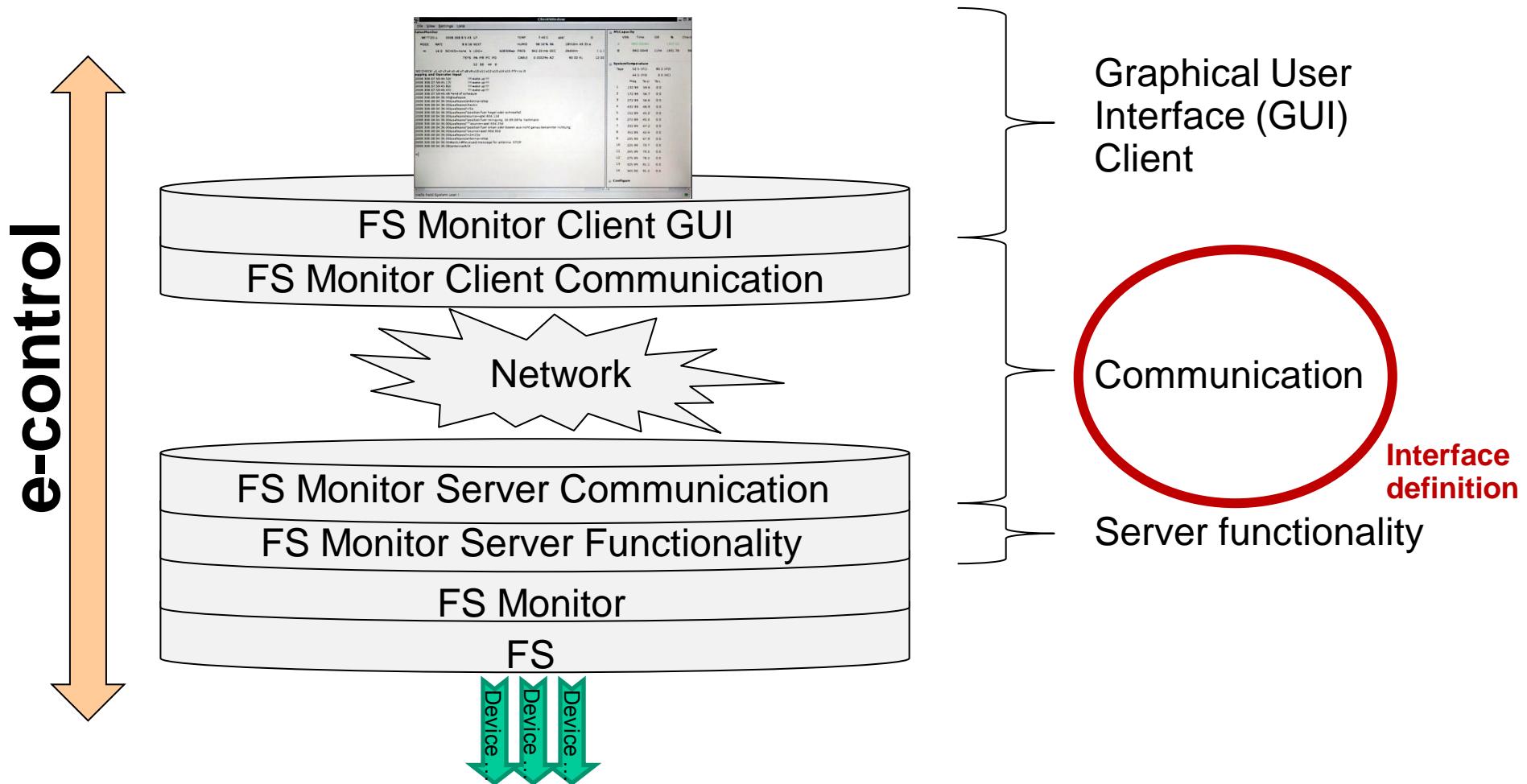
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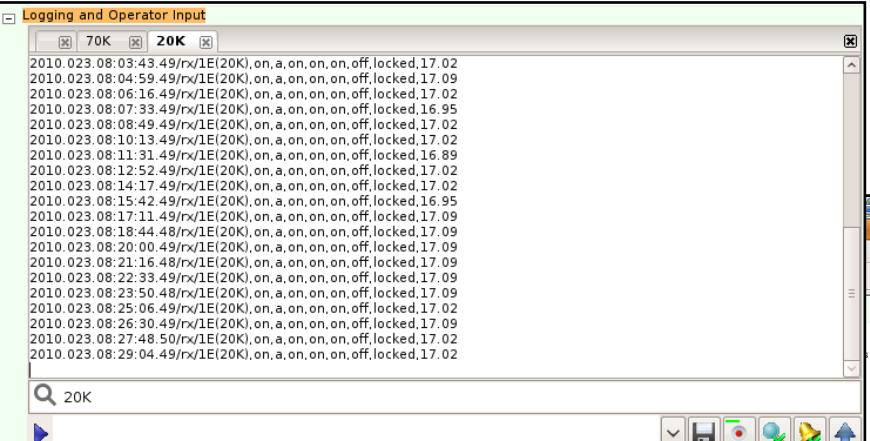


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The idea: remote attendance and control of VLBI telescopes Wettzell, O'Higgins/Antarctica and TIGO/Concepción



The client – graphical, textual or browser based

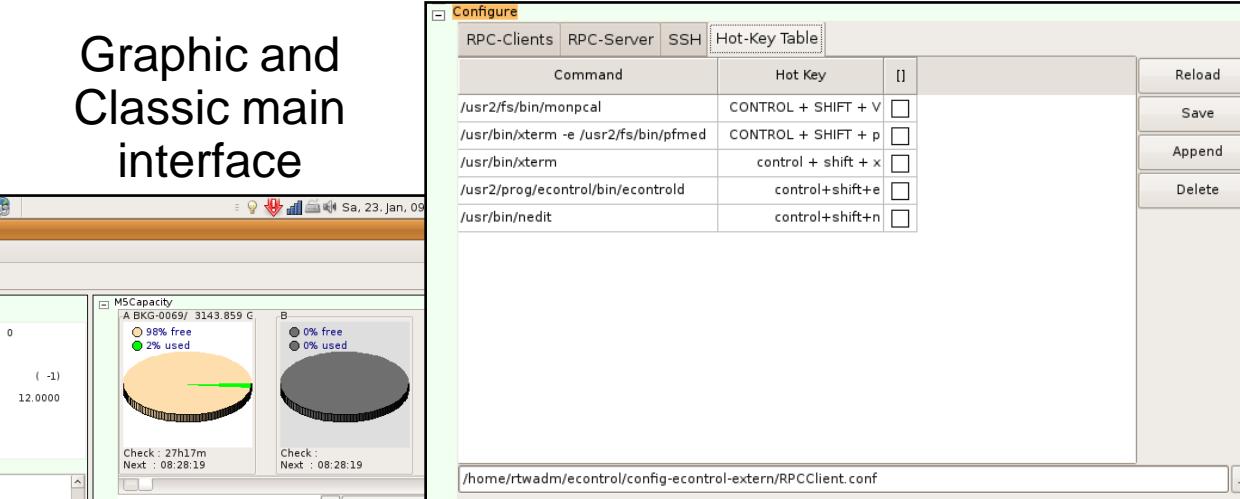


Logbook

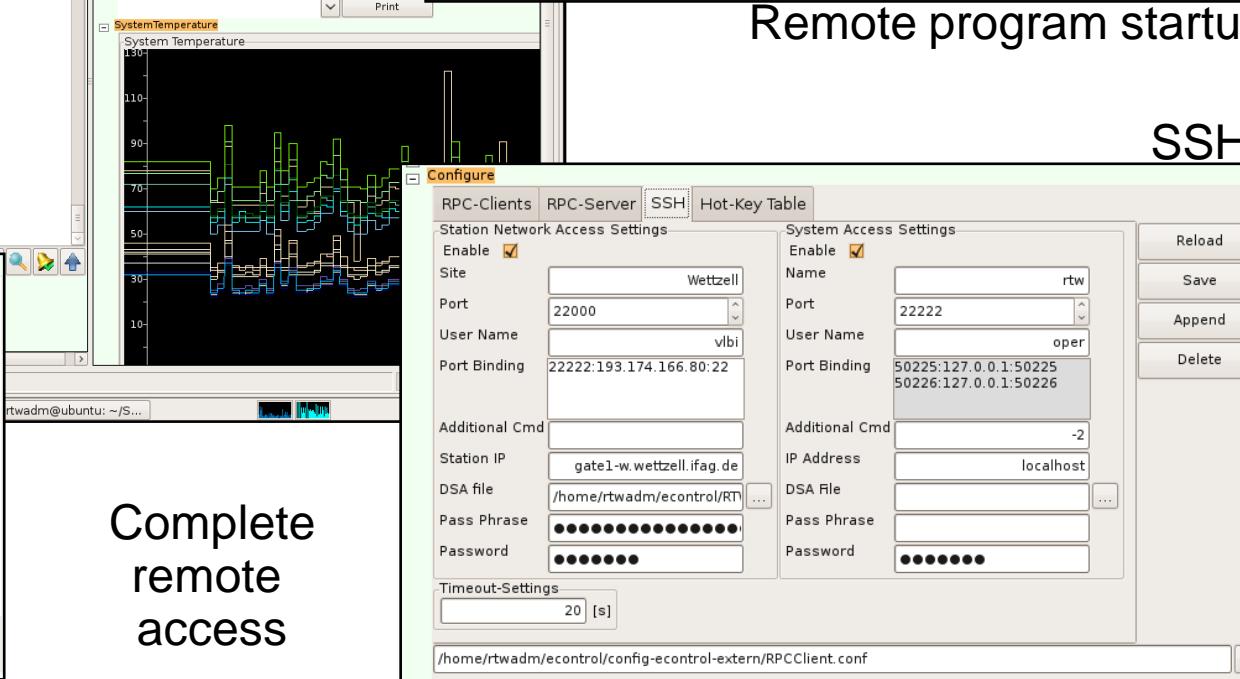
Chat

[alexander*] hallo
 [oper] hello
 [alexander*] how are you
 [oper] fine, how can i help you?
 [alexander*] the schedule has changed
 [alexander*] please drudg it again
 [oper] ok, thanks!
 [alexander*] thank you

Graphic and
Classic main
interface



Remote program startup



Complete
remote
access

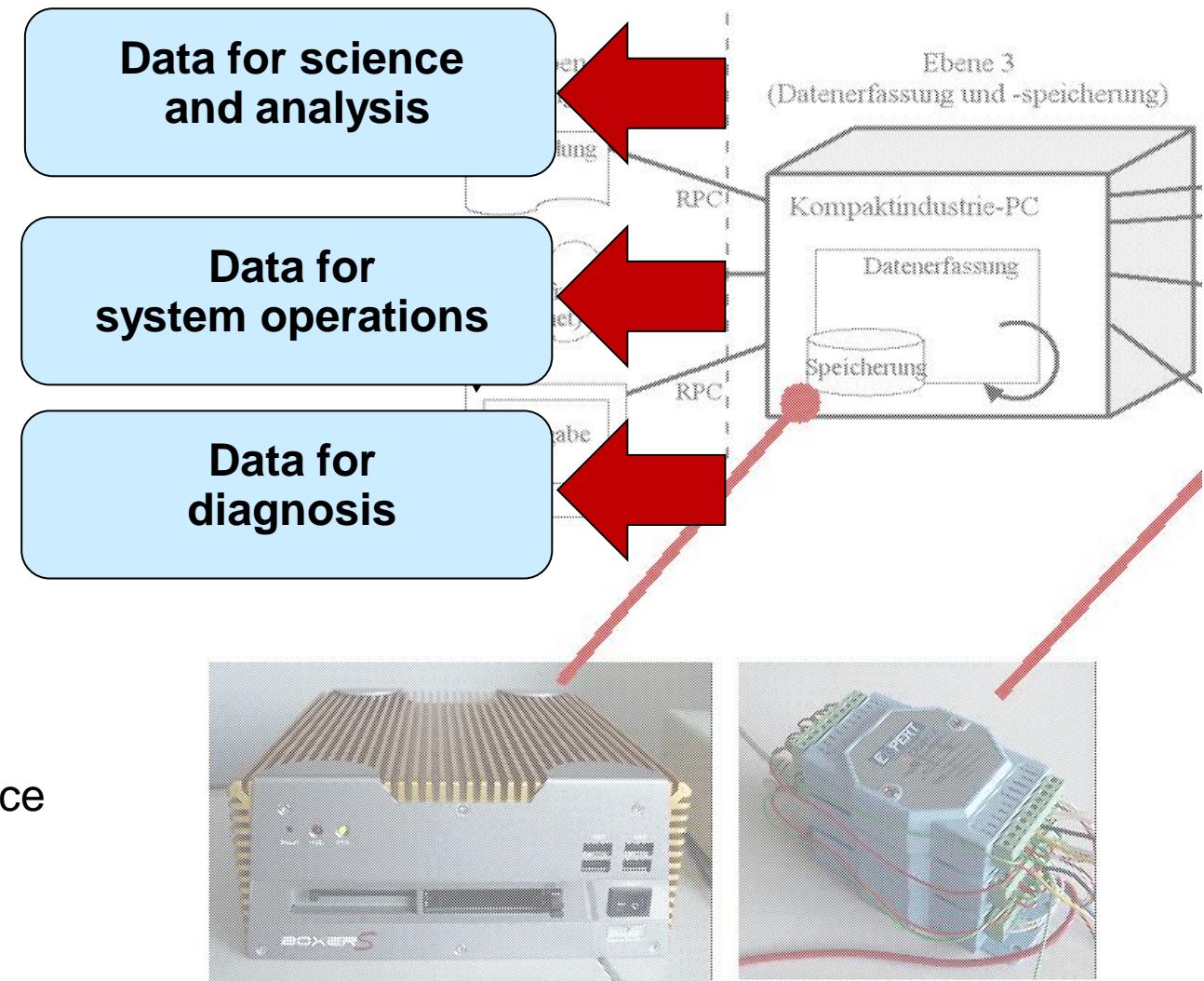
System Monitoring: SysMon

Local safety for people and systems in combination with reliability in operations

Meteo, WVR, Clock offsets, ...
=> low sampling rates
=> as scheduled

Power supply, wind uploads,
emergency stops, rack temp., ...
=> medium sampling rates
=> permanently

Servo currents, contouring errors, ...
=> high sampling rates
=> on demand



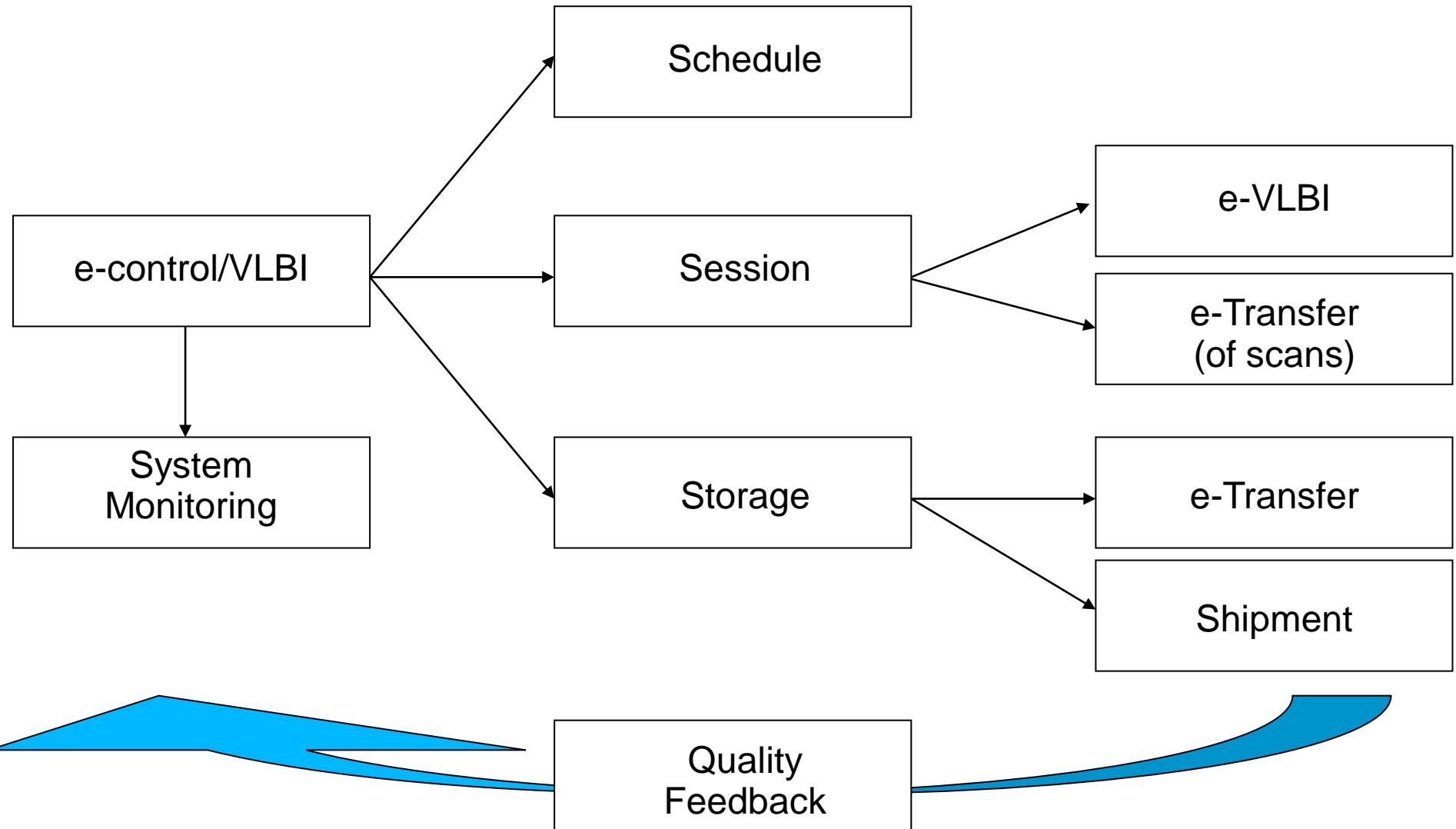
See also:

Monitoring and Control Interface
Collaboration Group

Optimization of workflows over system borders

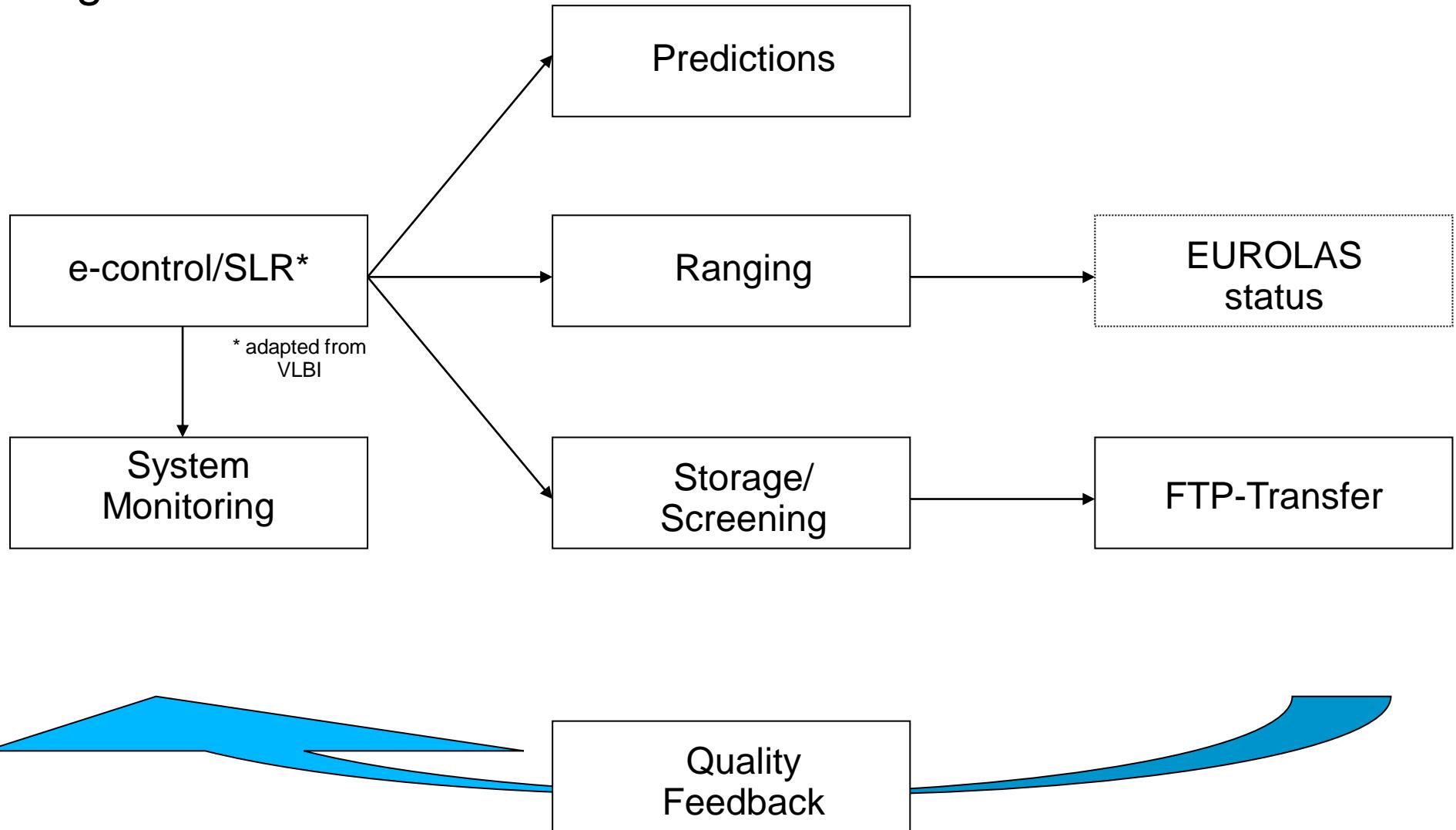
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VLBI



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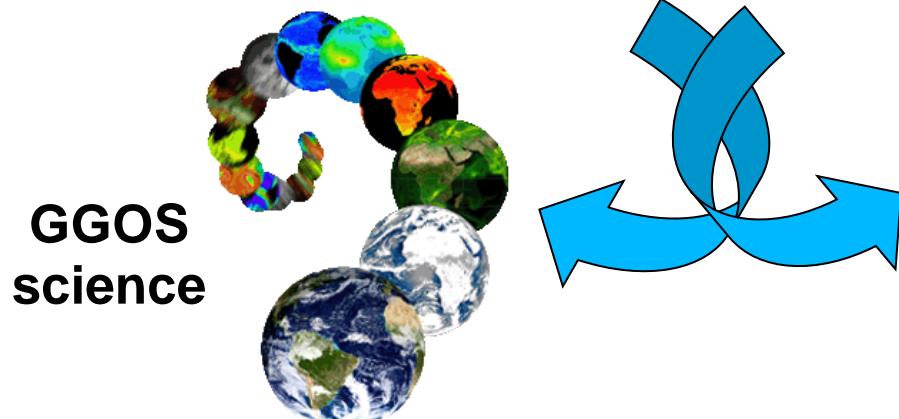
e.g. SLR



Technical synergies in ...

- Models
- Software
- Data
- Observing Times
- Manpower
- ...

... are the fundament for
technical realizations of ...



But it wont avoid this ...

The Radio Telescope Wettzell (RTW): impressions of a maintenance



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Thank you!



View from „my“ new „command room“ ...

