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# Design Considerations for a Peer-to-Peer Streaming Protocol

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# Introduction and Overview

- The EU Research Project NAPA-WINE has designed and implemented a network-aware P2P Live Streaming System
  - Design of Software Architecture and Chunk Scheduling Algorithms
  - Open Source Implementation (currently running large-scale trials)

**Goal of our draft:**

- **Derive the corresponding implications for standardizing a Peer-to-Peer streaming protocol**
  - **Based on our design and implementation experience**

# Agenda

- Background and Motivation: EU Project NAPA-WINE
- P2P Live Streaming Architecture
- Implications on Standardization

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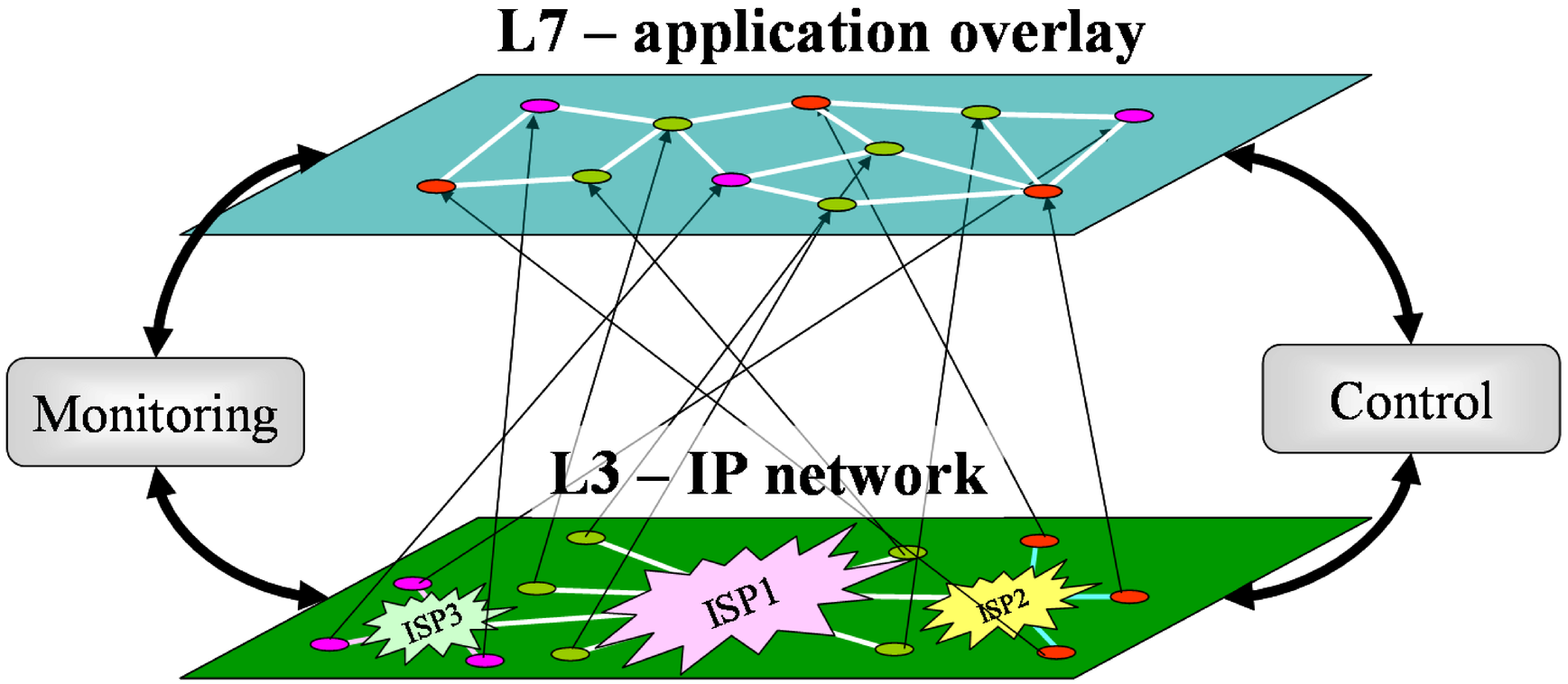
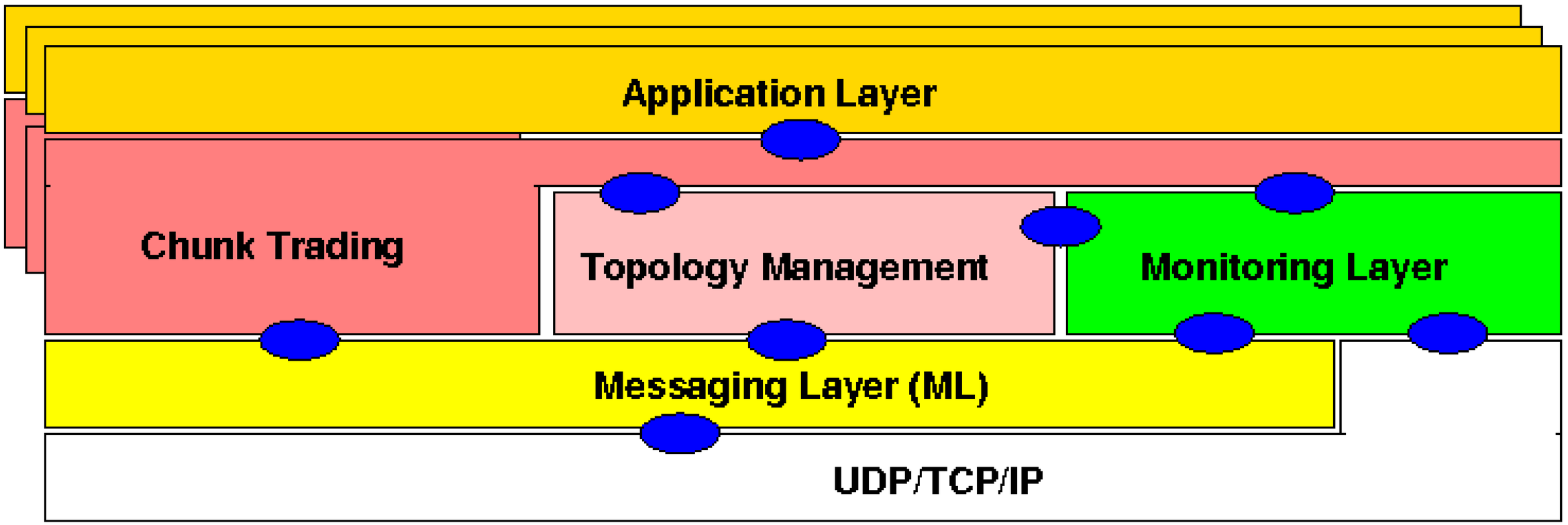



- Network-cooperative P2P architecture
  - Cooperation between network providers and P2P applications
    - for P2P-TV or live-streaming in general
  - Explicitly targeting the optimization of the quality perceived by the users while minimizing the impact on the underlying transport network
    - empowering future P2P High Quality TV

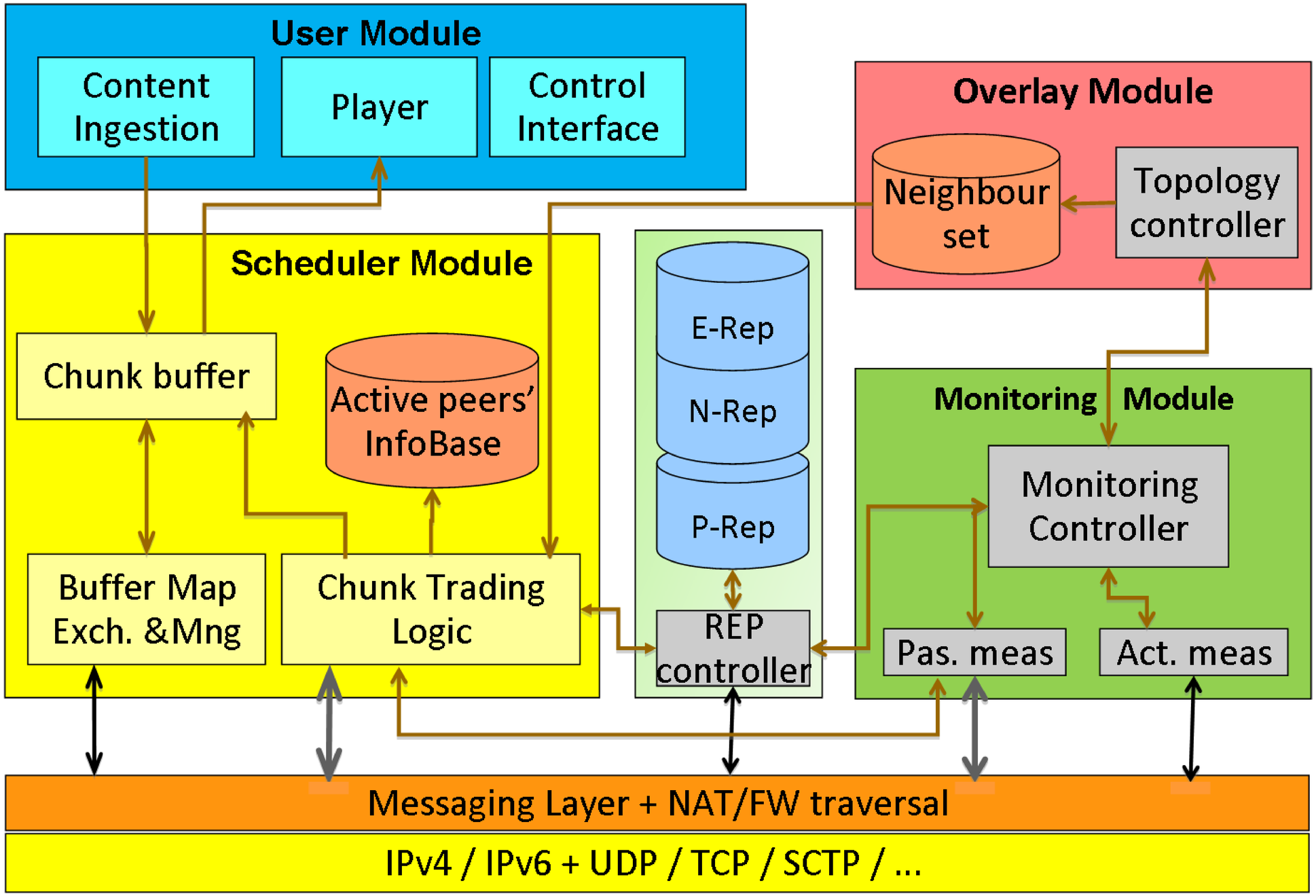
# P2P LIVE STREAMING ARCHITECTURE

# High-Level Architecture Overview



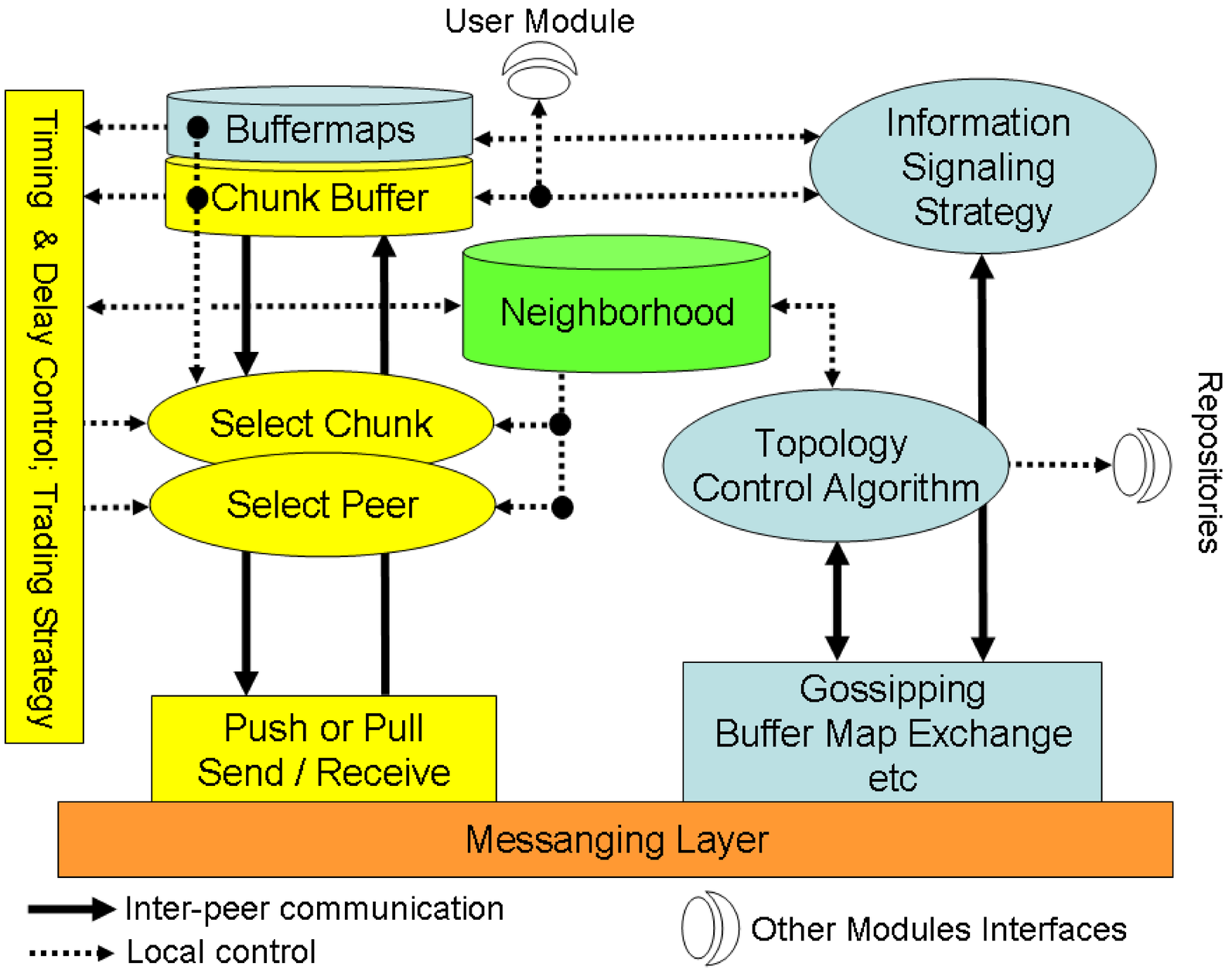

- Design of core functional blocks of a generic peer
- Distributed monitoring function
  - Allows the application to continuously gather real time information on network conditions
  - used to trigger reconfiguration of the overlay or to drive chunk scheduling

# Detailed Architecture Overview



# Topology Management and Chunk Trading

- Neighbourhood database (green)
  - Links to other peers
  - Updated dynamically
- Chunk scheduling (yellow)
  - Local chunk buffer
  - Chunk map exchange
  - Push vs. Pull
- Topology management (blue)
  - Gossiping with other peers



# Status Quo of Implementation

- All features and logical blocks have been implemented
- Development Toolkit GRAPES
  - Generic Resource Aware P2P Environment for Streaming
  - entirely written in C
    - reuse and linking with any language
- Several P2P live streamers have been implemented
  - exploring different algorithms and techniques
- For QoE evaluation, PSNR (Peak Signal to Noise Ratio) Tools have been developed

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# IMPLICATIONS ON STANDARDISATION

# Design Consideration for a PPSP Protocol (1)

## Topology Management

- Tracker protocol must support goals of topology management
- Standardizing topology management algorithm?
  - probably out-of-scope for PPSP
  - Definition of information about the employed topology management and the exchange may be standardized within PPSP WG

## Chunk Scheduling

- The PPSP protocol design should allow to operate either with a push or pull regime
  - Selection of push or pull being used in the PPSP system during runtime
  - probably out-of-scope for PPSP
- The PPSP protocol design should allow to employ multiple chunk scheduling algorithms with the same protocol

# Design Consideration for a PPSP Protocol (2)

## Monitoring Layer

- The PPSP protocol should allow the exchange of monitoring status information among peers

## Messaging Layer

- The PPSP protocol should allow to negotiate or select different transport protocols, e.g., between plain TCP and LEDBAT
- The PPSP protocol or framework should support peers in NAT traversal

## Interaction with ALTO

- The PPSP protocol should allow peers to interact with an ALTO server and to retrieve ALTO information
- The PPSP protocol should enable the use of ALTO information in peer selection

# Conclusion

- EU project NAPA-WINE designed and implemented a P2P Live Streaming Architecture
  - Composed of different layers with dedicated functionality
  - Overlay topology management and chunk scheduling are key components of P2P Live Streaming clients

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  - Describes the NAPA-WINE architecture
  - Highlights key implications for standardization, based on our experience in designing and implementing a P2P live streaming system

➢ **We believe that these key design considerations we derived based on our architecture will be important input to the PPSP working group for standardizing a P2P live streaming protocol**

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# APPENDIX: SCREENSHOTS OF THE NAPA-WINE SOFTWARE

# Screenshots (1)

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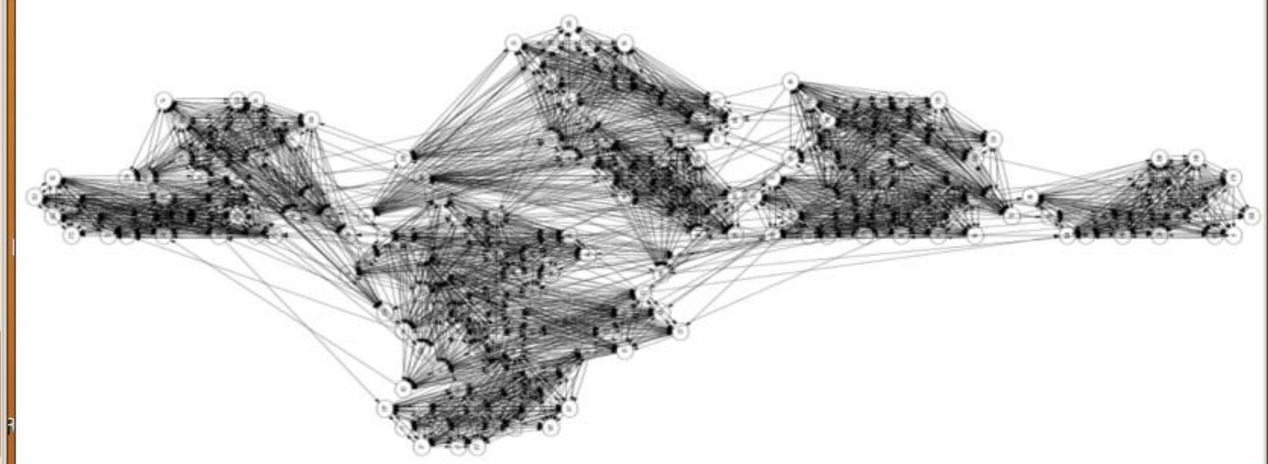

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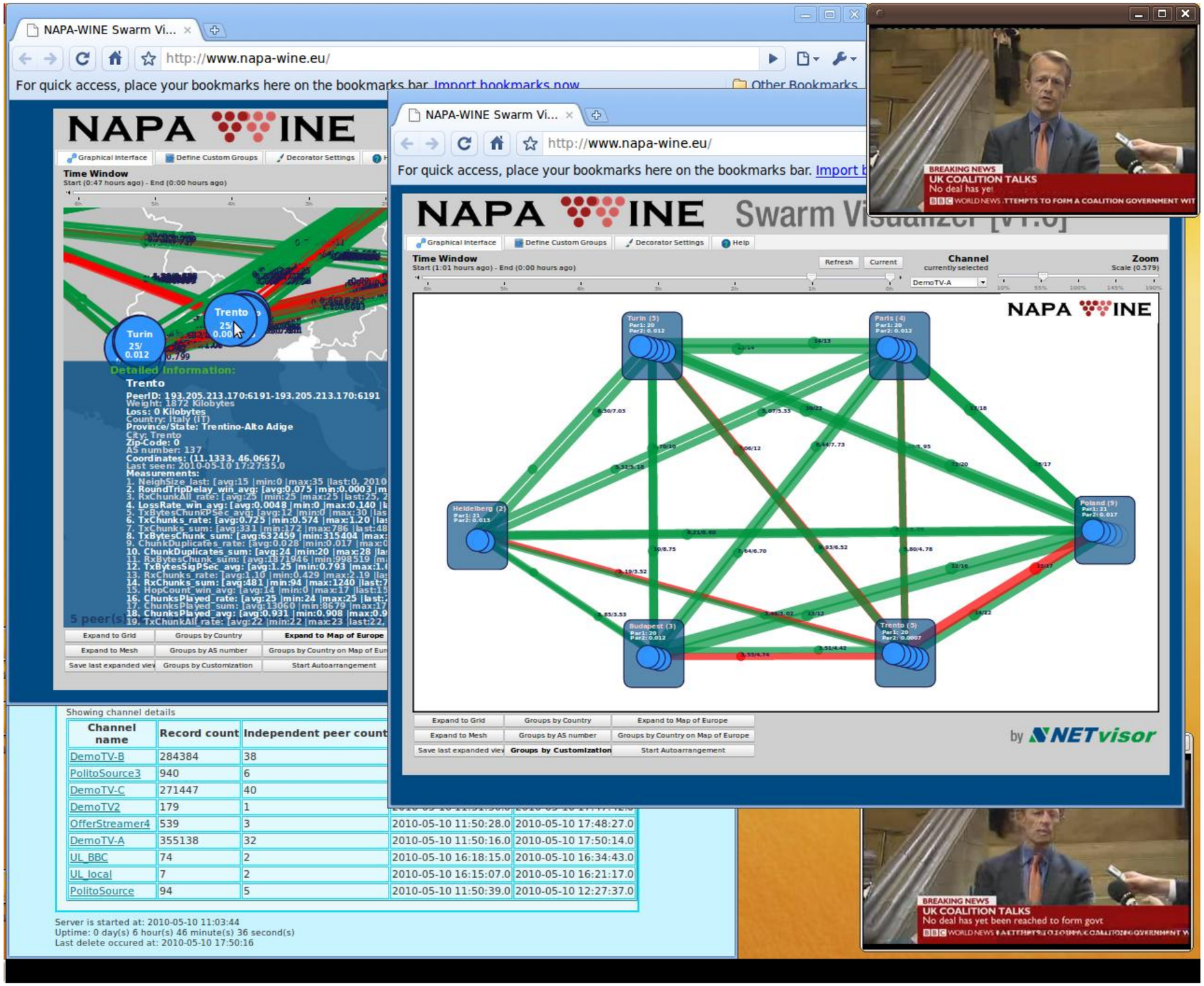

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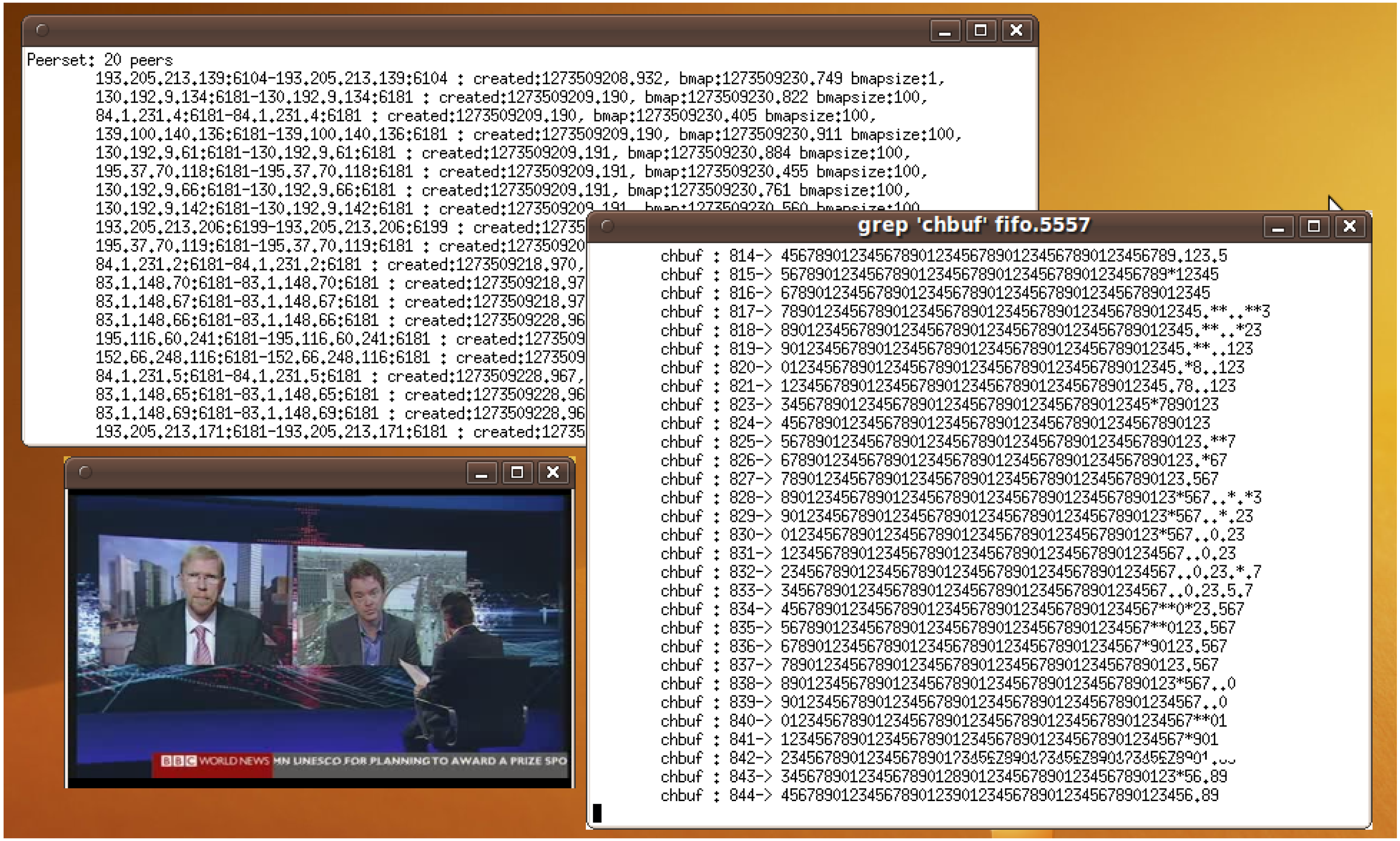

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