



# Network Operations, Grid Operations – Marriage of Convenience ?

- Setting the stage
  - Grids need networks
  - Networks need demanding users ... Grids are arguably #1
  - Both are running production-grade infrastructures ... is there scope for cooperation above best effort?
- Cooperation(++): possible scenarios
  - Battling castles (aka cooperation--)
  - Grids obviously need the status of networks, but do networks need Grid operational information?
  - Laws of attraction: is it “love at first sight” or “opposites attract”?
  - Marriage of convenience
  - Long term view vs. “quick hack” (other potential users?)