

Advances in Service Provider Architectures

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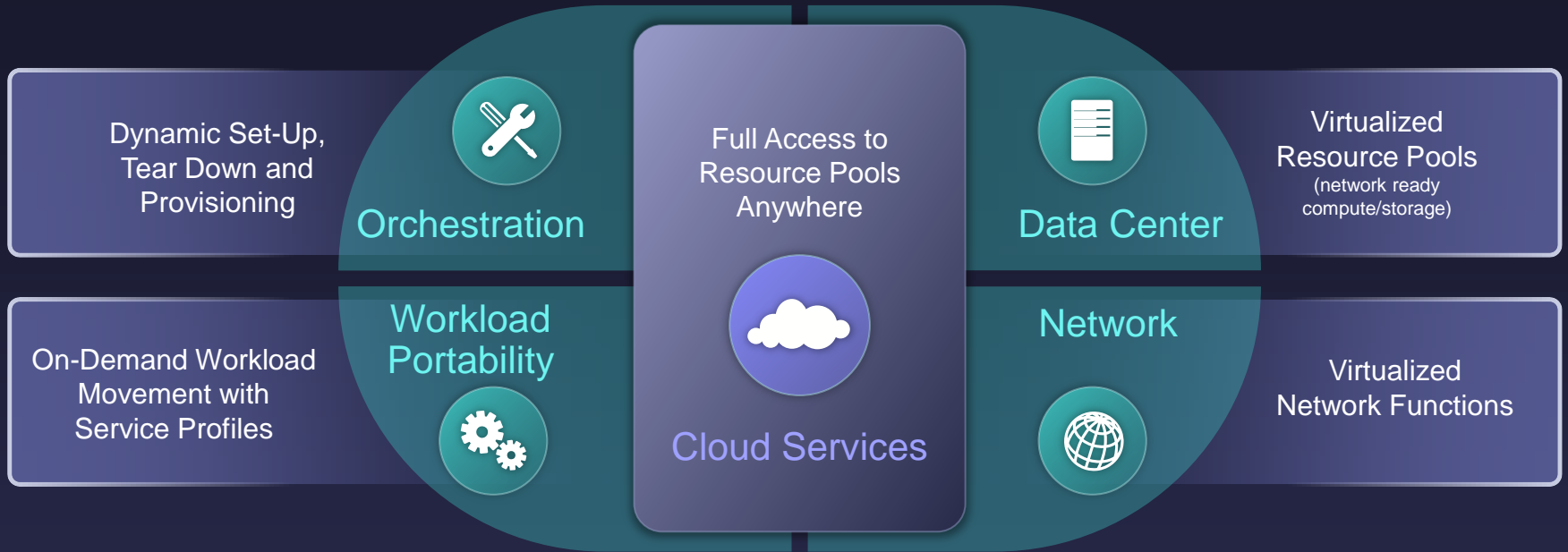
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The Mission: Service Provider Business Transformation

Cost Reduction and Agility Delivers Profits



AUTOMATION, VIRTUALIZATION AND ORCHESTRATION ARE REQUIRED

Service Provide Partner Examples: TCO and Service Velocity



“[Supplier Domain Program 2.0](#). Transformative initiative. Utilizing NFV and SDN. With these advances, AT&T plans to increase the value of its network by: **Driving improved time-to-revenue**; Providing cost-performance leadership; Enabling new growth services and apps; Ensuring world-class, industry leading security, performance and reliability; and Facilitating new business and revenue models.”



“**Faster time to market**, Elasticity, Redundancy, Independence from hardware" says Axel Clauberg, VP/CTO Deutsche Telekom



“To deploy router, security, voice, it take **3 truck rolls – not sustainable**” says Verizon executive



“The main promise of NFV is to benefit from commodity pricing of IT hardware, reduced power consumption and moving to a much **faster service delivery** method based on downloading software appliances as opposed to installing new hardware appliances," says Paul Veitch, chief network strategist at British Telecom”

Key SP Industry Initiatives (1)

SDN, OpenFlow, Open Daylight



“...In the SDN architecture, the **control and data planes** are decoupled, network intelligence and state are **logically centralized**, and the underlying **network infrastructure is abstracted** from the applications...”

<https://www.opennetworking.org/images/stories/downloads/white-papers/wp-sdn-newnorm.pdf>



“Open protocol that specifies **interactions between de-coupled control and data planes**.....open standard that enables researchers to run experimental protocols in campus networks. Provides standard hook for researchers to run experiments, without exposing internal working of vendor devices.....”

<http://www.openflow.org/wp/learnmore/>



Open source project formed by industry leaders and others under the Linux Foundation. “...OpenDaylight's mission is to facilitate a **community-led, industry-supported open source framework**, including code and architecture, to accelerate and advance a **common, robust Software-Defined Networking platform**...”

<http://www.opendaylight.org/>

Key SP Industry Initiatives (2)

SON, Openstack, Open vSwitch



Self-Organizing Network (SON):Automation of some network planning, configuration and optimisation processes via the use of SON functions can help the network operator to reduce OPEX by reducing manual involvement in such tasks.

<http://www.3gpp.org>



Open source software for building public and private Clouds; includes **Compute (Nova)**, **Networking (Neutron)** and **Storage (Swift)** services.

<http://www.openstack.org>

“Open vSwitch (OVS) is a production quality open source software switch designed to be used as a vswitch in **virtualized server environments**.....Open vSwitch supports standard management interfaces (e.g. sFlow, NetFlow, IPFIX, RSPAN, CLI), and is open to programmatic extension and control using **OpenFlow and the OVSDB management protocol**”

<http://openvswitch.org>

OPEN vSWITCH
An Open Virtual Switch

Key SP Industry Initiatives (3)

NFV (Network Functions Virtualisation)

■ NFV Initiative

- Initiative announced at “SDN and OpenFlow World Congress”, Darmstadt, Oct 2012
- Industry Specification Group (ISG) group within ETSI
- Initiative should be a 2 year effort from January 2013

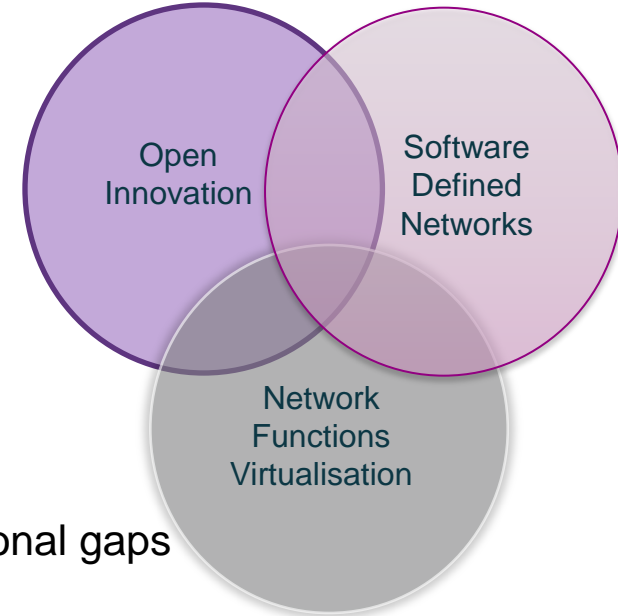
■ Use of cloud technology to support network functions

- Management, Control and Data plane components

■ Not technically related to SDN

■ Role of NFV ISG

- “Call to Arms”
- Use cases, architecture and terminology, highlighting of functional gaps
- Development by appropriate SDOs



Extract from "Network Functions Virtualisation – Introductory White Paper

Open & Modular Architectural Principles

Converged and Integrated Network

- De-layered, IP and Optical are one, bits over wavelengths, no L1-L2-L3 dependencies

Programmable

- Multi-levels: Device, controller, orchestration

Common End to End Orchestration

- Instantaneous self-service provisioning, excellent user experience, real-time analytics

Standards based and Open Source

- Ability for SP to innovate using open source building blocks

Physical and Virtual Elements

- Combination of virtual and physical services

Cloud-era Economics

- Service flexibility, fast innovation, agile implementation, reduced complexity, lower cost

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The SDN Proposal

The “purist” viewpoint

In Service Provider, formal definition of SDN will NOT meet market demands and risks being the next “Great Hype”

Vendor-specific

SDN Optimist View

Conclusion: Derive the common themes and adapt to thrive
⇒ bring real value to SPs

Centralised
Distributed

Control Plane

SDN Pessimist View

• Reinventing the wheel

Protocol

Key Factors in SDN evolution

- SDN needs “simplification” and an Evolution of current environment
- Collaborative “Hybrid” Control plane adoption
- Abstraction layers and Programmability via API’s/Protocols
- Use case driven based on SDN models

Openflow
Hardware

“...In the
network

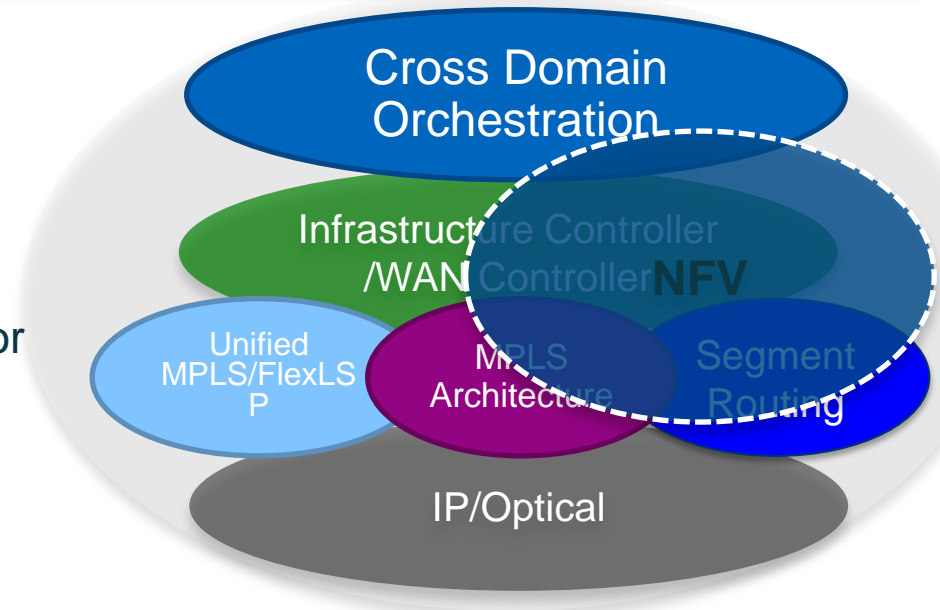
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SDN Network Evolution

Network “simplification” with integration of Cloud and SDN techniques

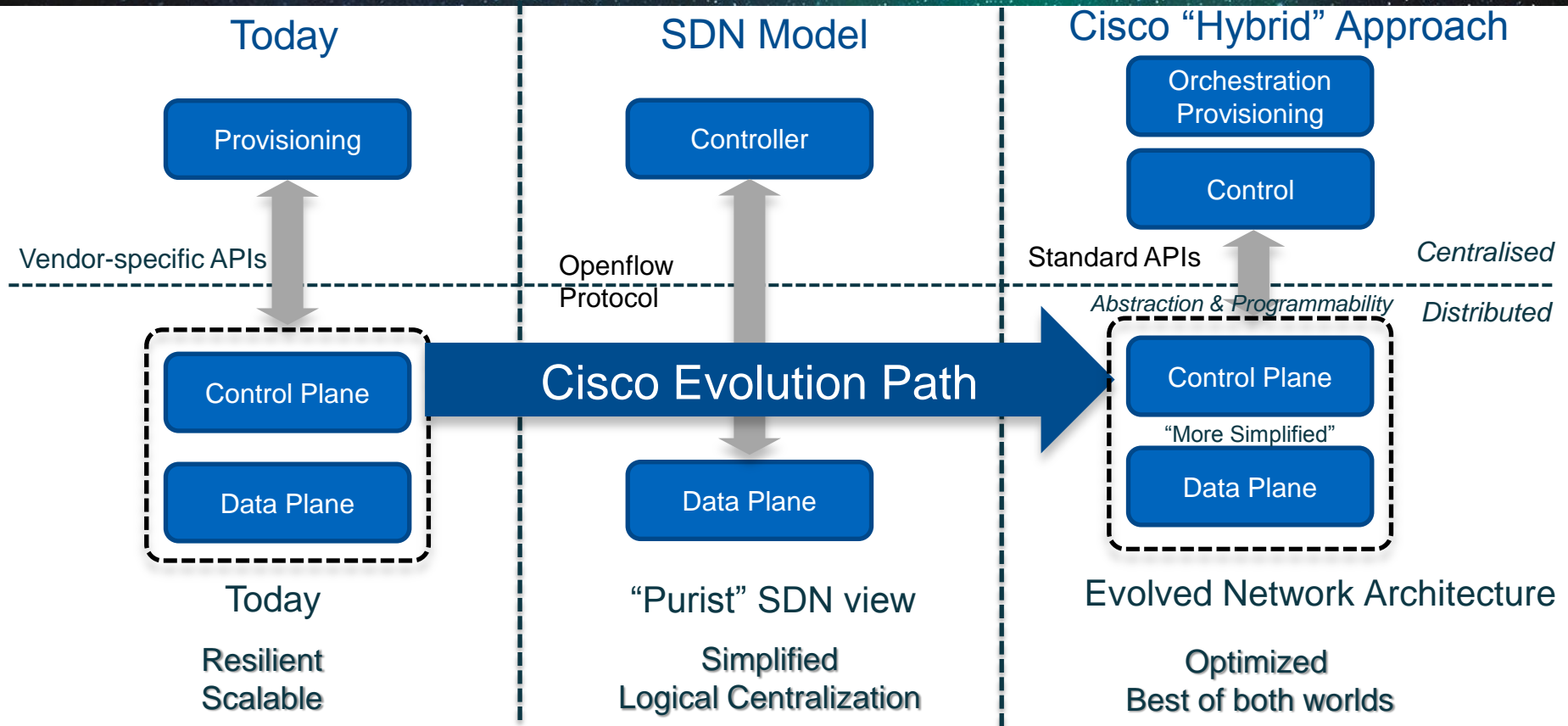
Combining Advancements from Multiple Technology Areas

- IP+Optical Multi-Layer Optimization
- Unified MPLS/Flex LSP
- Segment Routing
- Infrastructure Controller/WAN Orchestrator
- IP/MPLS and Cloud Integration/NFV (Network Functions Virtualisation)
- Cross Domain Orchestration



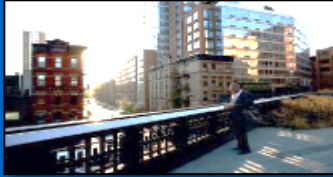
MPLS with SDN Technology Enablers

The Overall Cisco SP SDN Evolution Overview



Specific Requirements per Domain

Use-Case based approach



Service Providers

Network utilization
Service performance
Faster provisioning
Network Monetisation

Business Agility



Data Center / Cloud

Virtual overlays
Workload placement
Provisioning

**Secure XaaS
Multi-Tenancy**



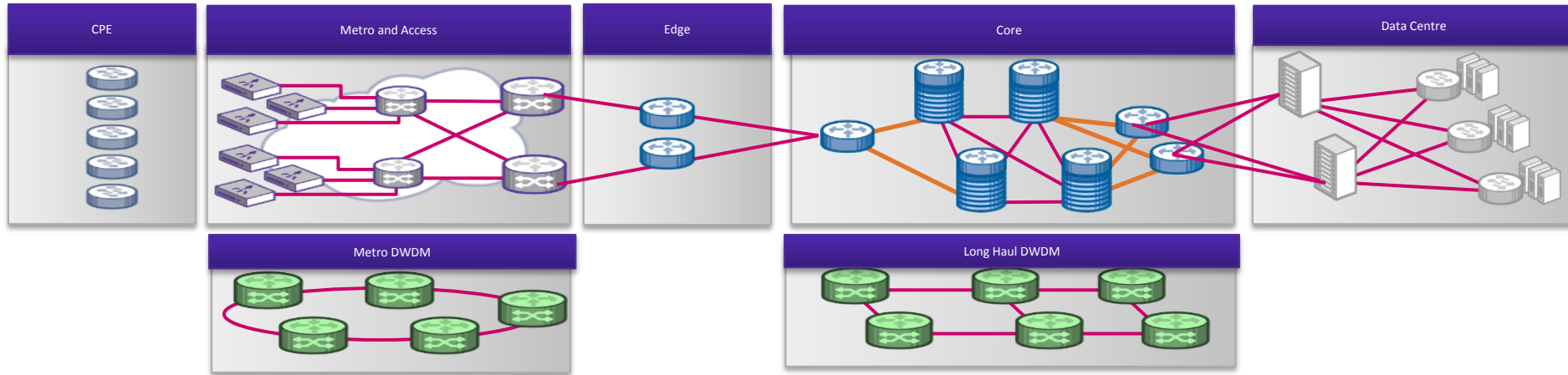
Academia

Partitioning
CP development
General n/w research

Experimentation

**Diverse Environments
Hugely Different Requirements**

Drilling into the Service Provider SDN use cases



CPE

NFV

Services

Provisioning

Analytics

Agg and access Infrastructure

Automated set-up

Analytics collections

Service definition

Optimization

Edge

NFV

Services

Provisioning

Analytics

Core Infrastructure

Bandwidth calendaring

Demand engineering / PCE

Single/multi layer optimization

Analytics collection

Data Centre

Virtualized n/w

Virtual 2 virtual n/w interconnect

Service chaining appliances

Analytics collection

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Cisco Strategy for Service Providers



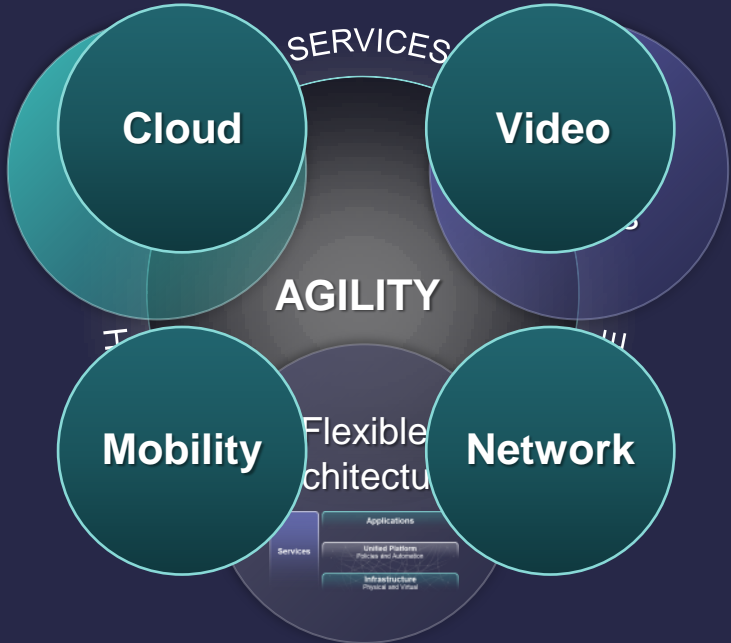
Revenue



OpEx Reduction

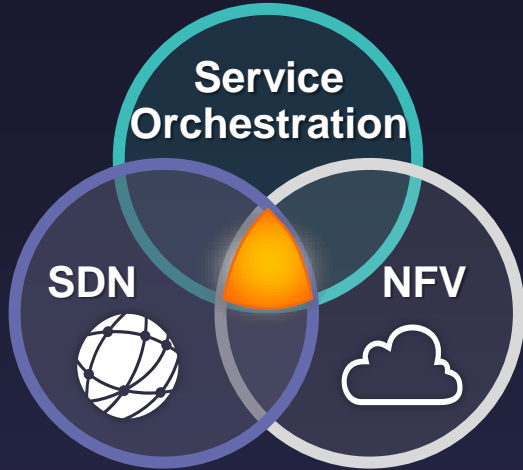


Agility



Focused on Accelerating Service Provider Revenue Growth

Towards an Automated Service Centric Platform



Service Orchestration

Automation, provisioning and interworking of physical and virtual resources

SDN

Separation of control & data plane for programmatic networking

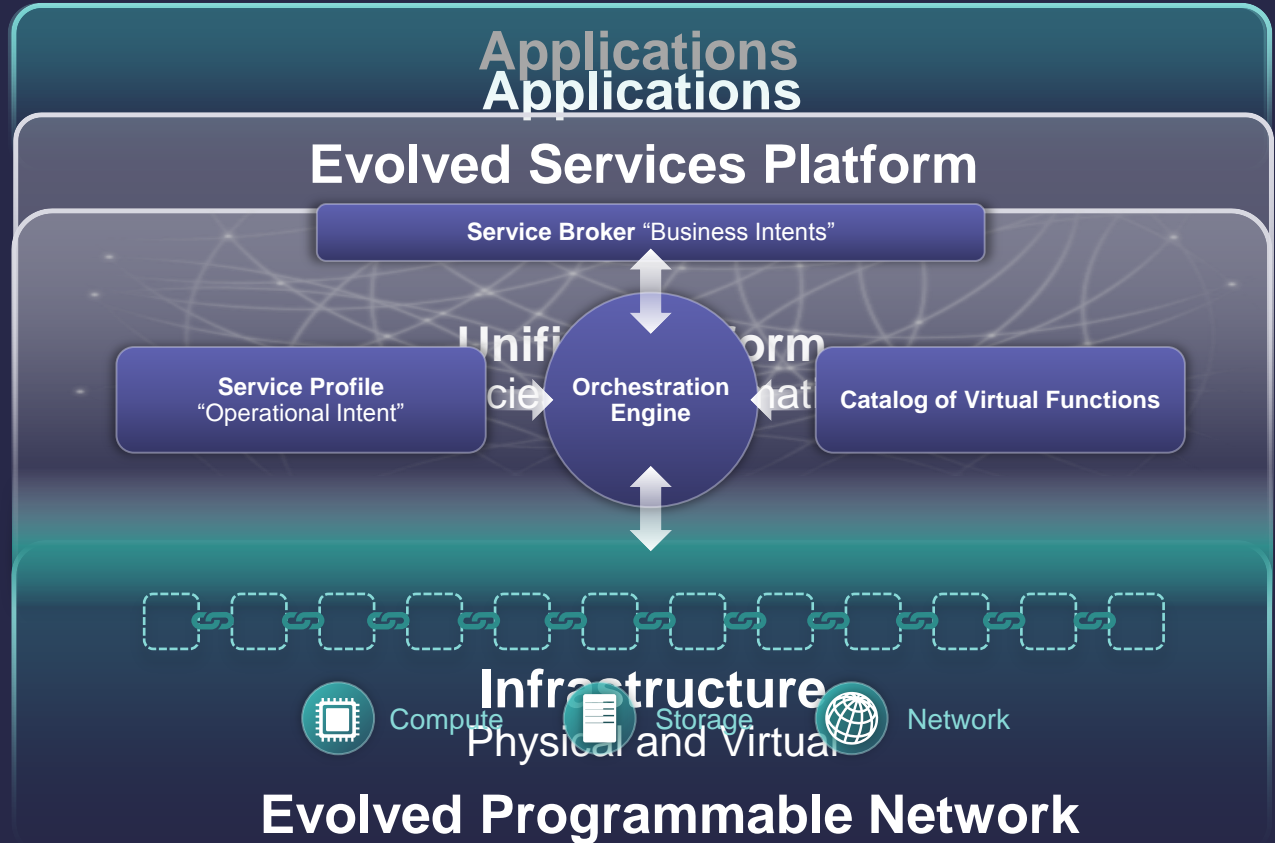
NFV

Network functions and software running on any open standards-based hardware

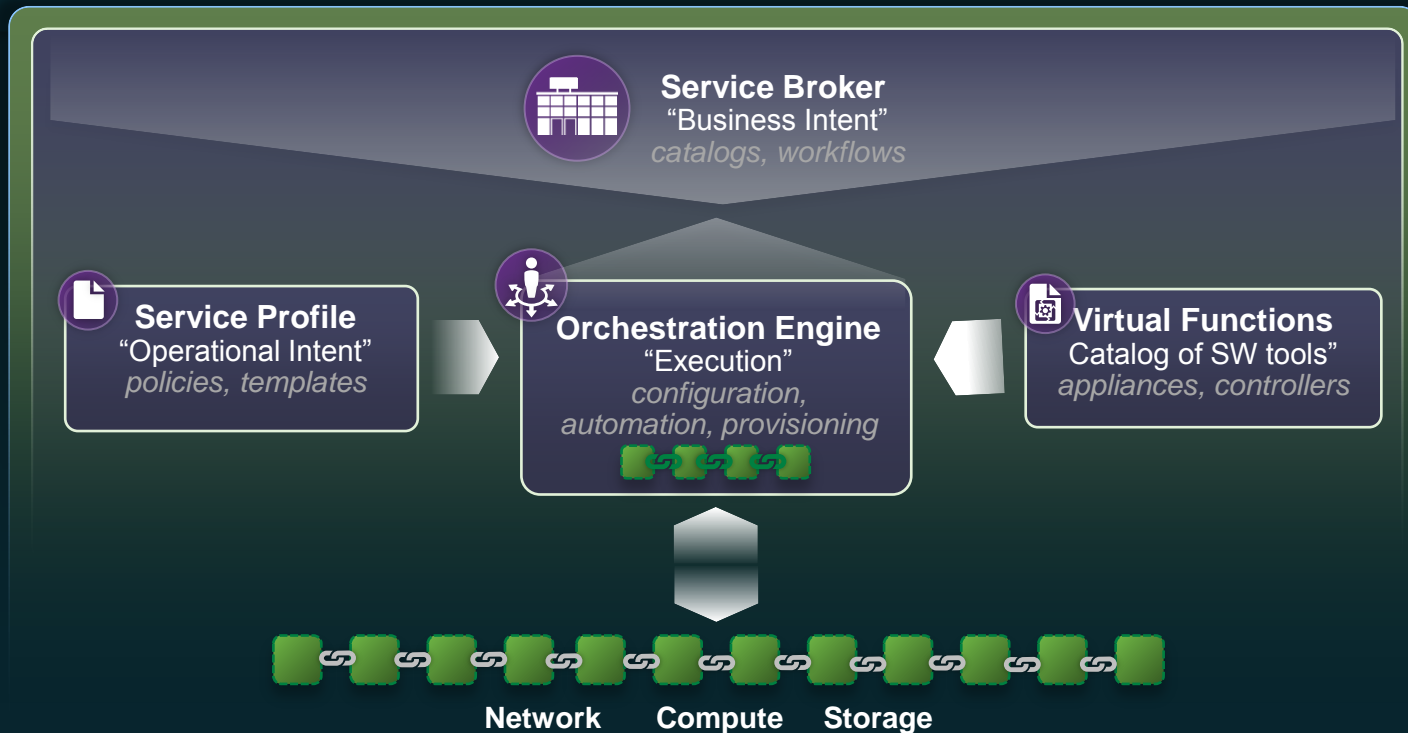
Cisco Is Executing on Plan to Integrate All Three

Built on Foundation of Cisco ONE SP Architecture

Services



Cisco Evolved Services Platform



OPEN

Multi-vendor and based on open standards & API

EXTENSIBLE

Comprehensive modular capabilities spanning entire SP architecture—cloud, video, mobile and fixed



ELASTIC

Seamlessly and dynamically scale services and resources whenever and wherever needed.



End to End Architecture for Service Orchestration

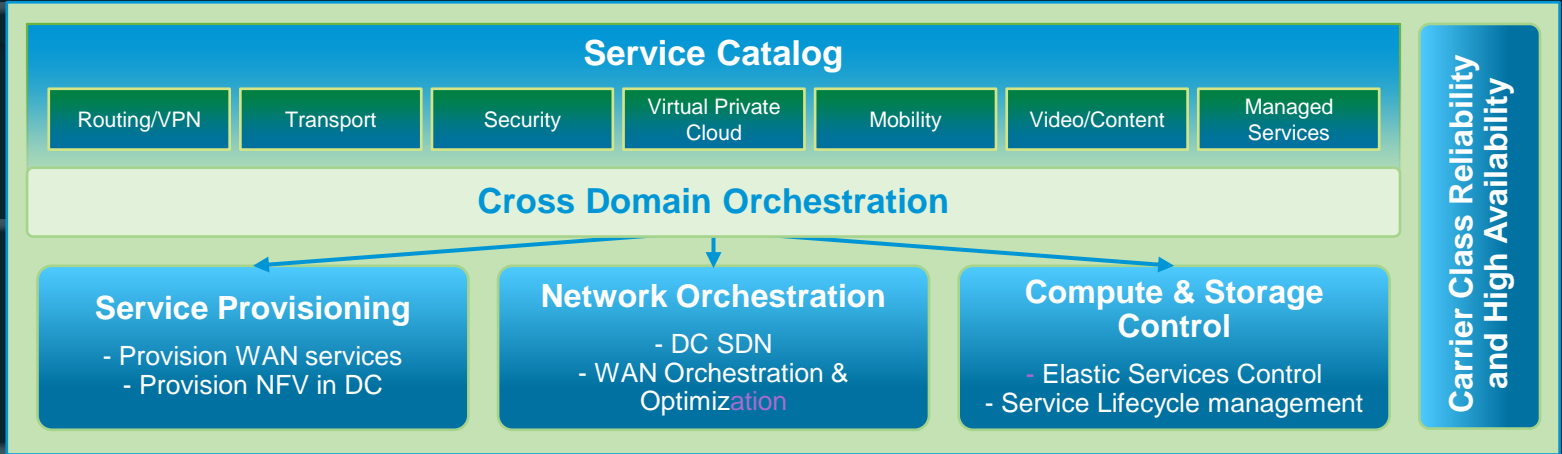
Evolved Services Platform (ESP)

“Business Intent”

*Catalogs,
workflows*

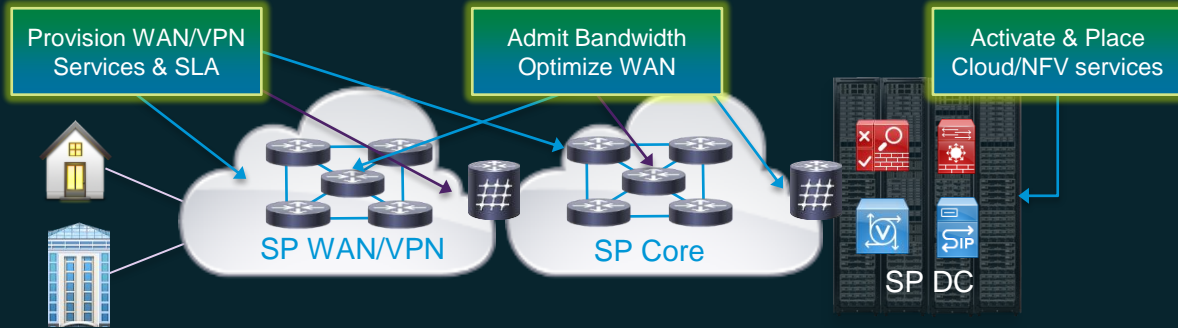
“Execution”

*configuration,
Automation,
provisioning*



Evolved Programmable Network

*Physical & Virtual
Network, Compute &
Storage*



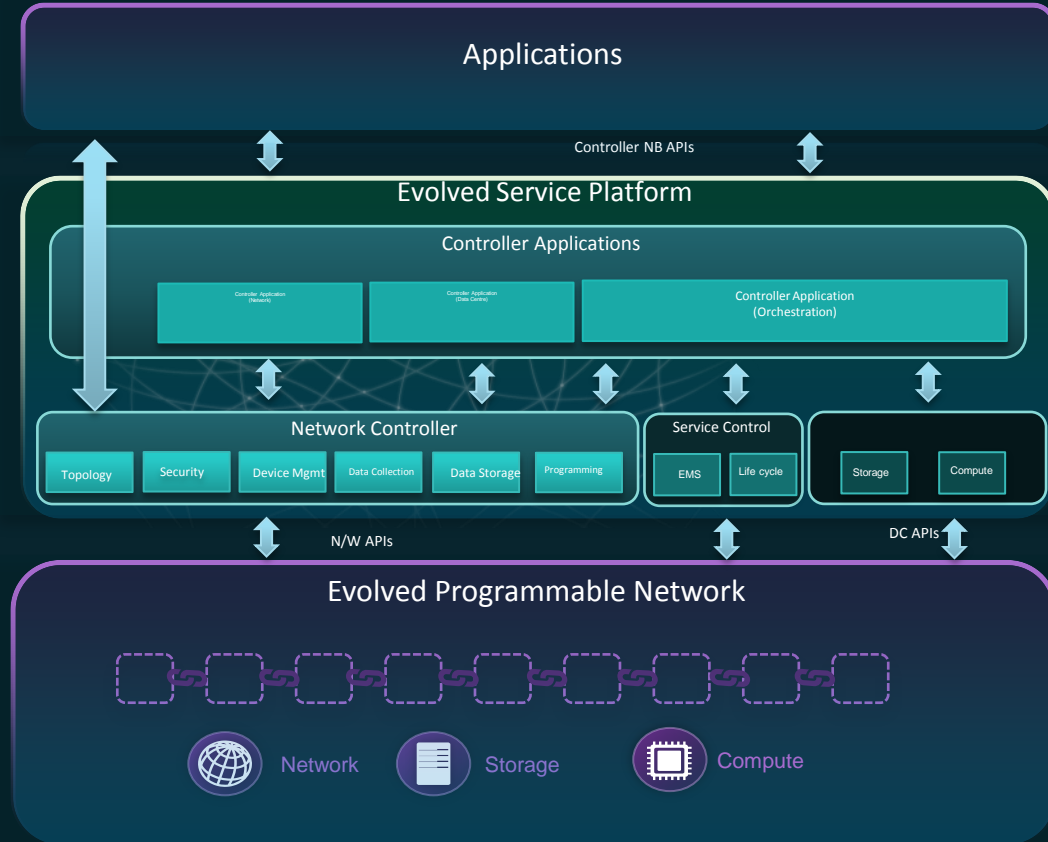
End2End Service Management and SLA Guarantees

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APIs – Strategic vision

- Full duplex APIs at all levels
- Device Level APIs / protocols
 - No one API / protocol satisfies all requirements
 - Infrastructure controller platform to devices
 - Hidden from controller applications and applications
- ESP NB APIs
 - REST/JAVA based APIs
 - Auto-generated by ODL from network models
- Controller applications
 - Application specific
 - REST based APIs
 - Published open APIs



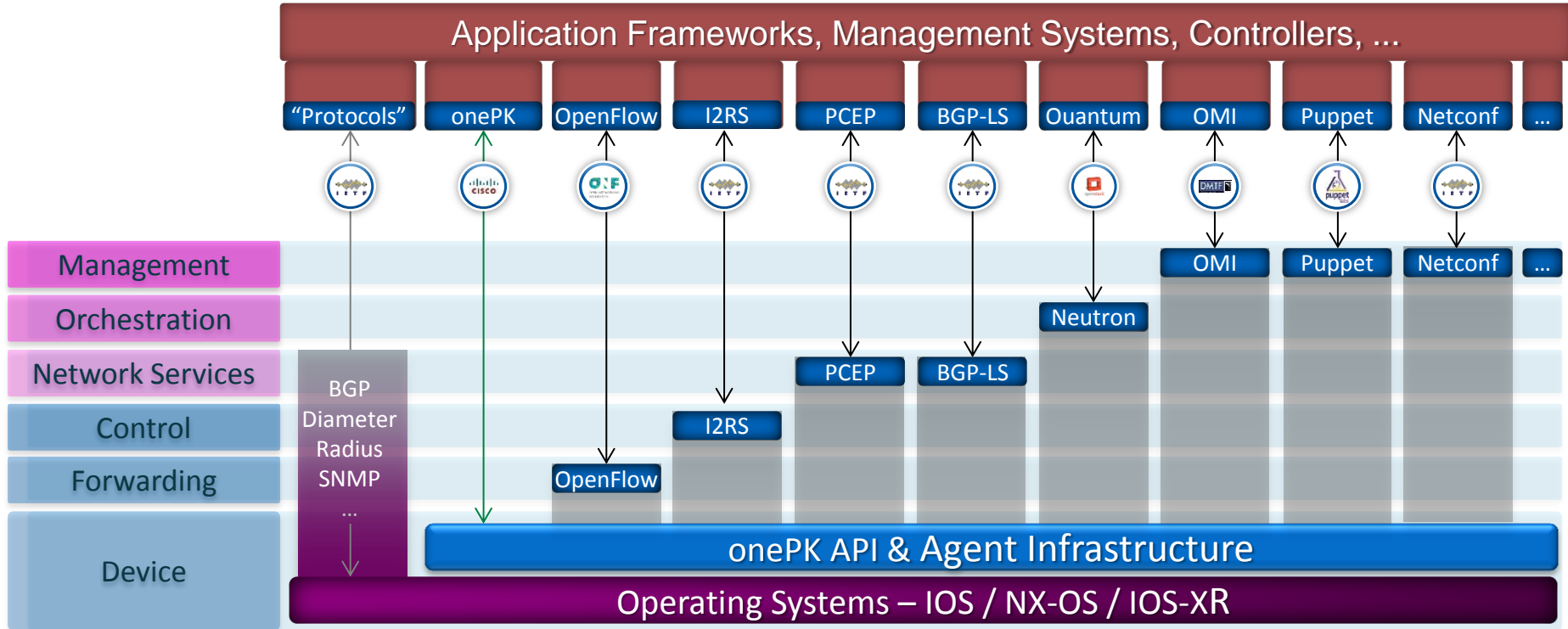
APIs and Agents

Industry Examples

Management	Workflow Management, Network Configuration & Device Models , ..		Network Models - Interfaces (OMI)
Orchestration	L2-Segments , L3-Segments, Service-Chains Multi-Domain (WAN, LAN, DC)		OpenStack, Neutron API
Network Services	Topology, Positioning , Analytics Multi-Layer Path Control , Demand Eng.		Positioning (ALTO) Path Control (PCE)
Control	Routing , Policy, Discovery, VPN, AAA/Logging, Switching, Addressing ,		Interface to the Routing System (I2RS)
Forwarding	L2/L3 Forwarding Control , Interfaces, Tunnels, enhanced QoS, ..		OpenFlow Protocol
Device/Transport	Device configuration, Life-Cycle Management, Monitoring, HA, ..		Network Functions Virtualization (NFV)

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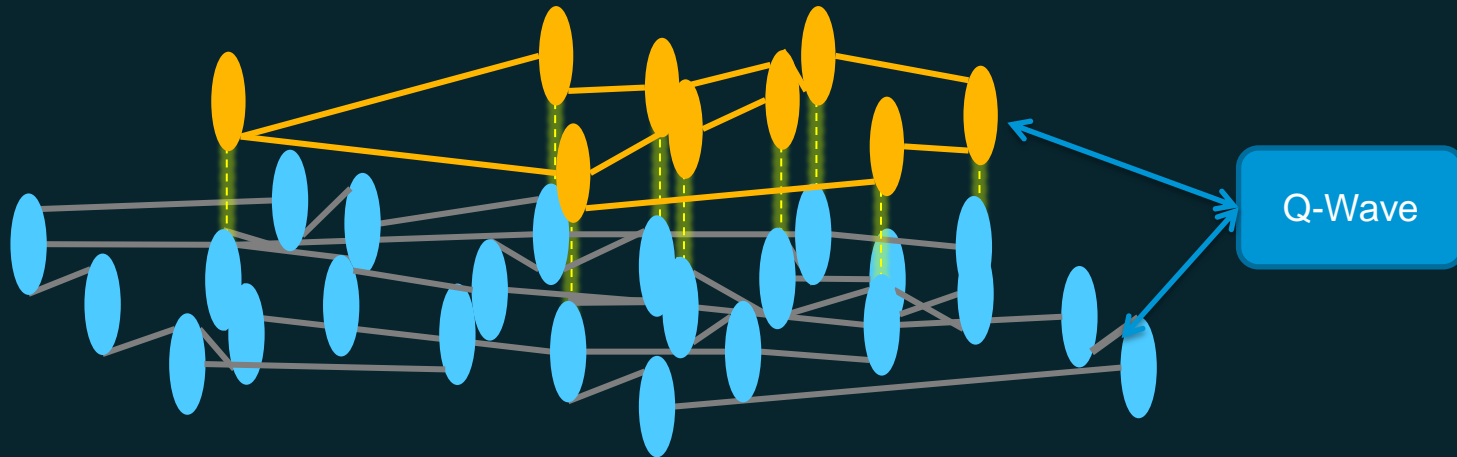
Linkage to OnePK Framework



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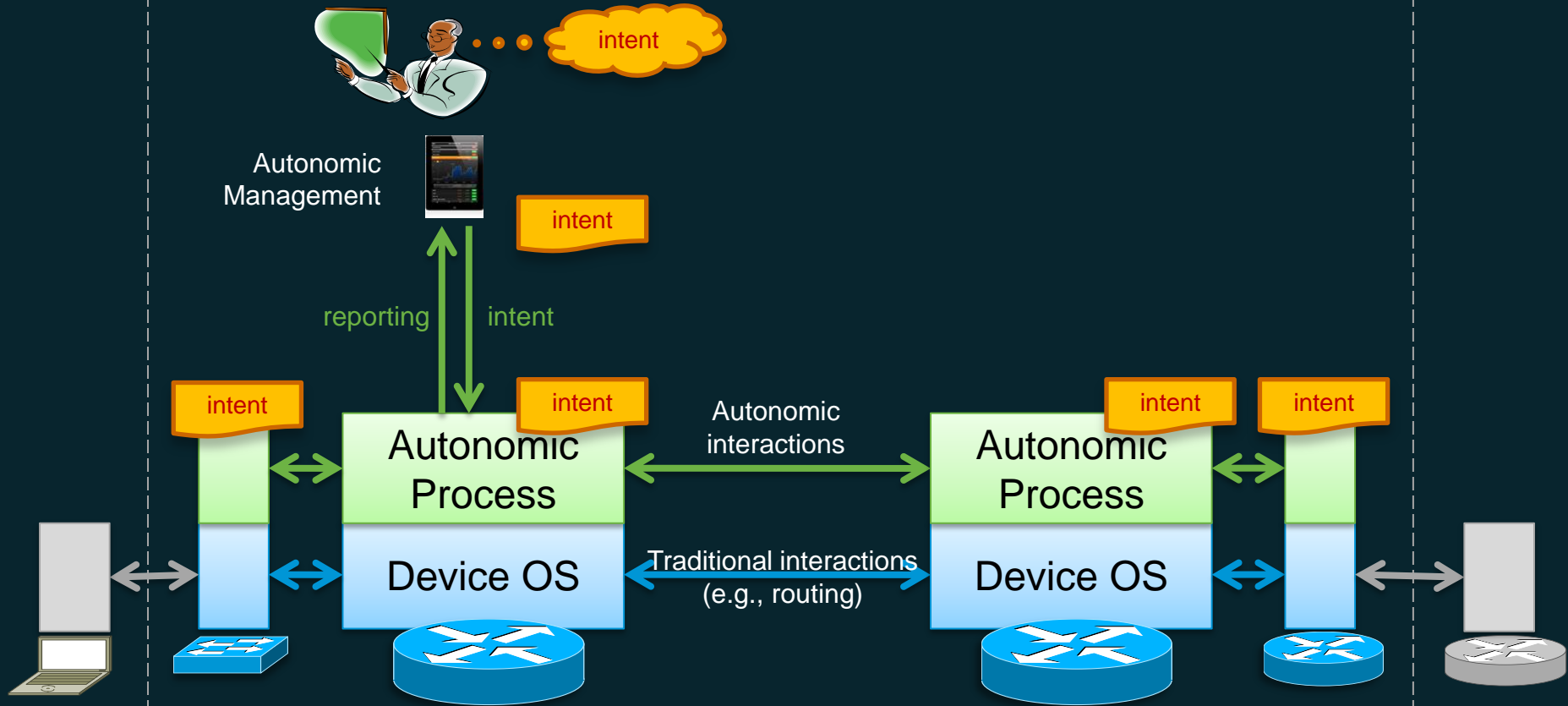
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IP Optical Integration - Multi-Layer Optimization



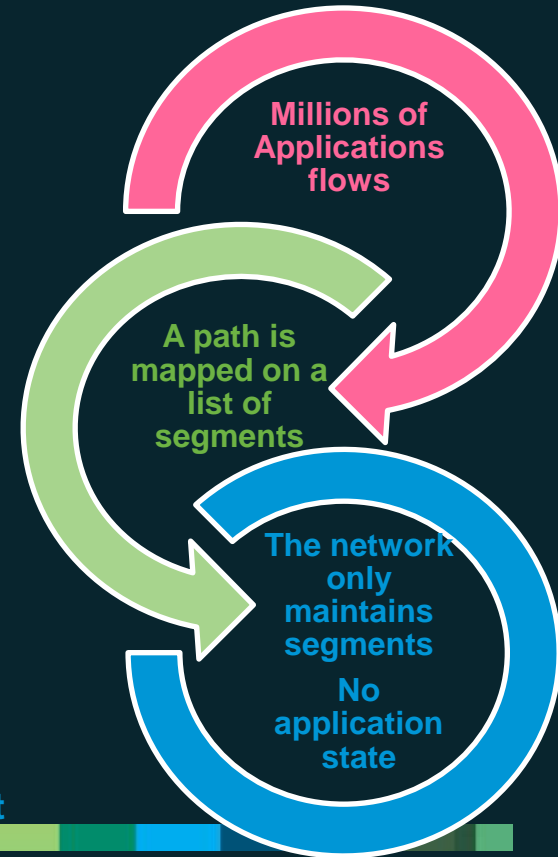
- Management and information exchange between optical and IP layers
- Dynamic optical control plane
- G-MPLS UNI between optical and IP domains
- Multi-layer optimization using Q-Wave

Simplification – Autonomics



Simplification – Segment Routing

- Application Enabled Forwarding
 - Each engineered application flow is mapped on a path
 - A path is expressed as an ordered list of segments
 - The network maintains segments
- Simple: less Protocols, less Protocol interaction, less state
 - No requirement for RSVP, LDP
- Scale: less Label Databases, less TE LSP
 - Leverage MPLS services & hardware
- Forwarding based on Labels with simple ISIS/OSPF extension
- 50msec FRR service level guarantees
- Leverage multi-services properties of MPLS



The state is no longer in the network but in the packet

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Network Functions Virtualisation

Enablers, benefits and applications

NFV = Transition of network infrastructure services to run on virtualised compute platforms – typically x86

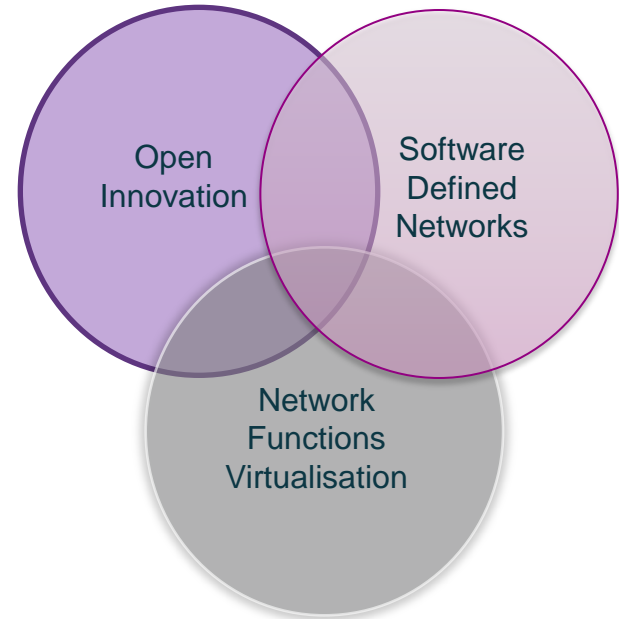
■ Enablers

- Hypervisor and cloud computing technology
- Improving x86 h/w performance
- Optimised packet processing and coding techniques
- Network industry standardising on Ethernet
- SDN based orchestration

■ Value Proposition

- Shorter innovation cycle
- Improved service agility
- Reduction in CAPEX and OPEX

■ ETSI based standardization



Extract from "Network Functions Virtualisation – Introductory White Paper"

Network Functions Virtualisation

Terminology

- **NF:** A Network Function (NF) is a building block within an operator's network infrastructure, which has well defined external interfaces and a well defined functional behaviour. In practical terms a Network Function is today often a network node.
- **VNF:** A Virtual Network Function (VNF) provides exactly the same functional behaviour and interfaces as the equivalent Network Function, but is deployed in a virtualised environment.
- **NFVI:** The NFV-Infrastructure (NFVI) is the totality of all hardware and software components which build up the environment in which VNF are deployed, managed and executed.
- **NFVO:** The NFV-Orchestrator (NFVO) is a software to operate, manage and automate the distributed NFV Infrastructure. The Orchestrator has control and visibility of all VNF running inside the NFV-Infra.
- **VIM:** The Virtualised Infrastructure Manager manages the NFVI components and specialist VIMs are permitted (e.g. compute and n/w)

Virtual Network Function (VNF)

Evaluating the applicability of virtualization

Many network functions are suitable for virtualization but not all. Each functional component of the network needs to be evaluated

- **Physical, Environment and Functional Requirements**
 - interface count, interface size, interface type, system design requirements, specialist N/W functions
- **Performance Requirements**
 - L1-L3 packet performance, CPU processing, fabric capacity
- **Infrastructure versus Service function**
 - Will virtualization fit the network architecture principles
- **Elasticity of the service**
- **Economics and economy-of-scale**
 - Onboarding, CapEX and OpEx

Building Network Equipment

- General Purpose Processors (x86, ARM, PPC)
Wide range of capabilities (including packet processing)
Evolving multi-core capability (8+ processors per die)
Support virtualization and easy to program

- Fixed function ASICs
Integrated s/w, v efficient / inflexible

- Network Processor Units (NPUs)
Designed for flexible packet processing
Multi-threaded / n/w acceleration / integrated memory
Programmable in high level languages

All based on CMOS technology
All subject to Moore's Law



Cisco *live!*

X86 Based Virtualization Strengths and Challenges

Strengths

- High CPU processing functions
- Low-medium packet processing
- Low physical interface counts (<20)
- Low-medium interface speeds
- Ethernet interfaces (copper 10/1000/10Gbps)
- Service functions
- Functions located in the data centre

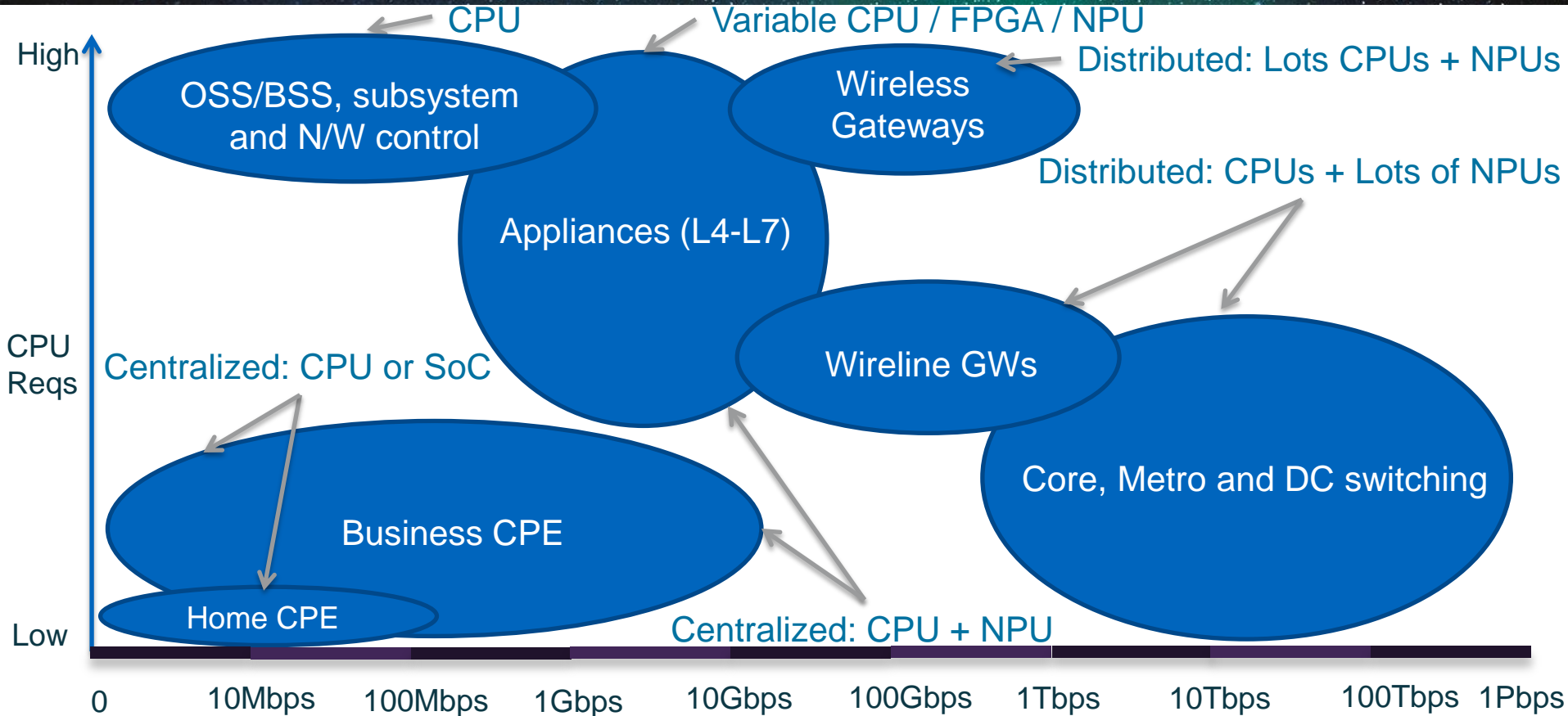
Weaknesses

- High packet processing
- Specialized SP design and h/w functionality
- High physical interface counts (>20s)
- High interface speeds (>40G)
- Diverse interfaces types
- Infrastructure functions
- Very low cost equipment

- High capacity plumbing and gateways : Custom built combination (NPU / fixed ASIC / GPP)
- Elastic service functions combined with low-medium packet processing : virtualized GPP
- CPU intensive tasks : virtualized GPP
- Very low cost components (CPE): Custom solutions (SoC, Fixed ASIC etc)

CONCLUSION : Network infrastructure will be a combination custom and GPP

Network Requirements and today's approaches



Cisco NFV Components

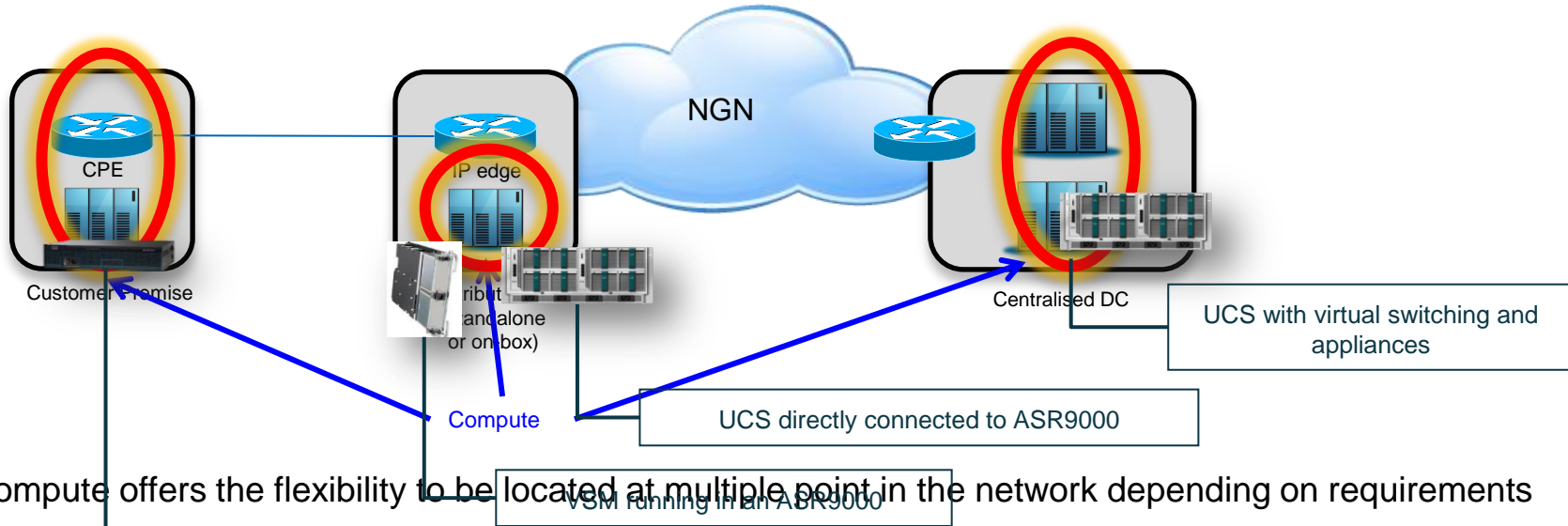
VNF: Cisco VNF Offering

FCS Now CSR1000v vmware	FCS Now Classic vIOS kvm	FCS Aug. '13 IOS-XR Virtual Route Reflector (32bit) kvm	FCS Q1 '14 STAR-OS (QvPC-SI) Vmware/kvm	FCS Q4 '14 STAR-OS (QvPC-DI) Vmware/kvm	Target 2H'14 IOS-XR Virtual Route Reflector (64bit) kvm	1Q2014 DDoS – Prevail Arbor kvm	PoC Now Loadbalancer (VPP) kvm/bare	PoC Now NX-OS (Nexus) kvm	1Q2014 DDoS – Prevail Arbor kvm
FCS Now Virtual L2 Switch Nexus 1000v kvm/HV	FCS 2H13 VIRL kvm/HV	FCS Now Quantum WAN Orchestration (Cariden) kvm	FCS Now Identity Services Engine Vmware/kvm	FCS 1H14 NS-OS (PCE) kvm	FCS Now Quantum Policy Suite (PCRf, Subs Mgr) vmware	Source Fire vIPS, vNGFW, vAnti-X kvm	PoC Now 4-6 Software Concentrator (VPP) kvm	FCS1Q14 Radware Defense Pro kvm	Not Committed DDoS – TMS Arbor kvm
FCS Now Firewall ASA 1000v vmware	FCS Now vESA Email Security (Ironport) vmware	FCS Now vWSA Web Security (Ironport) vmware	FCS Now Network Analysis Module kvm	FCS Now Wide Area App Services kvm	FCS Now Firewall vSG vmware	OPENWAVE HTTP Services, Web Services 3rd Party 1H2014	FCS 1Q14 vPE (VPP) kvm	FCS 2Q14 Firewall vASA kvm	Not Committed WSA/ESA (Ironport) kvm

Goal is to be hypervisor agnostic. Specific hypervisors references above are to clarify what's currently available/planned.

Cisco NFV Components

NFVI Compute: Cisco Compute Portfolio



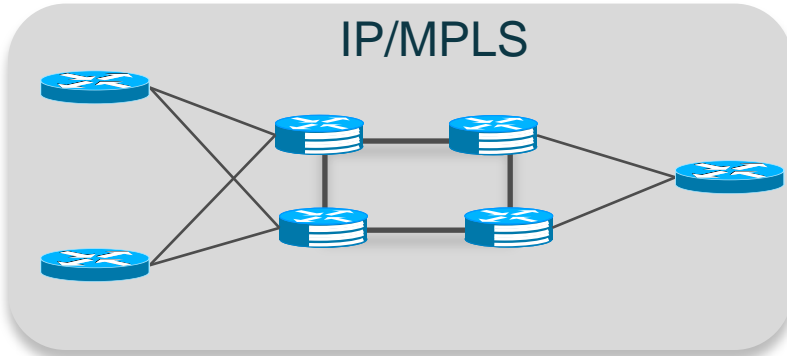
- Compute offers the flexibility to be located at multiple point in the network depending on requirements
 - Centralised
 - ISR G2 Cloud Connector (UCS)
 - Distributed
 - Remote

Cisco NFV Components

NFVI: Virtual Network Overlays

Virtualised WAN

IP/MPLS



L2 and L3 Virtualised WAN

L2 VPN options

E-line, E-LAN, E-Tree

L3/L3VPN options

MPLS L3VPN/Vrf Lite, Global IP

Virtualised Data Centre



VXLAN Encapsulation

Original Ethernet Frame

VXLAN (Virtual Extensible LAN)

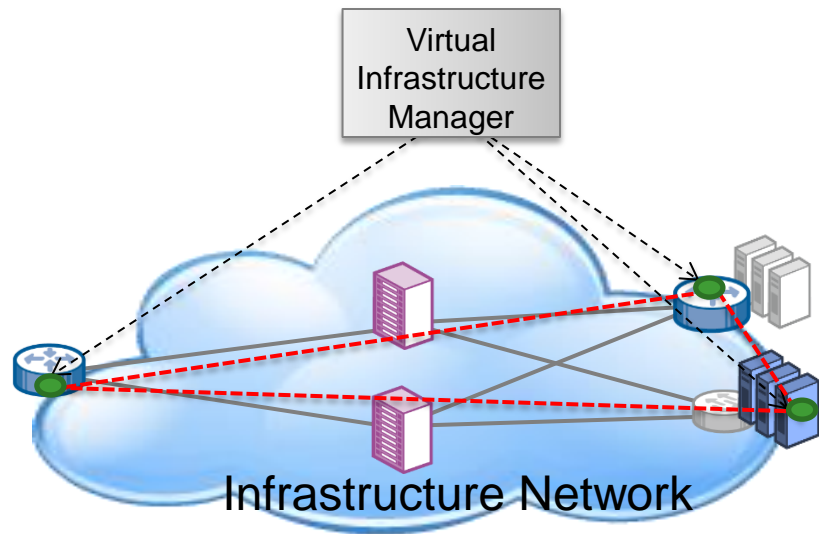
Ethernet in IP overlay network

Include 24 bit VXLAN Identifier

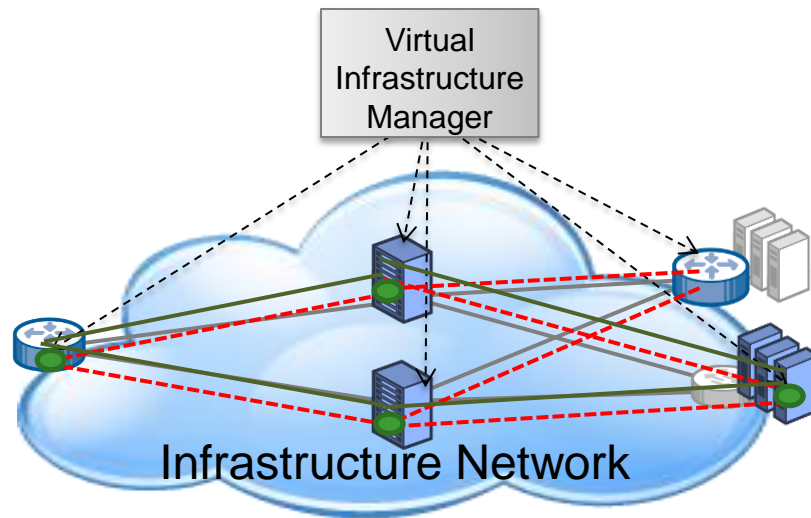
16 M logical networks

Technology submitted to IETF

NFVI network - creating the virtual network partitions



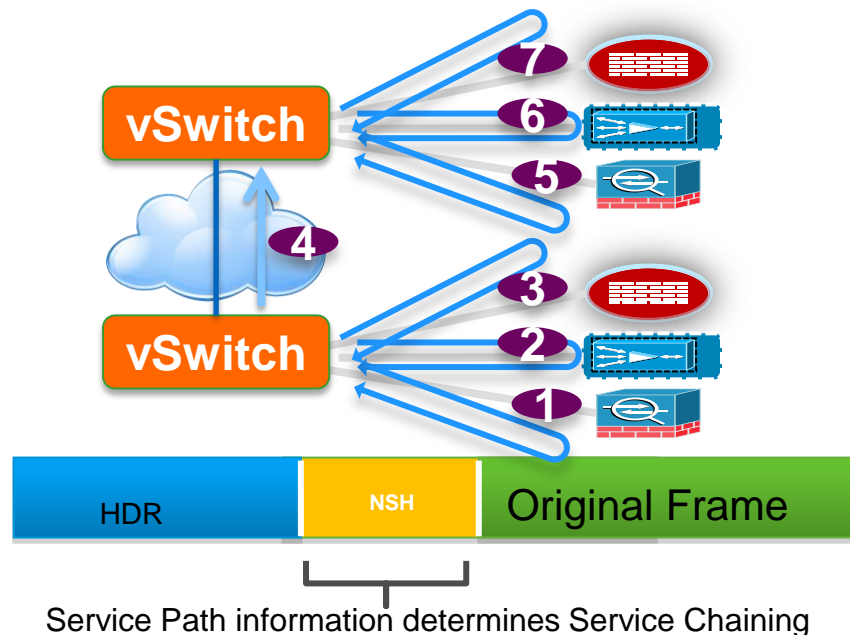
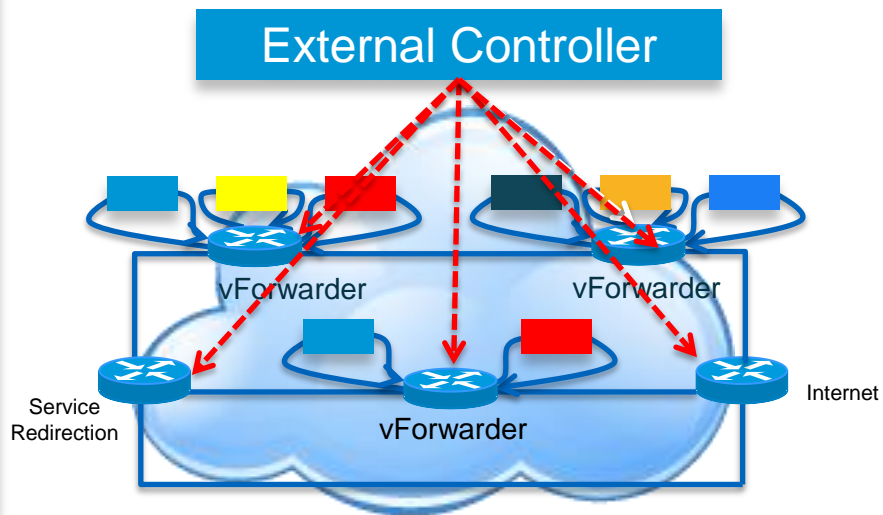
Underlay and overlays
VXLAN



Infrastructure partitioning
Example VLANs

Functionality of virtual N/W orchestration controller application dependent on physical infrastructure and virtualization technology

NFVI network - Service Chaining or Forwarding Graphs



- Service ordering determined by real or virtual n/w structure

- Service ordering by info in user packet
- 5 drafts submitted by Cisco at Berlin IETF
- New IETF working group "Service Function Chaining (sfc)

Cisco NFV use case

vCPE for Business Environment

Service appliances
in the branch and DC



Today

Virtualised services on
the physical router



Cloud Connector
available

Virtualised
router and services



Under
investigation

Virtualized branch
services



Systems Work
underway

Virtualized service in DC



Systems Work
underway

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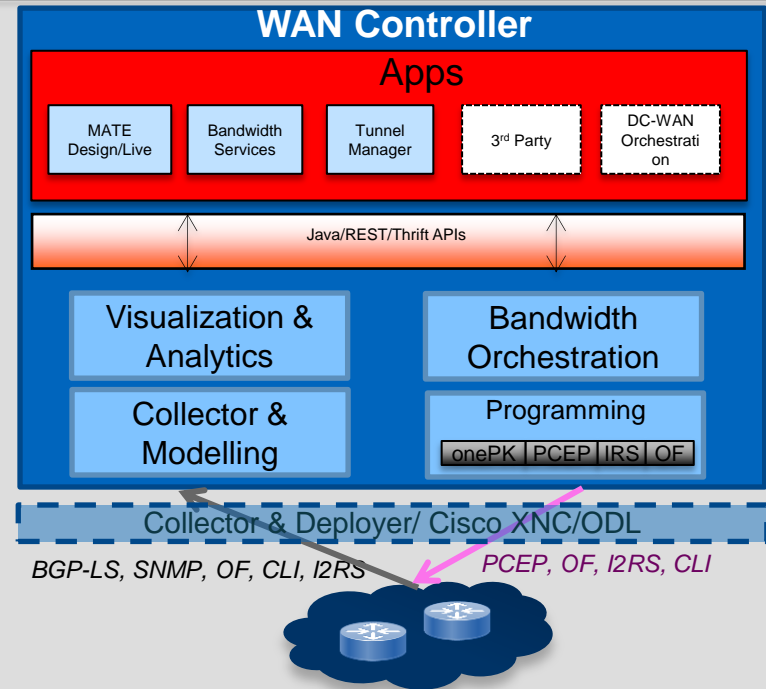
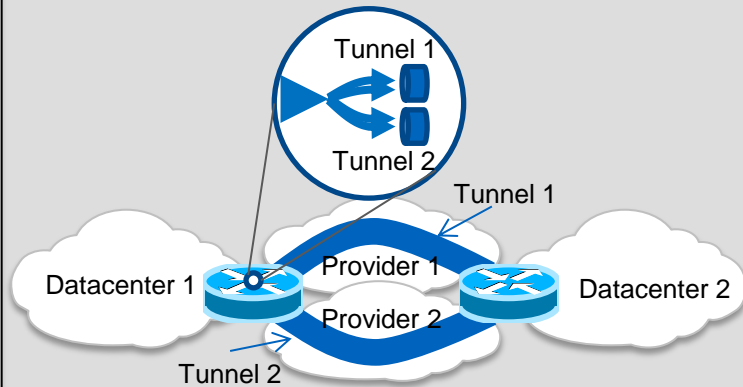
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WAN Controller - qWave

Use-Case: Path Computation/Bandwidth Scheduling via WAN controller

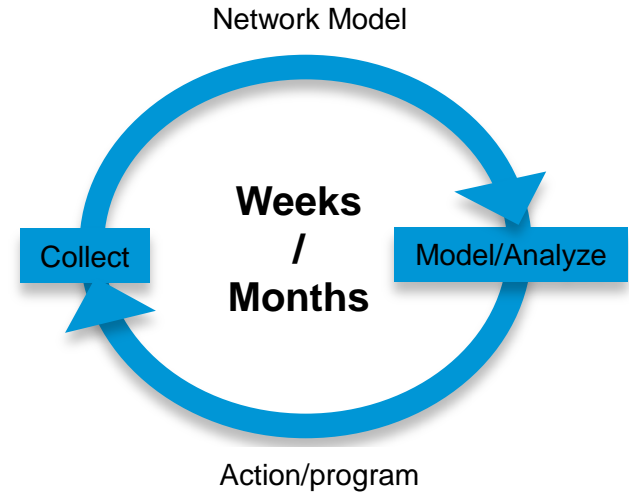
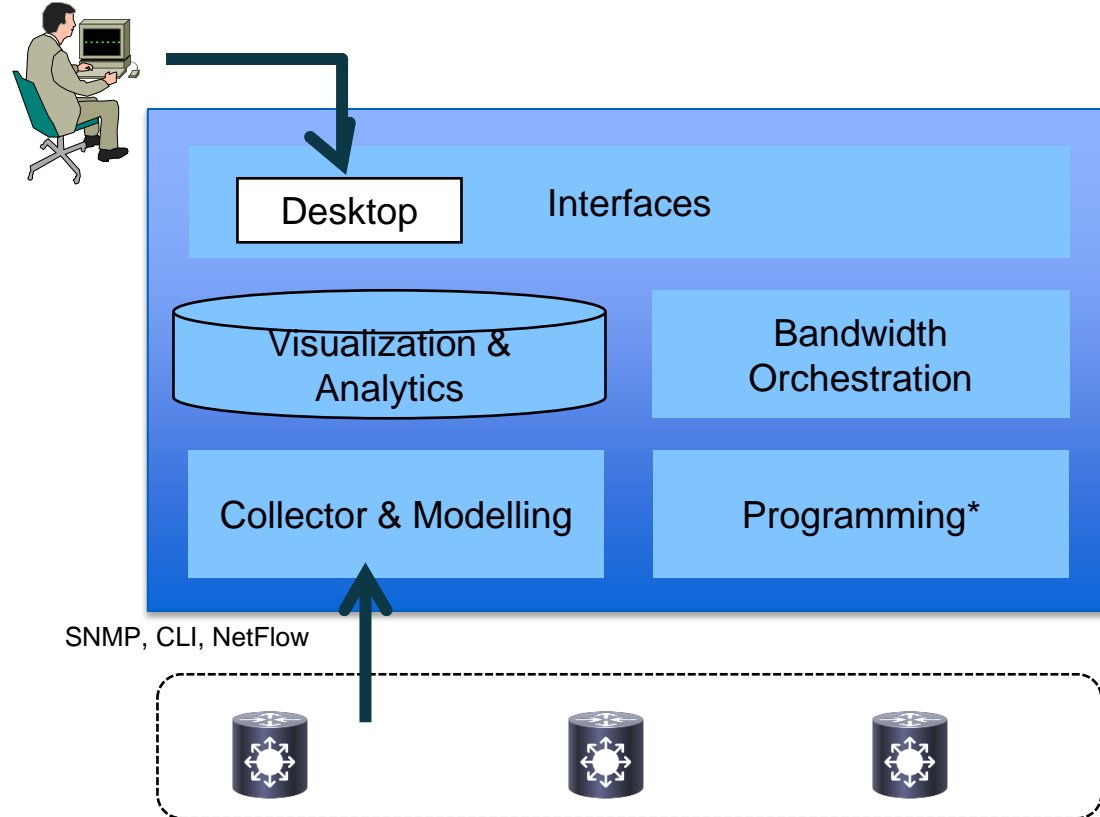
Deployments typically combine Device-APIs, device delivered Network-APIs, and controller delivered Network APIs for a particular solution

Example: Data-Center Interconnect across two providers with granular traffic forwarding control



Wan Controller – qWave

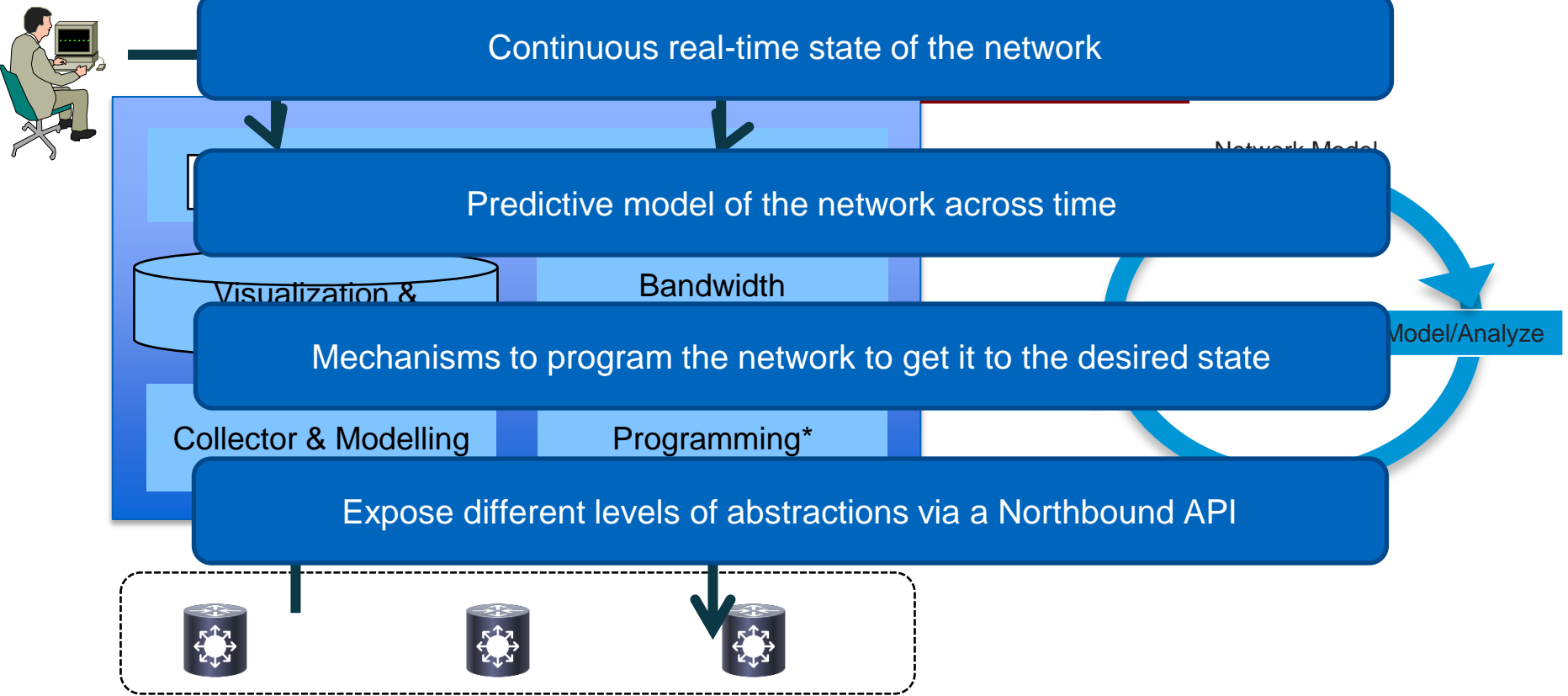
Initially off-line planning



* Via CLI, Scripts, NMS, etc.

Wan Controller – qWave

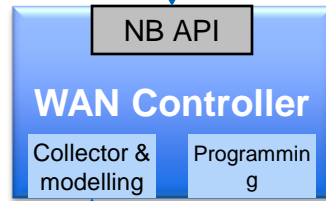
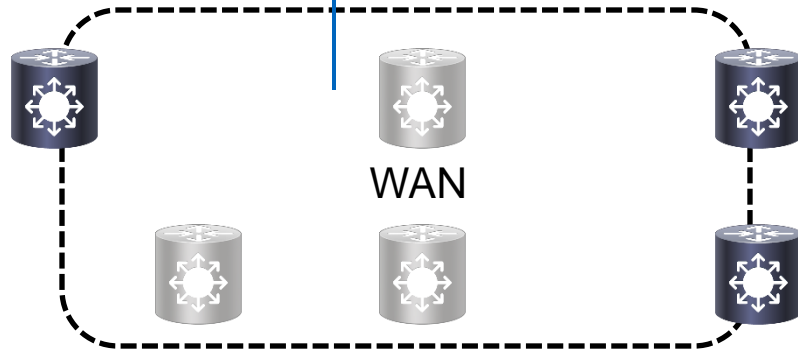
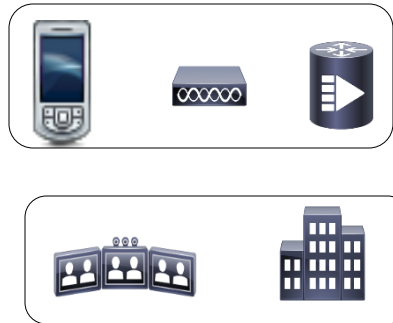
From off-line to on-line



WAN Controller – qWave

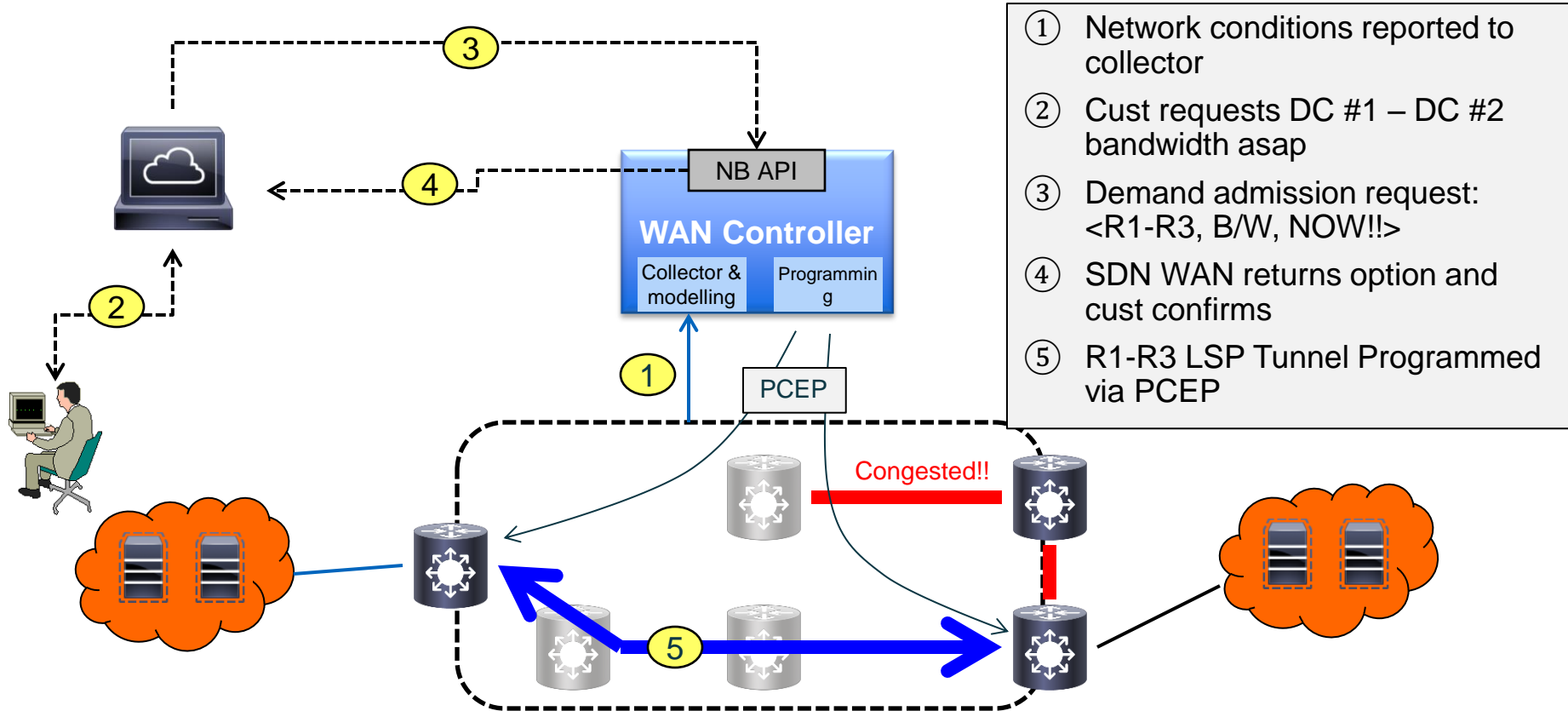
Visibility/Analytics/Modeling Scheduling

- ① Enhanced data collection from network
- ② Offline modeling and online visibility and analytics apps



WAN Controller qWave

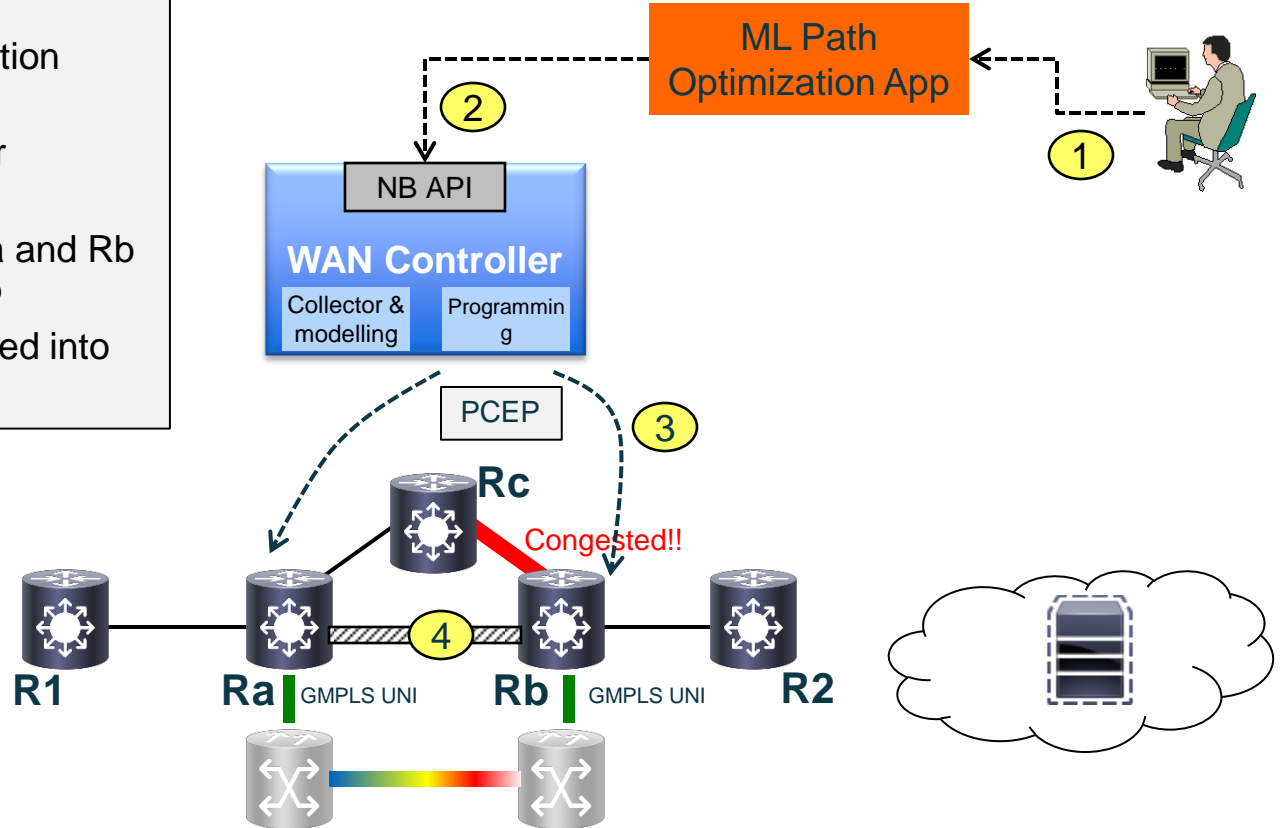
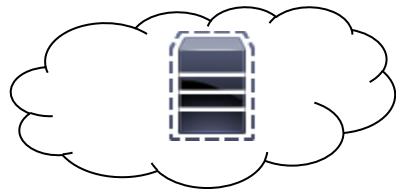
Bandwidth Scheduling (On-Demand)



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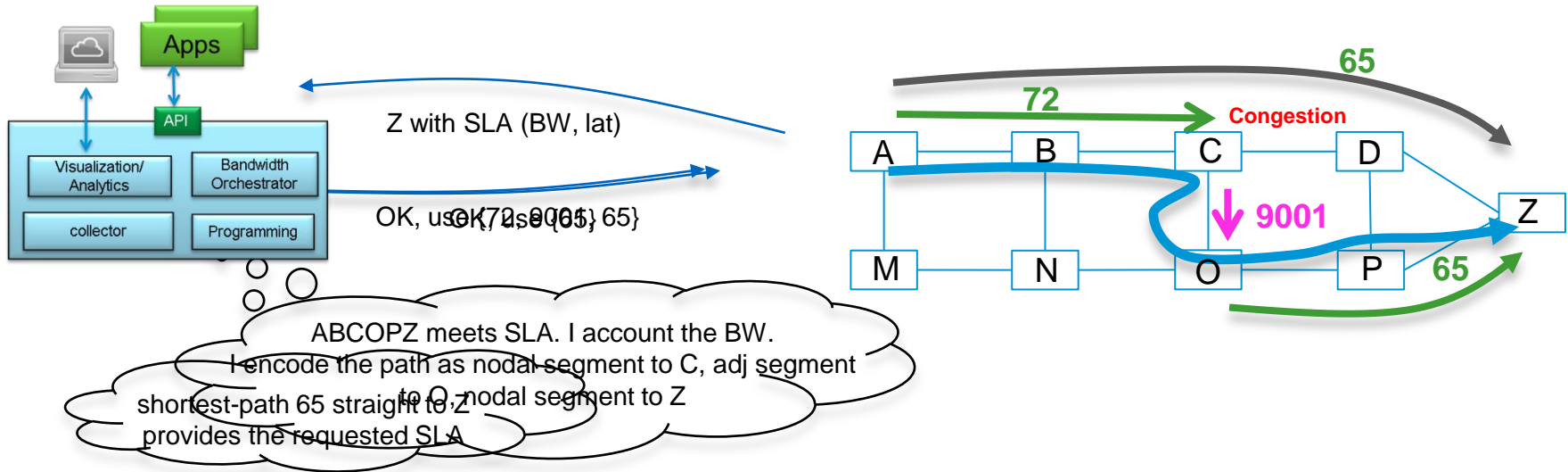
SDN WAN Triggered GMPLS Setup

- ① Realtime data collection reveals trending congestion (Rc-Rb link) imminent
- ② App requests Multi-layer optimization
- ③ SDN WAN programs Ra and Rb to initiate GMPLS Setup
- ④ New Ra-Rb link is injected into IP/MPLS Topology



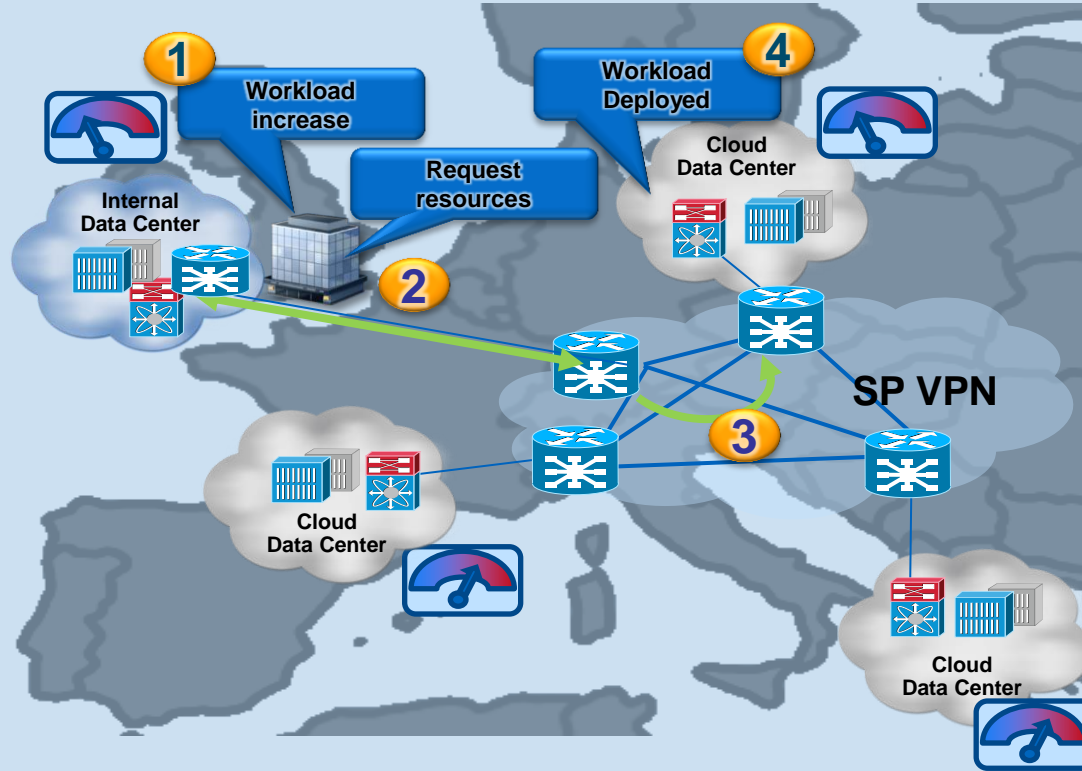
WAN Controller - qWave

Future Use-Case: Segment Routing with Centralised Control



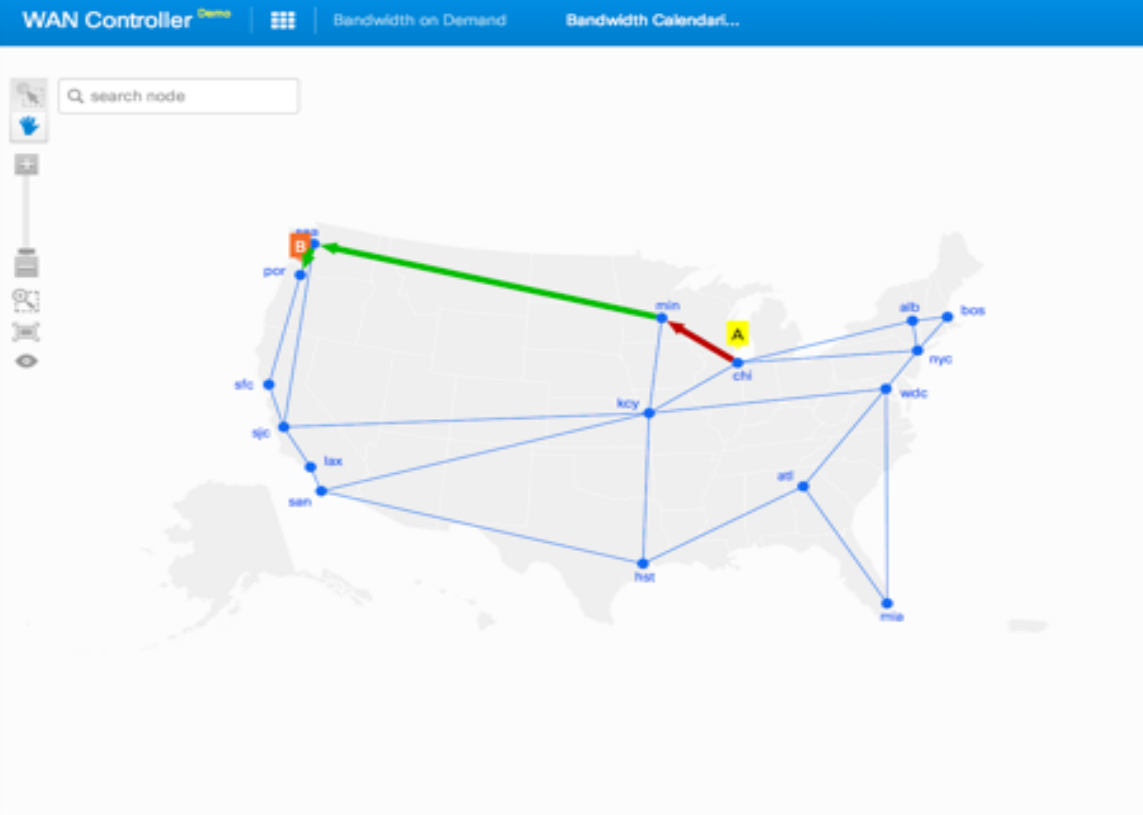
WAN Controller -qWave

Future Use-Case: WAN/DC Service Placement



- 1** Additional capacity needed – request Cloud resources
- 2** Check resource availability, performance – determine optimal location
- 3** Provision Network tenant, virtual Compute, Storage, VPN, services
- 4** Virtual infrastructure and network container active

Utilize



Admit ▼ + Add 📅 Schedule 📊 List ⌵ Terminal

Reserv for Backup 🟢

chi 10Mb por

Start at: 00:01:17 Started

Occurs every hour at 51st minute after 3 occurrences Detail

Reserv for webex 🔴

chi 10Mb san

Start at: 00:09:17 Started

Occurs every hour at 59th minute after 4 occurrences

Reserv for Video 🔴

alb 10Mb san

Start at: 00:09:17 Started

Occurs every hour at 59th minute until 2014-01-27 13:08

192.168.100.3

192.168.100.3

IP Address: 192.168.100.3

Prefix: 192.168.102.0

192.168.105.0

Interfaces: Add

- Loopback0
- Loopback1
- MgmtEth0/0/CPU0/0
- MgmtEth0/0/CPU0/1

192.168.100.1

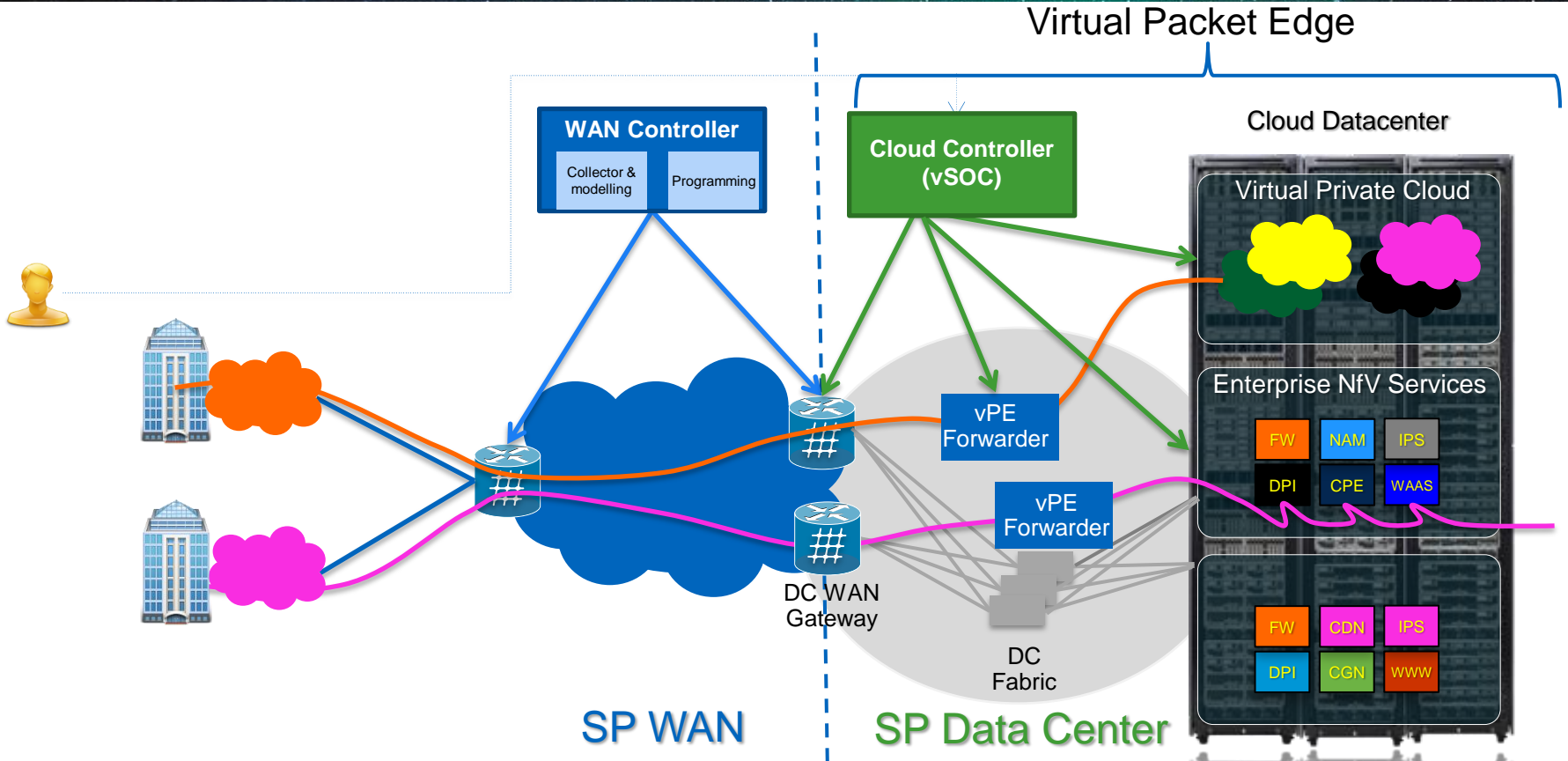
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Virtualized Network Services – Mozart



Virtualized Network Services – Mozart

Components

vSOC

Virtual Systems Operations Center (vSOC) Extensible Service Orchestrator

**v-PE
Forwarder**

Virtual PE Forwarder (vPEF) – Light weight forwarding element per Server

VNF Services

vASA, CSR 1000 for IPsec, NAT, DPI & RaaS, GI-LAN

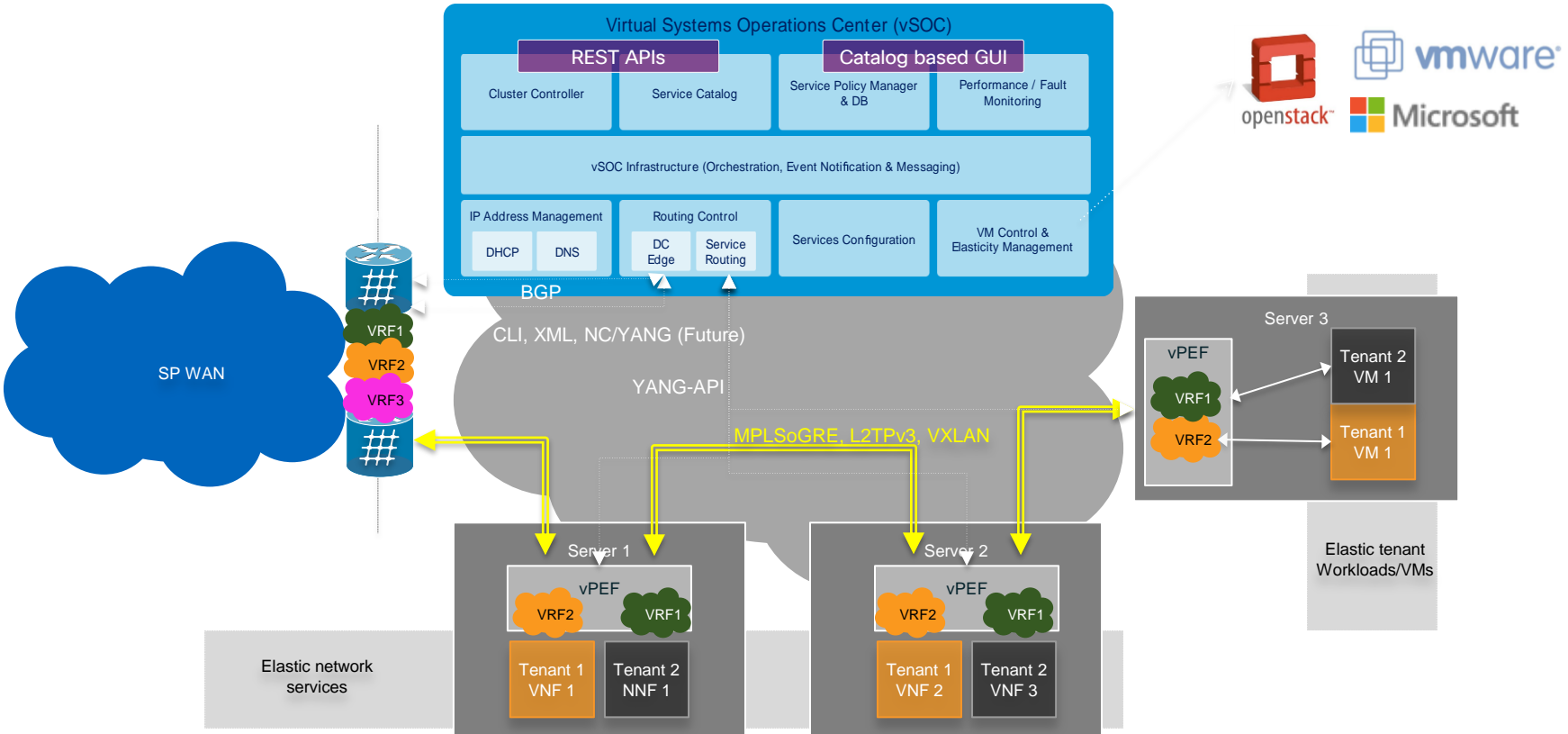
**DC WAN
Gateway**

ASR9k/Nexus 7k - Physical PE (DC WAN Gateway)

Virtualized Network Services – Mozart

Cloud Orchestrator

Multi-Tenant Data Center



Virtualized Network Services – Mozart

vSOC – Virtual Systems Operations Center

■ Management Function (north)

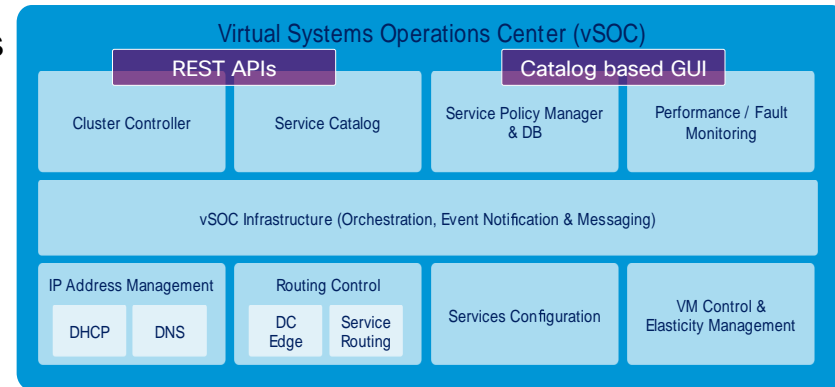
- Single Pane of Glass' management interface for provider and customer using REST and Catalog based GUI
- Customer configures tenant org and all the network elements and policies (tenant, topology, network etc.)

■ Provisioning Function (south)

- Communicates with vPE-F to program the forwarding tables (Yang)
- Communicates with OpenStack to manage VM resources
- Communicates with DCI to interwork with SP network
- Communicates with IPAM/DHCP for IP
- Configures service nodes

■ Orchestrator Function (glue)

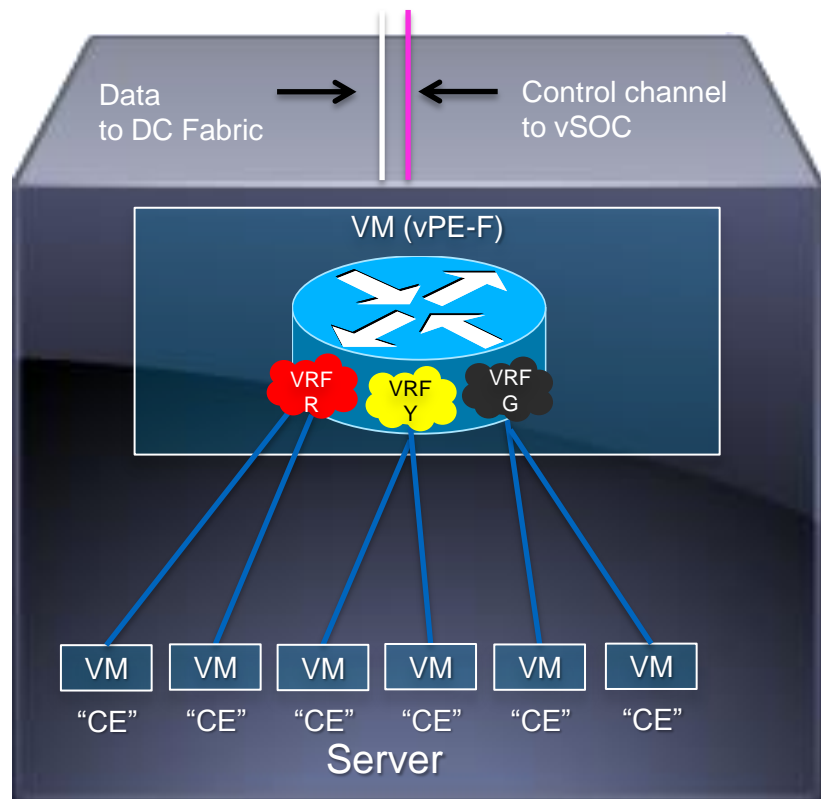
- Orchestrate end-to-end flow w/ the ability to modify and extend behavior
- Continuous health monitoring of vSOC Subsystem and Network services



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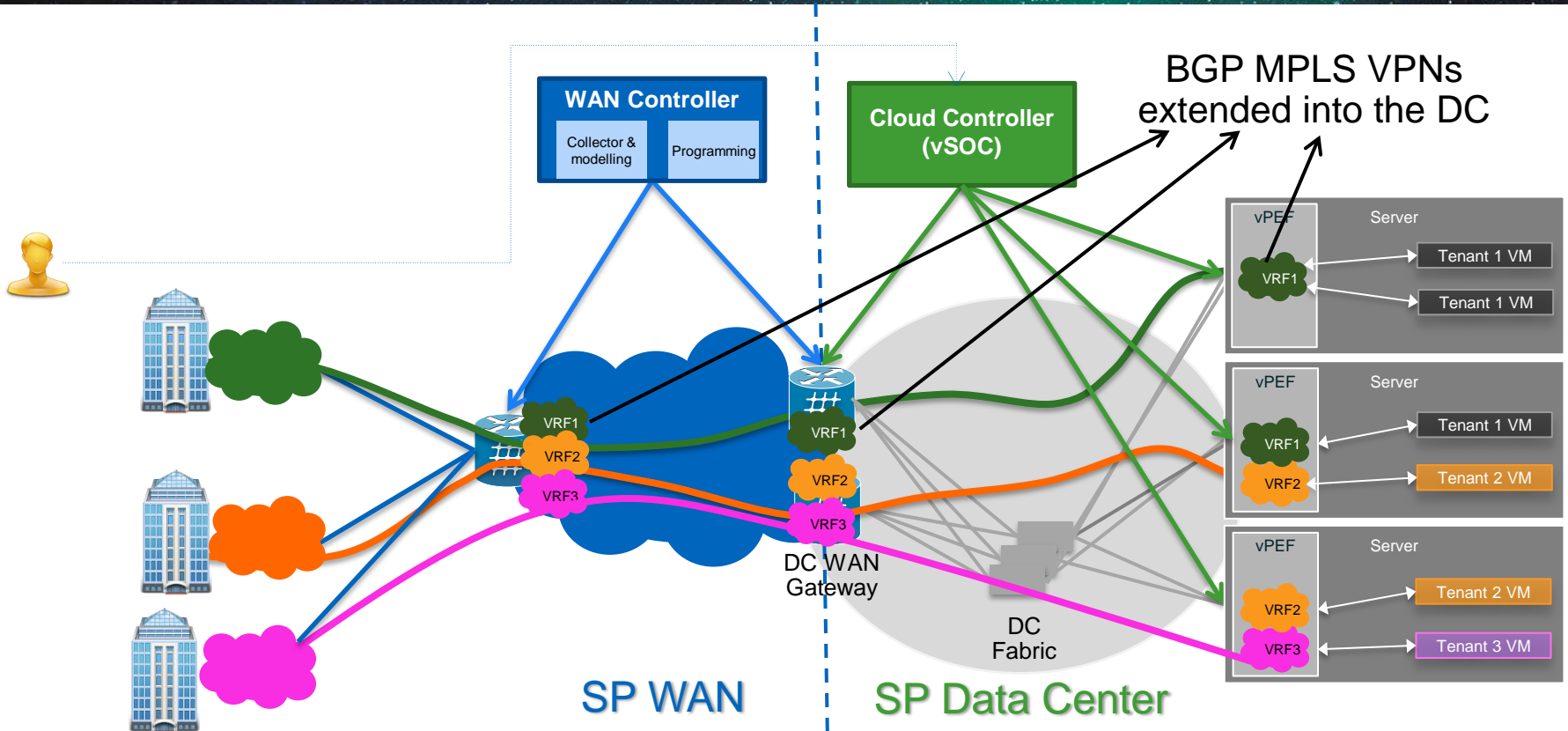
vPE in a server/vPE-F

- Light weight software forwarding plane
- Provides highly optimized forwarding in x86 environment
- Runs inside a VM in each server
- Contains a unique forwarding context per tenant
- Provides per-tenant L3, L2 and PBR forwarding
- Support for IPv4, IPv6 address families
- Provides multiple tunnel encaps (MPLS-over-GRE, L2TPv3, VXLAN (in future))
- Provides DHCP relay function
- Programmed by vSOC using YangAPI (tenancy and service chaining)



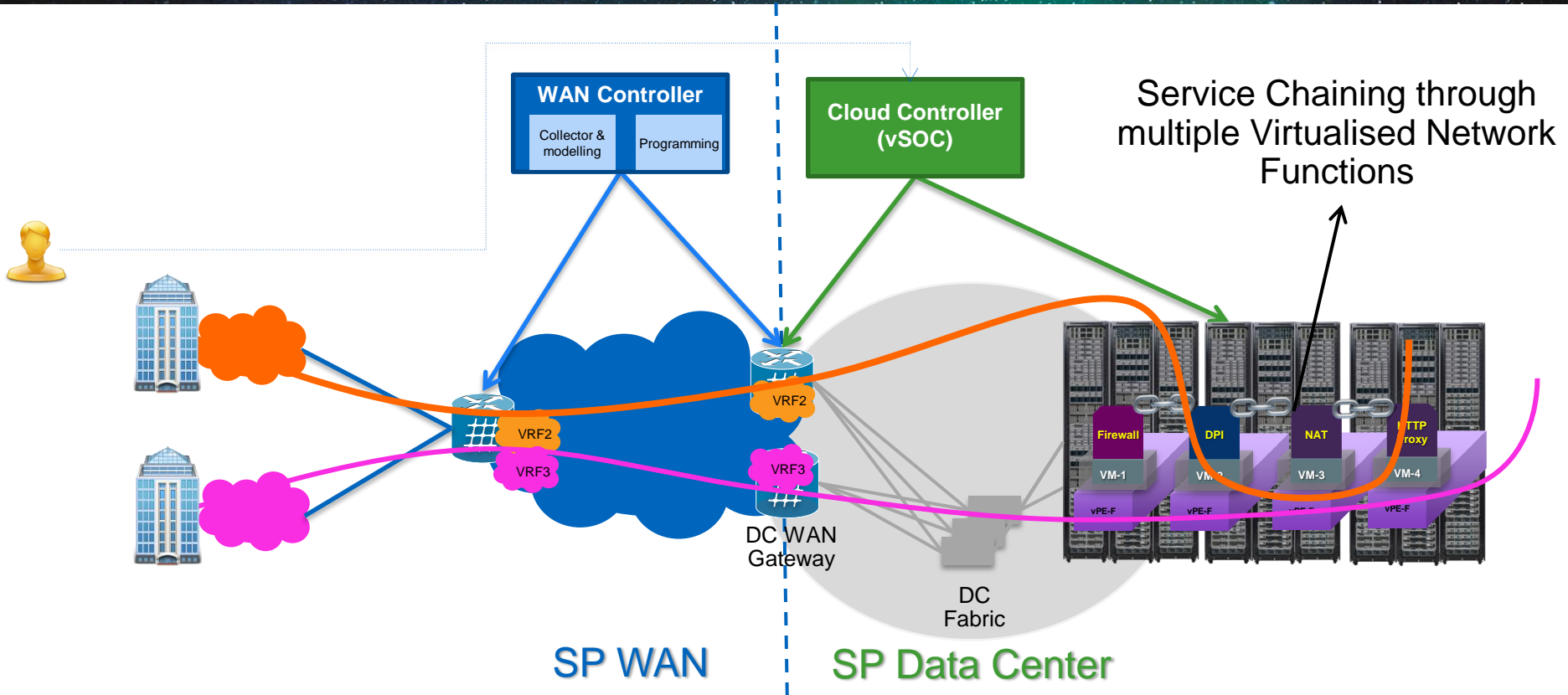
Virtualized Network Services – Mozart

Use-case: IAAS/VMC to VPN mapping



Virtualized Network Services – Mozart

Use-case: VPC and NFV Service Chaining



END USER PORTAL

Categories



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	Web Security Category: Internet DMZ Optional Services Price: \$ 100 Min BW Capacity: 1000 Max BW Capacity: 1000	
	Web Security Plus Category: Internet DMZ Optional Services	

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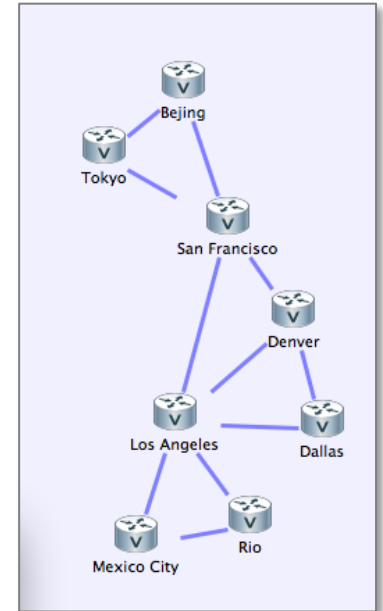
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What is Cisco Modeling Labs (CML)?

A multi-purpose extensible network virtualization and simulation platform

- Enables highly-accurate models of real-world / future networks
- Leverages 'real' network operating systems - build synched with platform releases
- Supports the integration of 'real' and virtual networks
- Allows servers, appliances, and routers to be added and removed on-demand



Why Use CML?

Technical Opportunities



- Build, test & deploy networks - virtually
- Validate and verify designs and configurations
- Rapid prototyping of new service offerings
- Reduce risk and errors through improved training

Benefits



- Lower spend on lab equipment
- Improve access to resources
- Scale resources on demand
- Decrease time to deployment for new services
- Accessible - on- or off-premise usage

CML Architecture

Virtualized Network Operating Systems

IOS-XR



Virtualized in
XRVR

(Available)

NX-OS



Virtualized in
vNXOS

(Under Test)

IOS-XE



Virtualized in
CSR1000v /
Ultra

(4GB/4CPU only)

IOS



Virtualized in
vIOS

(Available)

Servers



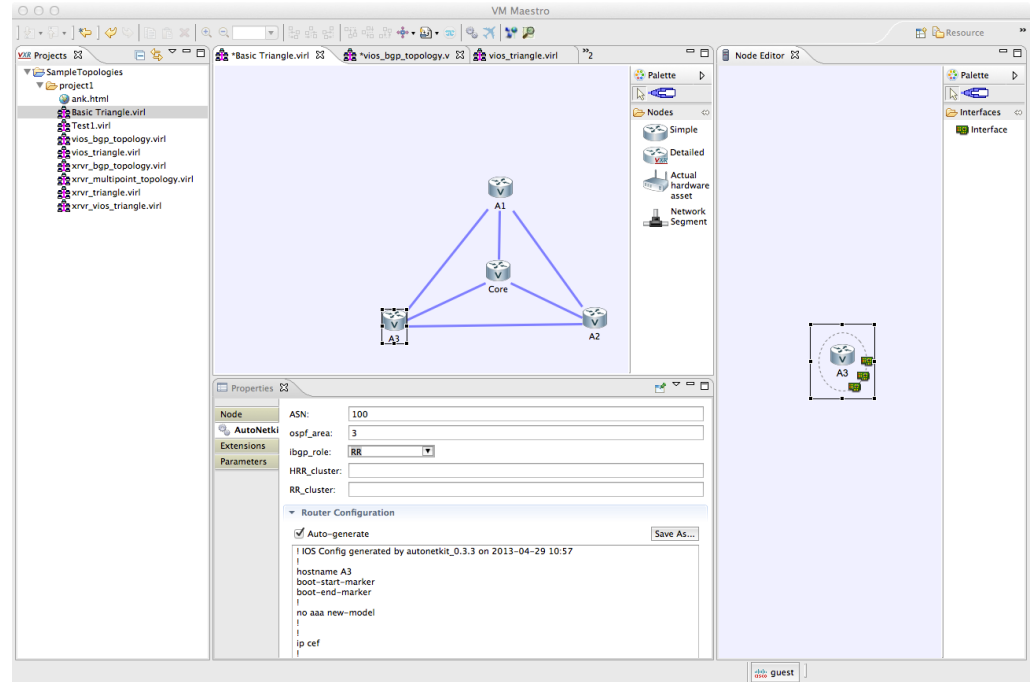
Such as vPagent,
Jump-Host,
Others

(Available)

CML Architecture

VM Maestro Network Design

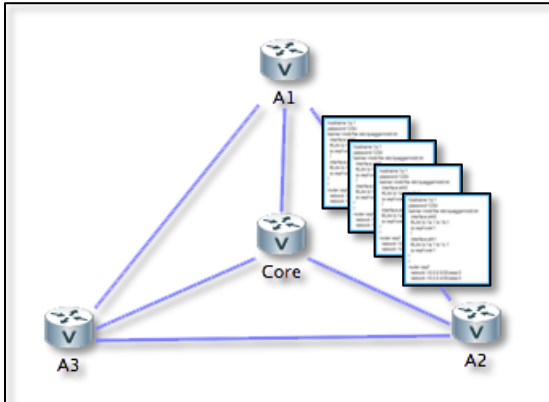
- The graphical topology editing tool used by CML
- Enables definition of topology and network element attributes:
 - ✓ Routers
 - ✓ Links
 - ✓ Protocols
 - ✓ Facilities
- Supports complex (full SP) topologies
- Creates XML-based topology descriptions
- Provides simulation management and console access to virtual routers



CML Architecture

Topology Representations

- Full topology definition with configurations represented in XML
- Files are highly portable and shareable
- Integrated support for GIT repositories enables multi-user sharing, versioning



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
<topology xmlns="http://www.cisco.com/CML" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
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http://cide.cisco.com/vmmaestro/schema/CML.xsd">
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CML Architecture

Automatic Configuration

The image displays the Cisco Modeling Labs (CML) interface. In the center is a network topology diagram with nodes: IOS-XRv-1, IOS-XRv-2, NX-OSv-2, IOSv-1, IOSv-2, and IOSv-4. Connections are labeled as 'Multiple point connection-6', 'Multiple point connection-7', and 'Multiple point connection-3'. Two 'Edit Extension' windows are open, showing configuration snippets for 'router config'. The left window shows configuration for GigabitEthernet0/1 and 2, OSPF, and IPv6. The right window shows configuration for Ethernet2/3 and 4, OSPF, and IPv6. A file explorer on the bottom left shows a project structure with files like 'atlantic.virl', 'ccnp_testbed.virl', etc. A blue banner at the bottom contains the text: 'Framework OS-specific configuration generated for each node'.

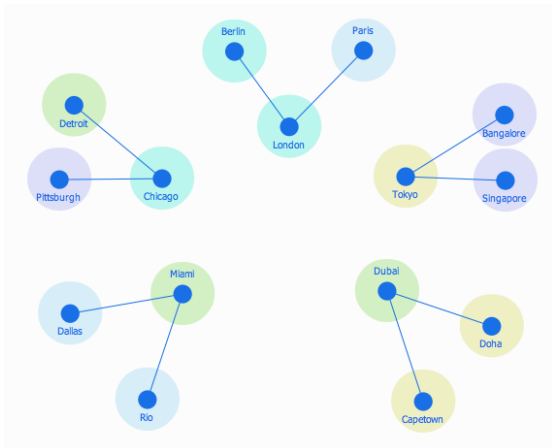
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Value:
interface GigabitEthernet0/1
description to Multiple point connection-1
ip address 10.0.0.9 255.255.255.248
ipv6 address ::b:1:2:0:1/96
cdp enable
ip ospf cost 1
ipv6 ospf cost 1
ipv6 ospf 1 area 1.0.0.1
duplex auto
speed auto
no shutdown
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/2
description to Multiple point connection-2
ip address 10.0.0.9 255.255.255.252
ipv6 address ::b:1:3:0:1/96
cdp enable
duplex auto
speed auto
no shutdown
!
router ospf 1
# Loopback
network 192.168.0.8 0.0.0.0 area 1.0.0.1
log-adjacency-changes
passive-interface Loopback0
network 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.7 area 1.0.0.1
router ospfv3 1
router-id 192.168.0.8
address-family ipv6 unicast
exit-address-family
!
Type: String
```

```
Key: router config
Value:
interface Ethernet2/3
description to IOSv-1
ip address 10.0.128.17/30
ipv6 address ::b:1:1:0:16/126
ip router ospf v4 area 2.0.0.2
ipv6 router ospfv3 v6 area 2.0.0.2
no mac-address
no shutdown
!
interface Ethernet2/4
description to IOSv-2
ip address 10.0.128.22/30
ipv6 address ::b:1:1:0:1a/126
ip router ospf v4 area 3.0.0.3
ipv6 router ospfv3 v6 area 3.0.0.3
no mac-address
no shutdown
!
line console
line vty
router ospf v4
router-id 192.168.0.4
router ospfv3 v6
address-family ipv6 unicast
router bgp 1
router-id 192.168.0.4
address-family ipv4 unicast
network 192.168.0.4/32
!
address-family ipv6 unicast
network ::a:1:0:7/128
!
Type: String
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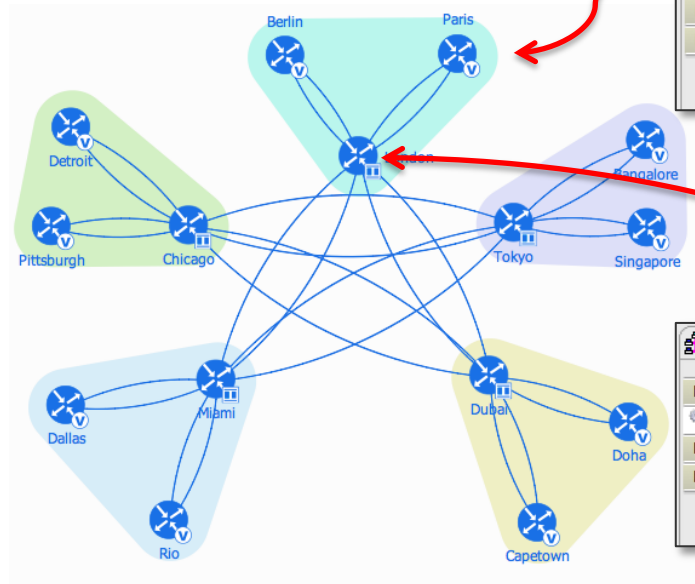
- Framework OS-specific configuration generated for each node

CML Architecture

AutoNetKit Network Visualization



OSPF area values set on each node



BGP route-reflector clusters and AS's configured

Jobs VXR Terminal 1 Node Editor Properties

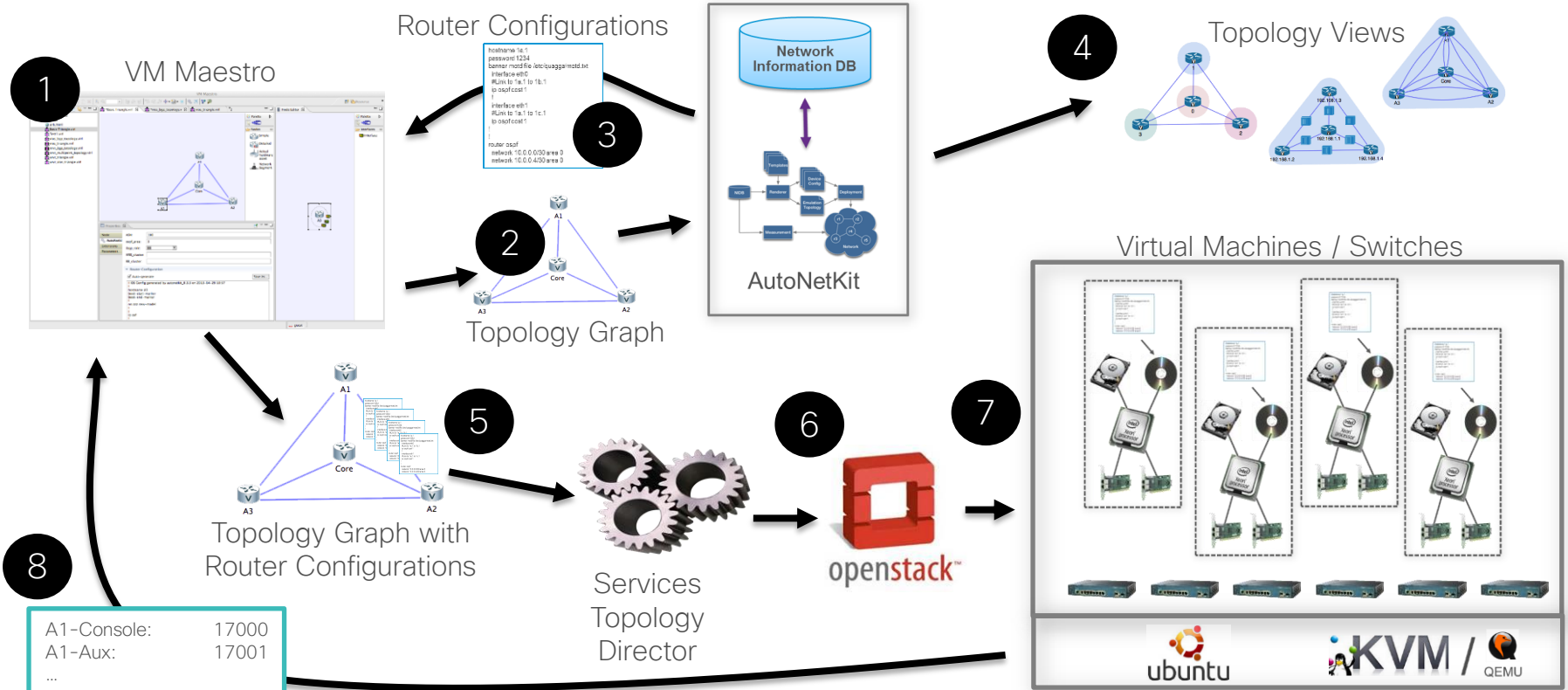
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Extensions	RR Cluster:	one
Parameters	HRR Cluster:	
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Jobs VXR Terminal 1 Node Editor Properties

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Extensions	RR Cluster:	one
Parameters	HRR Cluster:	
	OSPF Area:	0

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CML Work-Flow

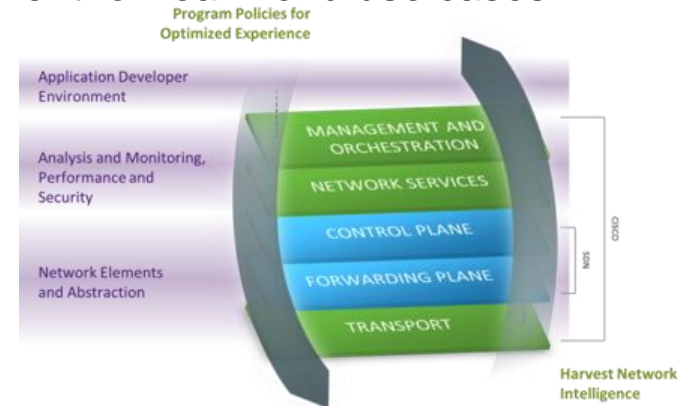




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- Cisco provides an end-to-end SDN approach for SP
 - From WAN to DC
 - Cross-domain orchestration
- Evolutionary step for networking
 - Integrate with and complement the Network Control Plane
- Centered around delivering open, programmable environment for real-world use cases
 - No one-size-fits-all
 - APIs, Agents/Controllers, Network Virtualization
 - Joint evolution with industry and academia
- Technology-agnostic
 - Not predicated on a particular technology or standard
 - Draw from existing technologies and industry standard





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