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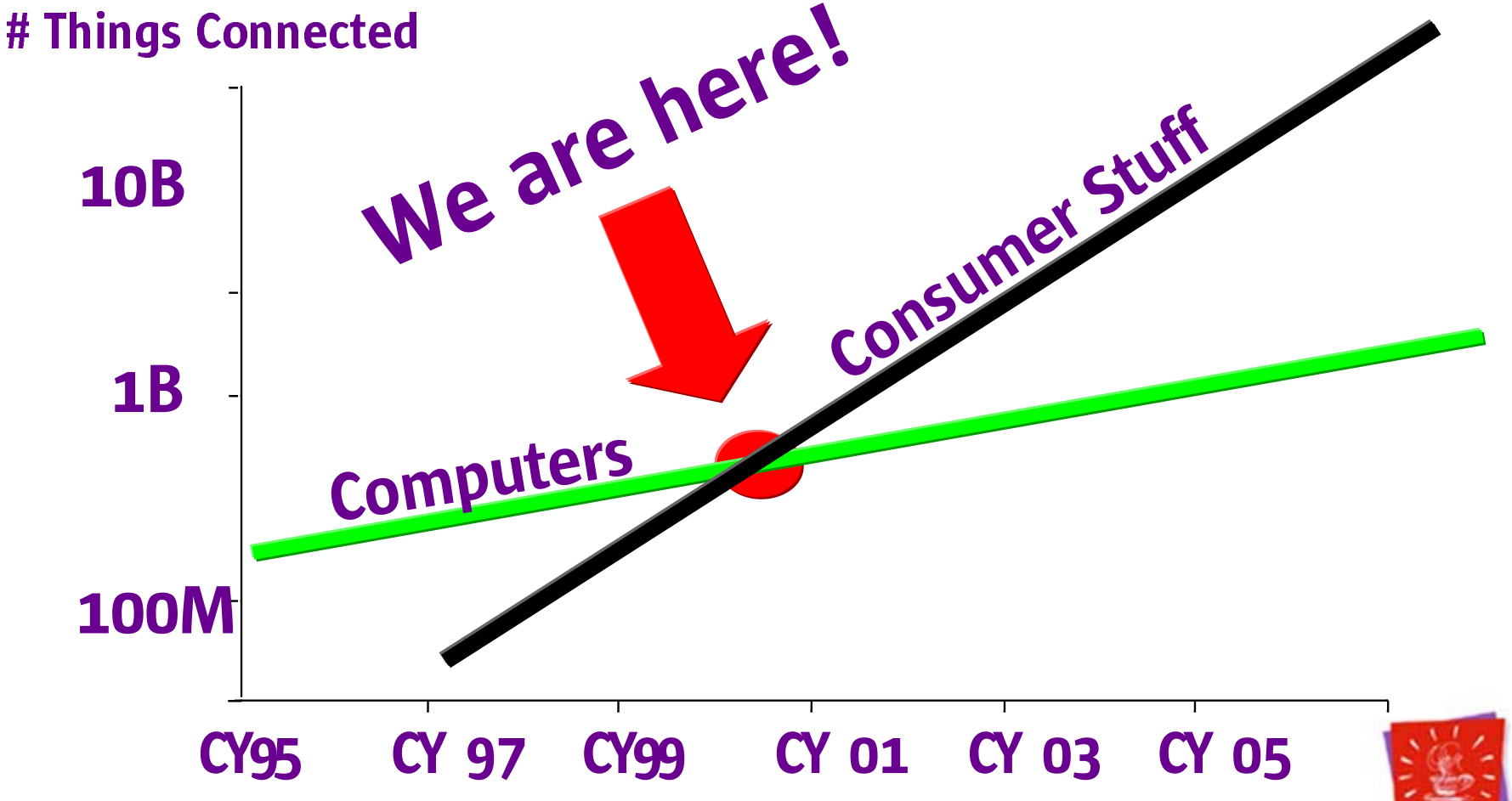
Things Networked



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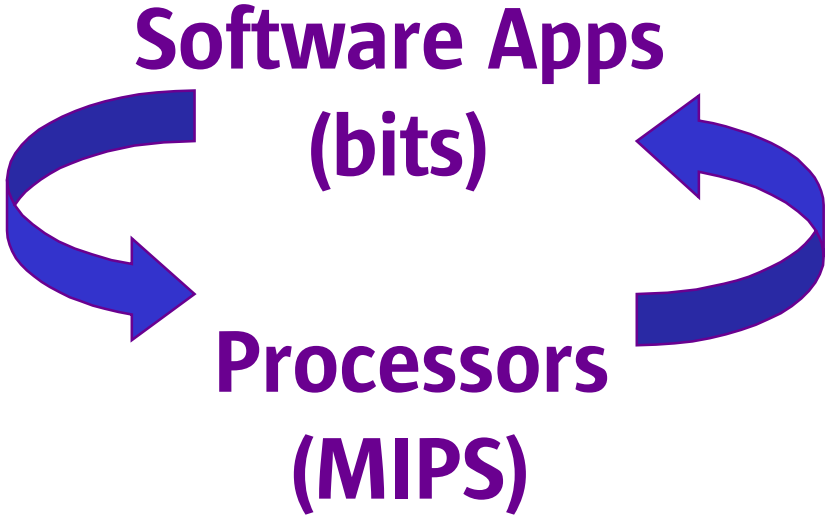
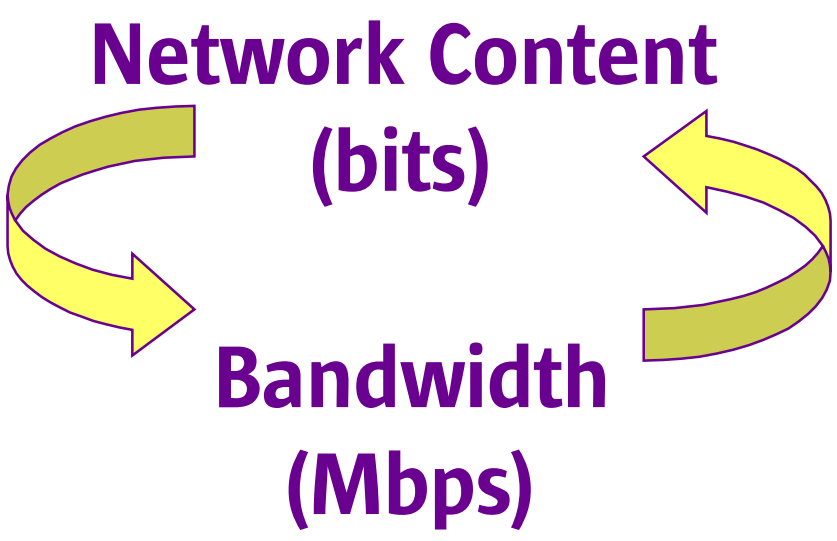
The BW Feedback Loop





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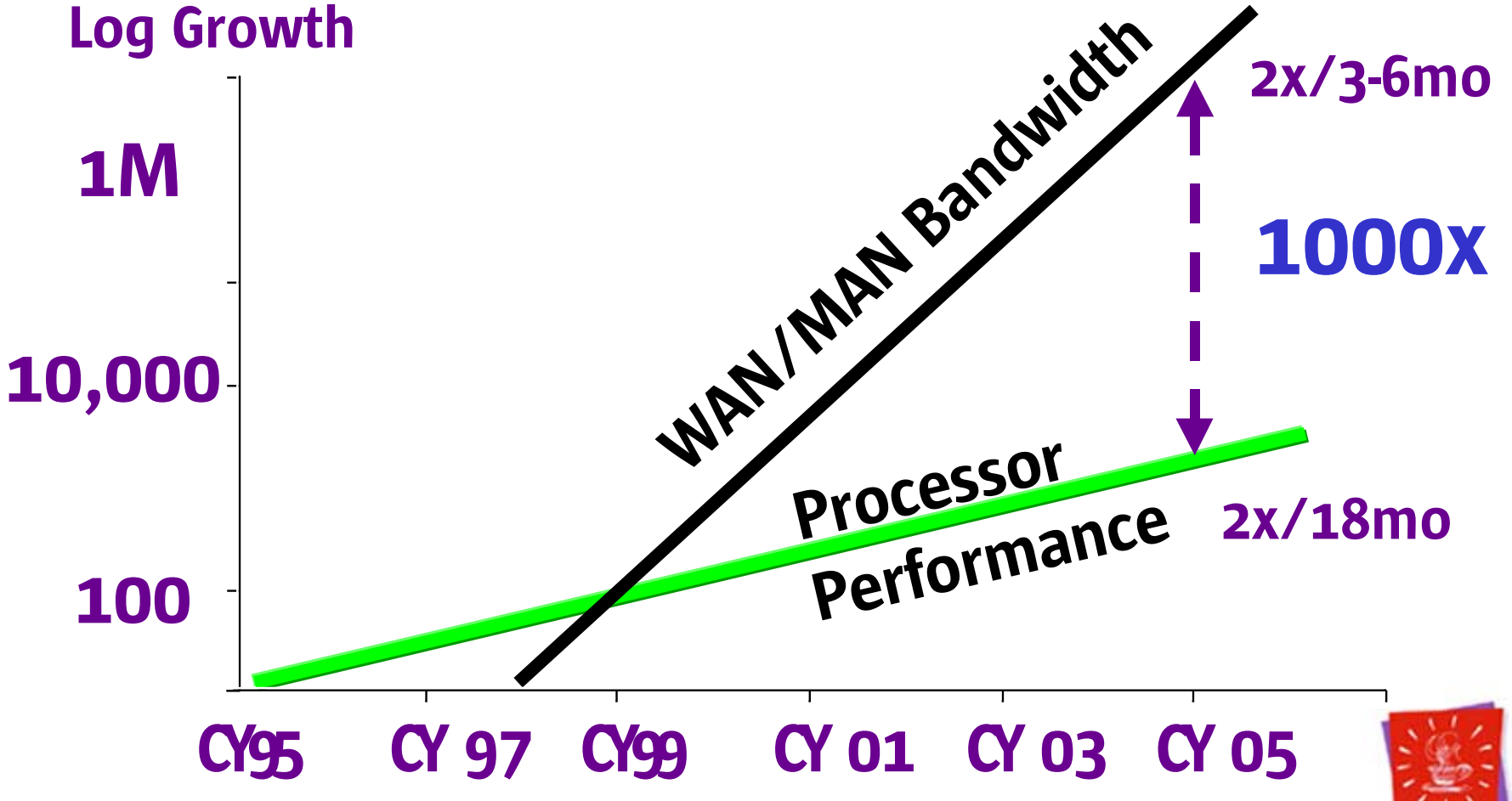
Gilder's vs. Moore's Law



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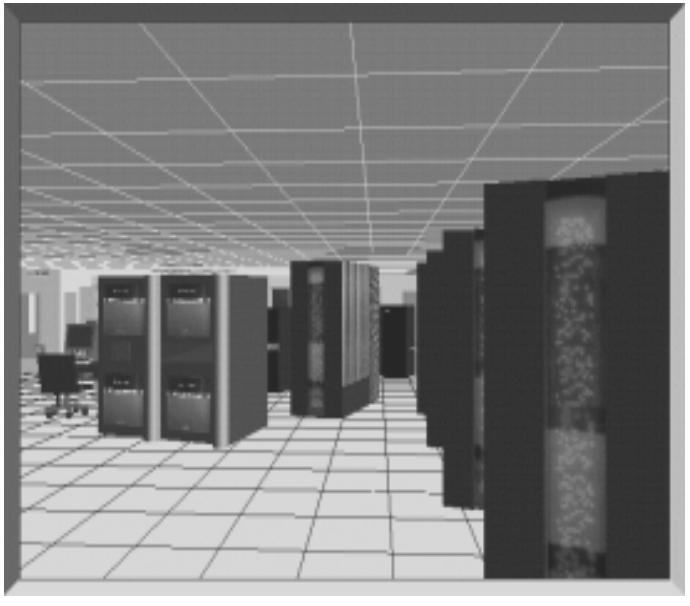
Without a lot of Imagination - 2005

- 10,000 CPU “plexes”
- 1 Terabyte RAM < $50K
  => 10’s of Terabytes commonplace
- 1 Terabyte DISK < $5K
  => 10’s of Petabytes commonplace
- 64 bit address spaces starting to get crowded

Parallelism as a Time Machine



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Circa 1993

2000 Processors

2000 SpecInt / 256 GF

64 GB RAM / 500 GB Disk

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Circa 2005

4 Processors

2000 SpecInt / 50 GF

64 GB RAM / 500 GB Disk

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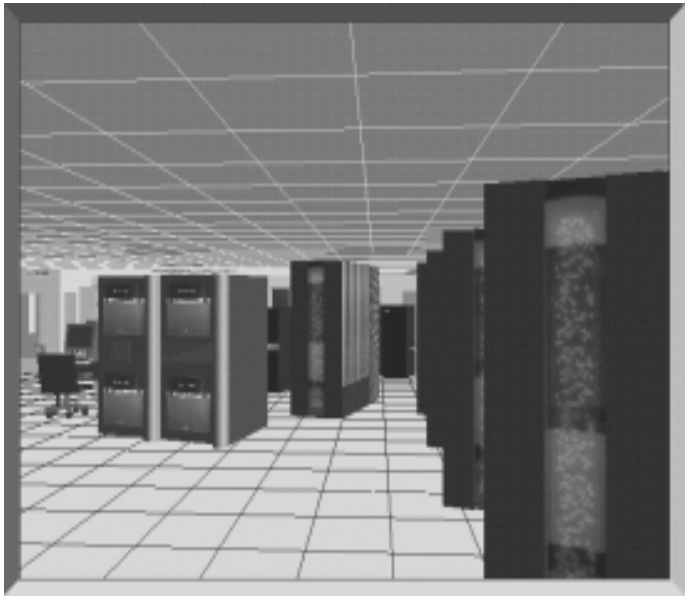
Parallelism as a Time Machine



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Circa 1993

2000 Processors

64 GB RAM

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$200

Circa 2025

50,000 MIPS

64 GB+ RAM

Palm CXV

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