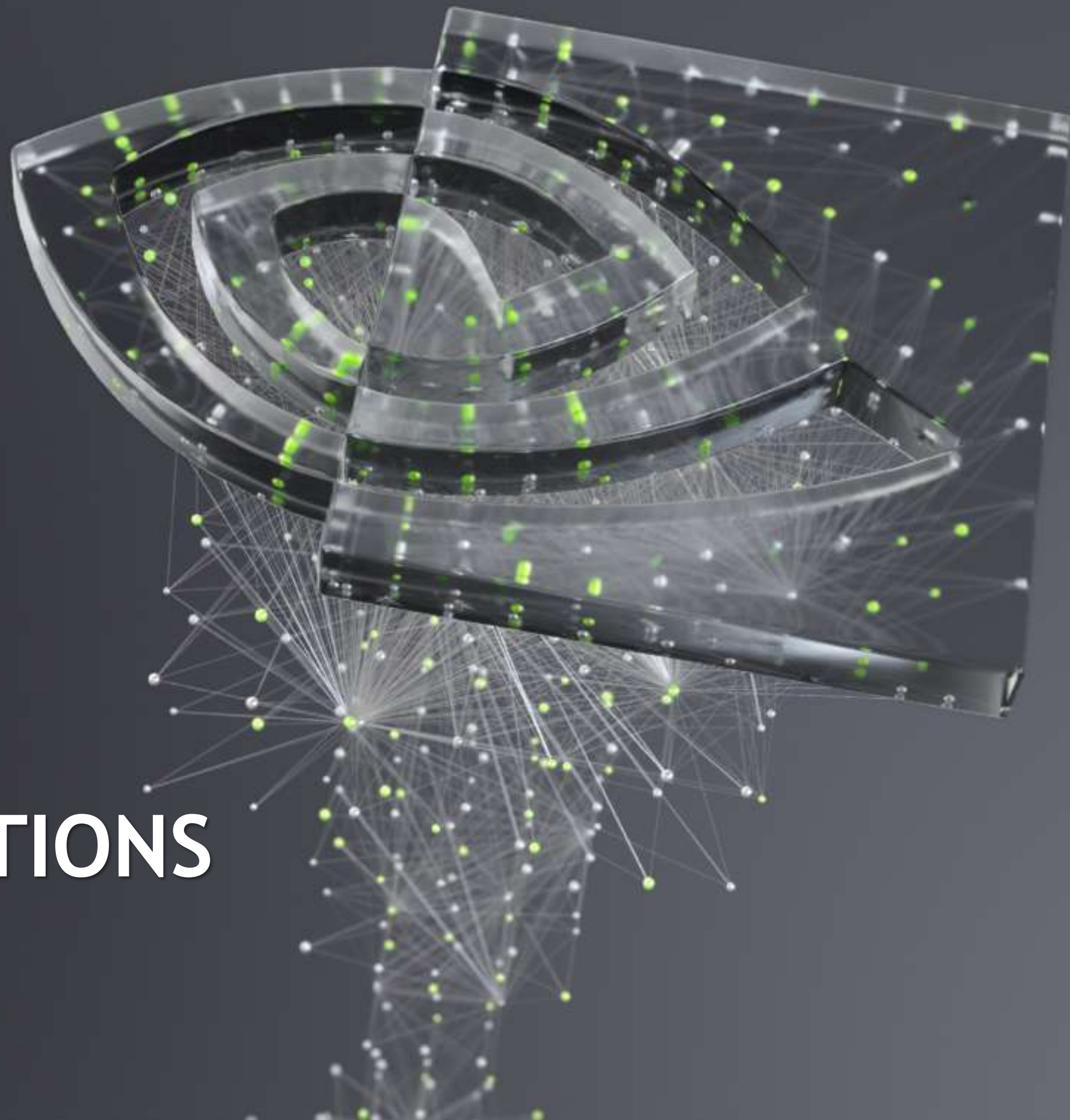




NVIDIA MELLANOX NETWORKING SOLUTIONS

January 2021



THE DATA CENTER IS THE NEW UNIT OF COMPUTING

Accelerated Disaggregated
Infrastructure (ADI)

Accelerated Computing
GPU: AI & machine learning

GPU critical for AI & machine learning
Every workload will become AI Accelerated

Software defined,
Hardware-accelerated
DPU (data processing unit)

DPU essential to disaggregate resources
& make composable ADI

NVIDIA Networking

THE NEW LEADER IN DATACENTER

New name, same dedication to open networking

Leaders in Linux
Networking
Software

CUMULUS 



Leaders in Open
Networking
Hardware

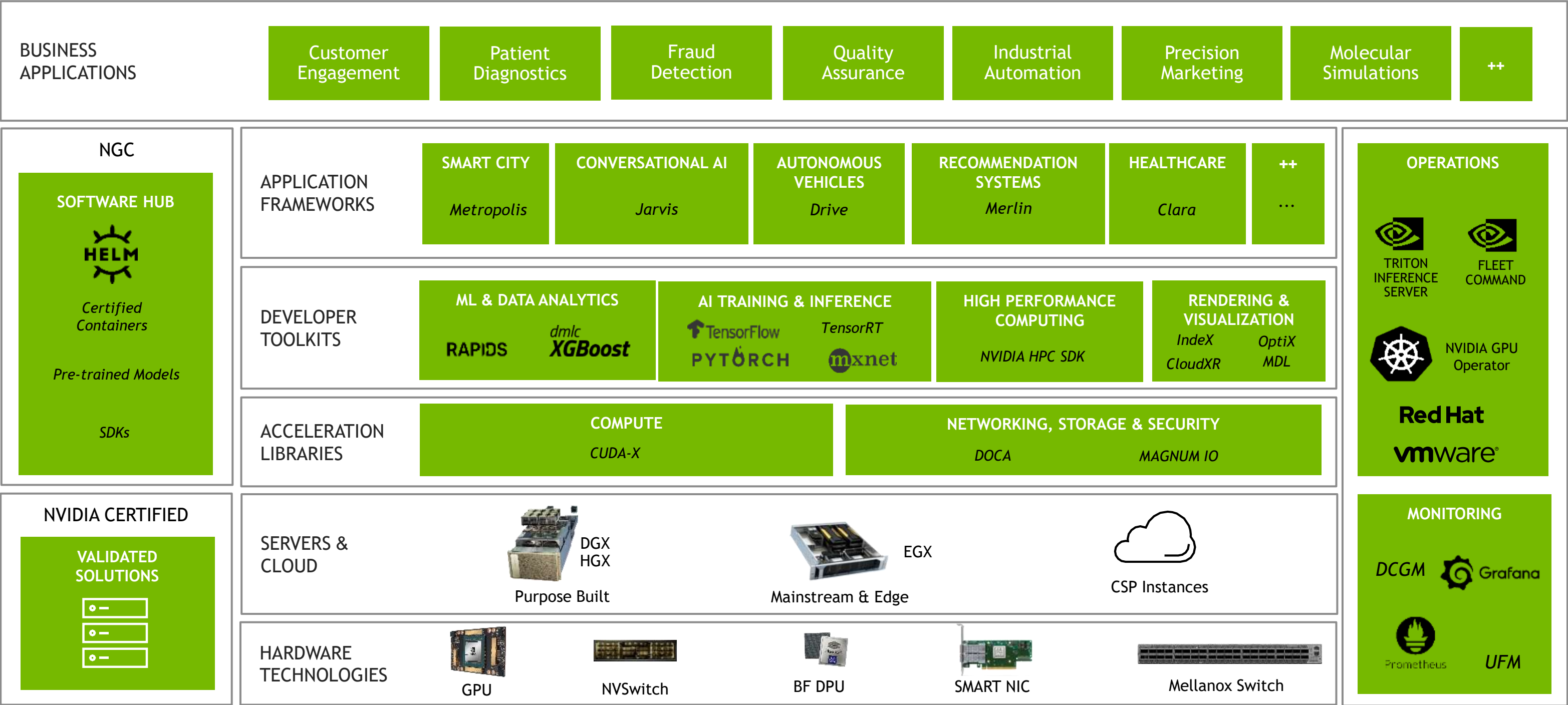


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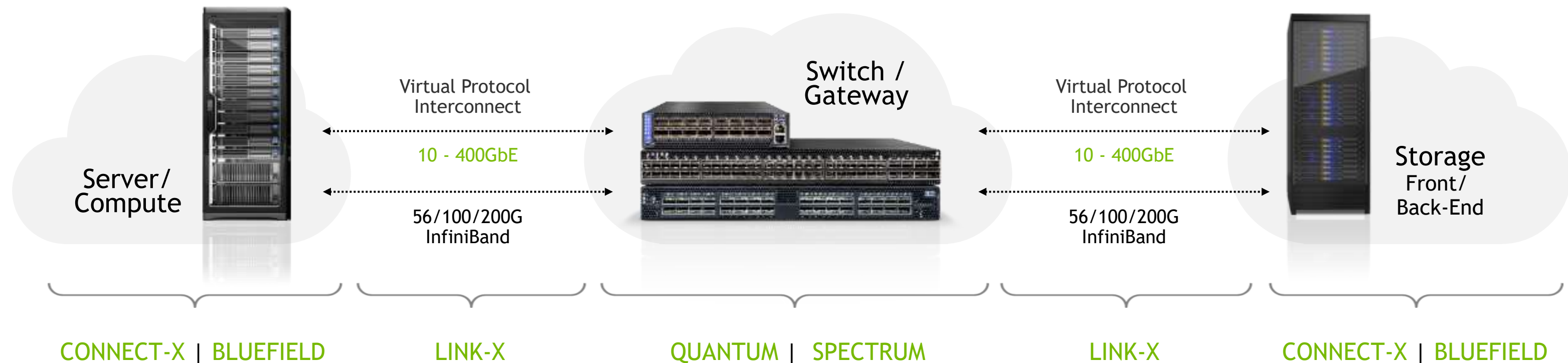
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NVIDIA DATACENTER PLATFORM



LEADING SUPPLIER OF INFINIBAND & ETHERNET END-TO-END INTERCONNECT SOLUTIONS

The Smart Choice for Intelligent Compute & Storage Platforms

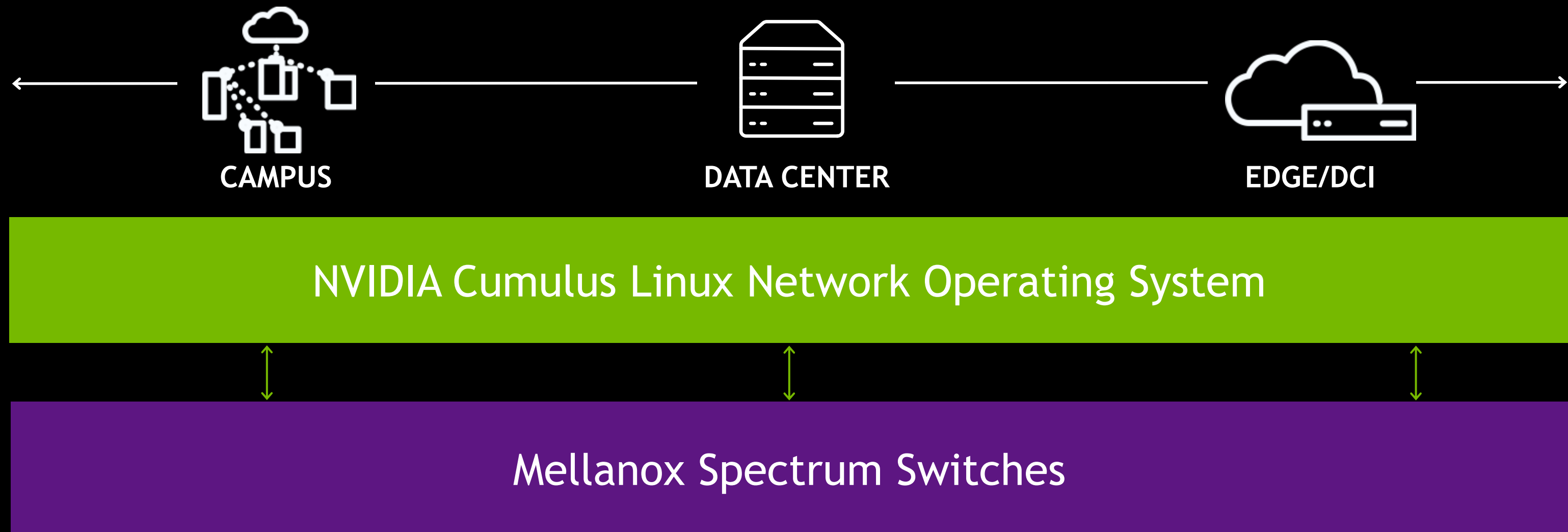


ONE NOS, MULTIPLE USE CASES

Unified configuration
and operations

Enterprise Support

End-to-end simulation
and automation



NVIDIA NETWORKING

CONNECTX NICs

World's Leading Ethernet NICs & Adapters

BLUEFIELD DPUs

World's Most Secure Data Processing Unit for Visual Computing

SPECTRUM

World's Leading Open Ethernet Switches

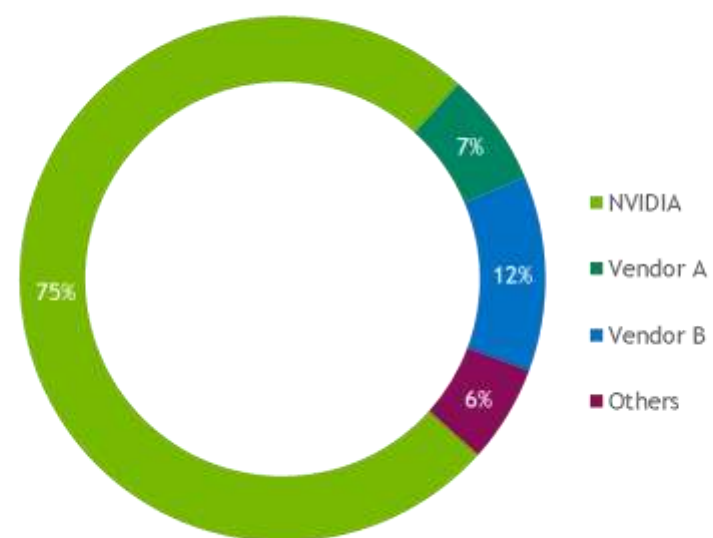
INFINIBAND

World's Highest Performance HPC & AI Networking

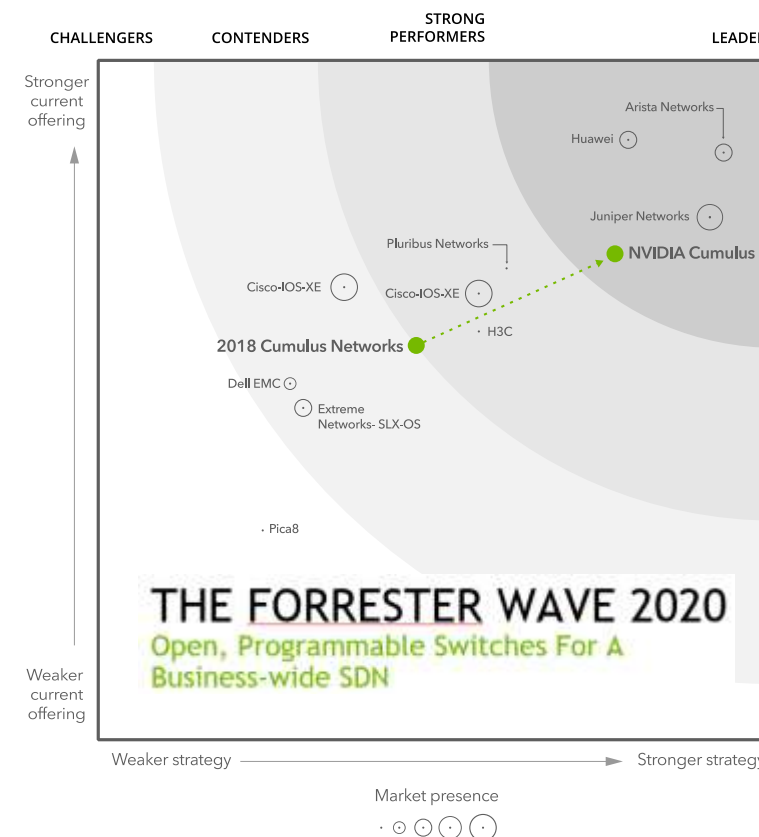
LINKX

World's Most Reliable Optical Transceivers, AOCs & Copper Cables

Market Leader in 25G+ Ethernet Adapters¹

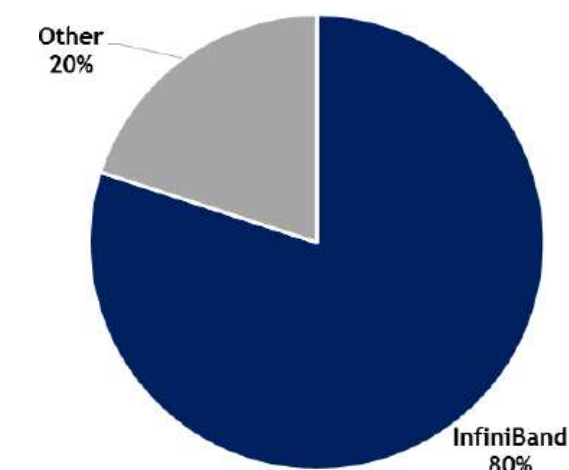


Data Center Infrastructure on a Chip



Top500 Interconnect Trends

TOP10 Systems Nov'20

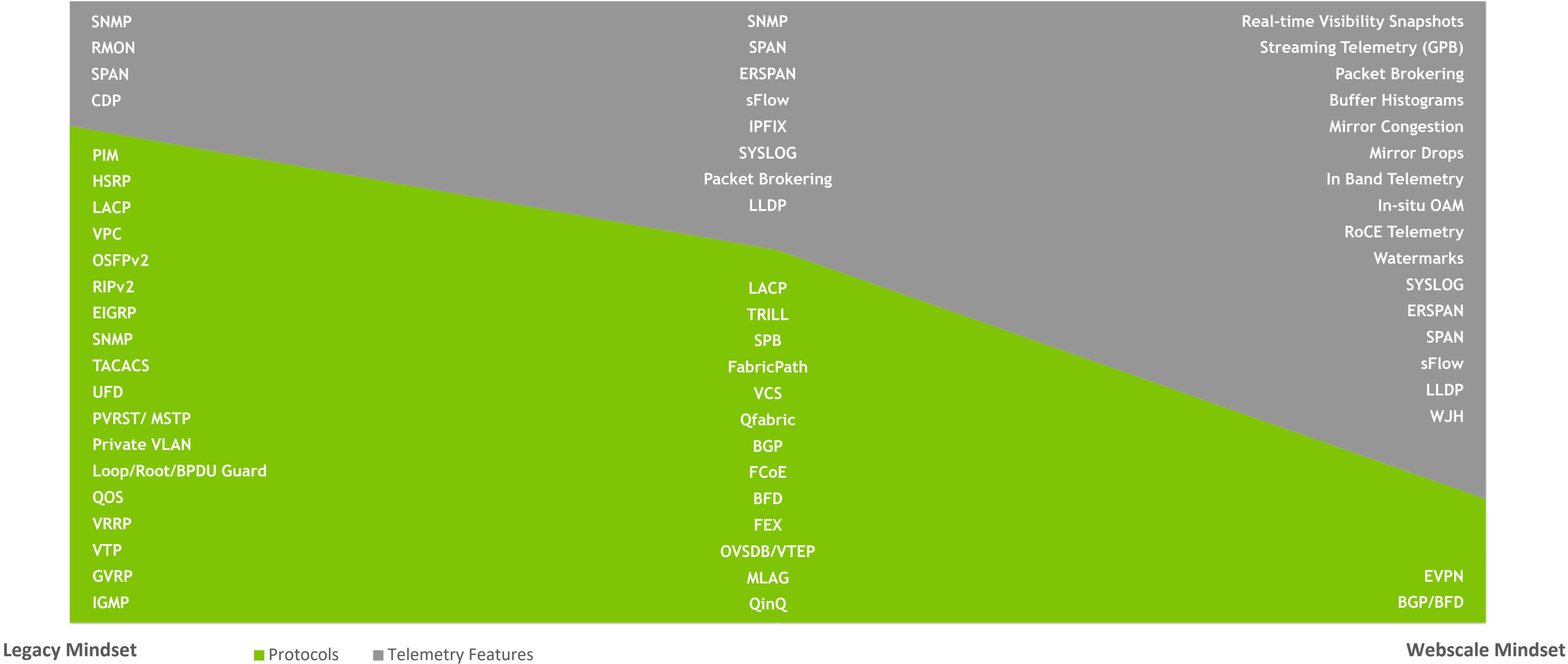


1. 3Q20 CREHAN Quarterly Market Shares - Ethernet Server-Class Adapter & LOM Controllers



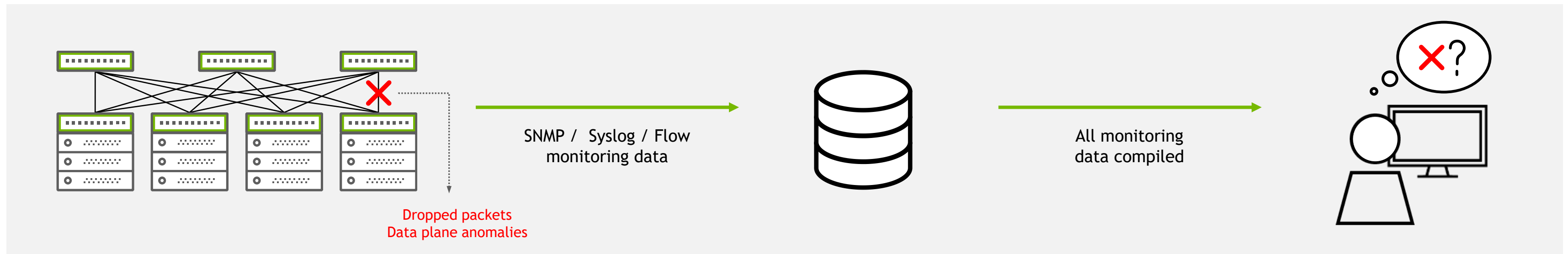
INTELLIGENT NETWORKING SWITCH

DATA CENTER EVOLUTION



ACCELERATING TIME TO ROOT CAUSE

Legacy Network Monitoring



What Just Happened



WHAT IS TELEMETRY?



Telemetry is an automated communications process by which measurements and other data are collected at remote or inaccessible points and transmitted to receiving equipment for monitoring.

WJH - DROP REASONS AND TYPES

Packet Drop



L1
Bad CRC
Flaky cable



L2/L3/Overlay
BGP
VLAN

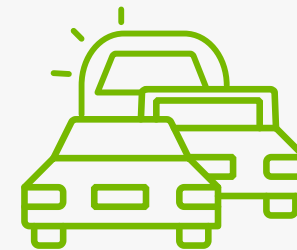


Buffer
Incast
Rate limit



ACLs
Deny based on LP
Deny based on VLAN

No Packet Drop



Congestion
Incast
Busy storage device



Latency
Pause frames
Congestion -> latency



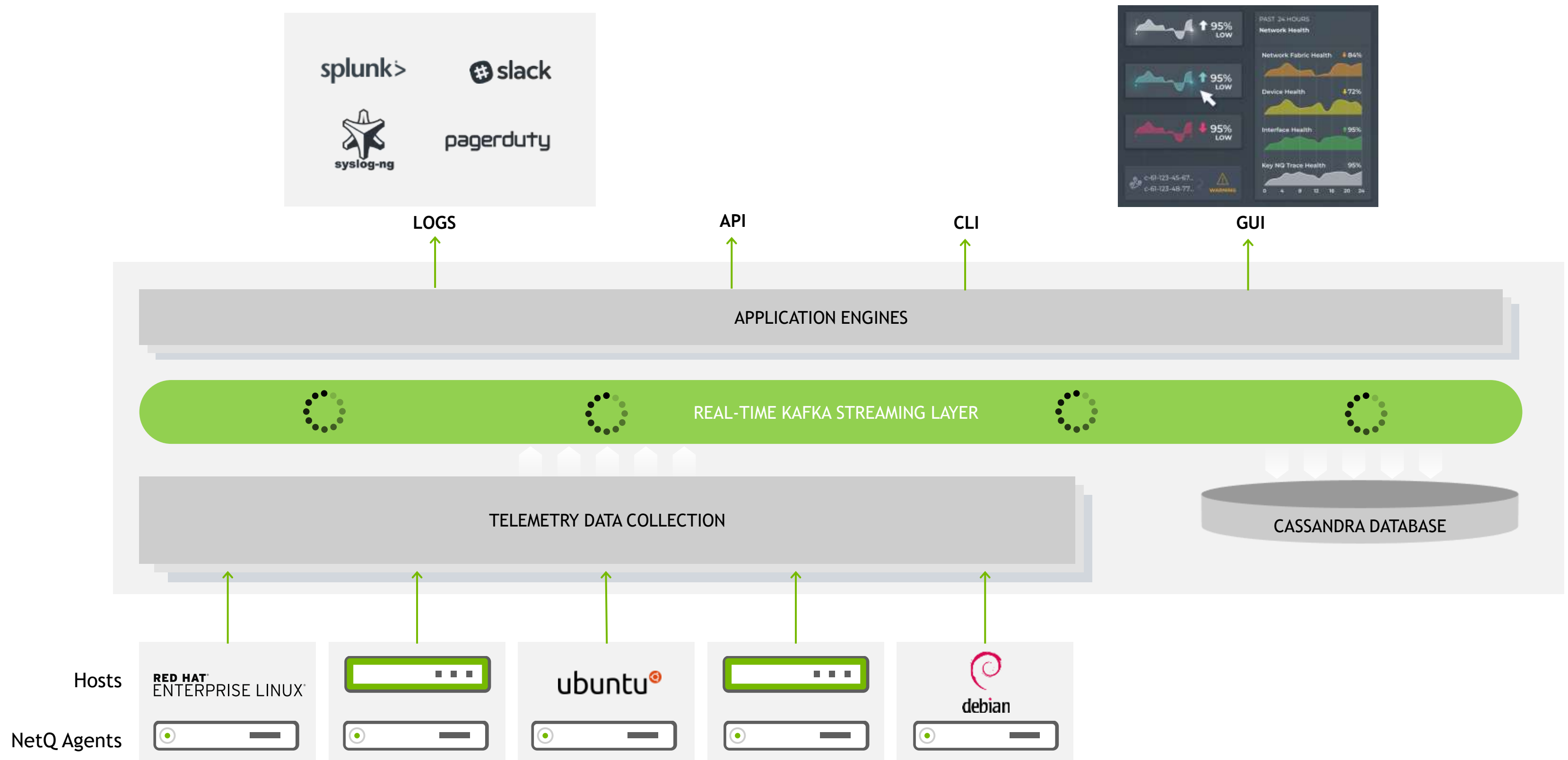
Route Validation
Packet doesn't reach the firewall
Packet go through a sub-optimized path



Load Balance Validation
Suboptimal ECMP
Suboptimal LAG

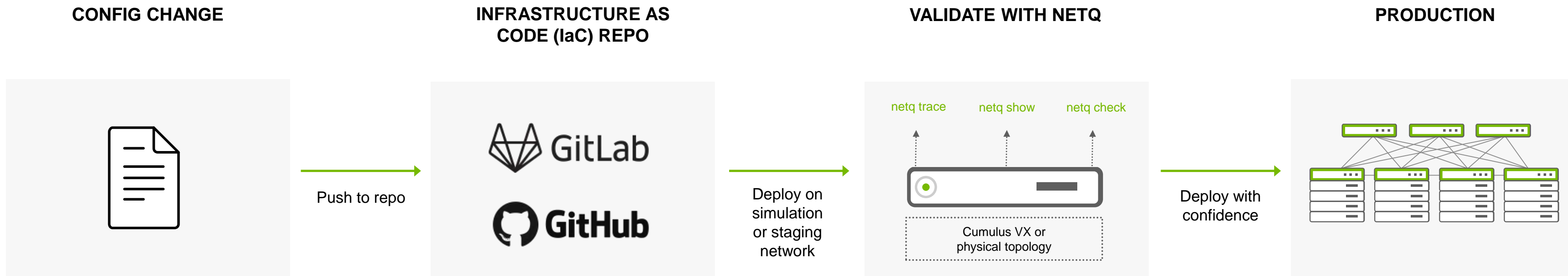
NETQ

Real-Time Data Collection and Analysis



TRANSFORMING NETWORK OPERATIONS

CI/CD WITH CUMULUS NETQ



NetQ eases unit test development for more **robust testing** and **accelerated adoption**

OPEN ETHERNET SN4000 SERIES SWITCH FAMILY

SN4700C - 32x400GbE
400G Spine/Super-spine Switch



SN4600C - 64x100G
High density 100G Spine Switch



SN4600 - 64x200GbE
2U, 200G Spine/Super-spine Switch



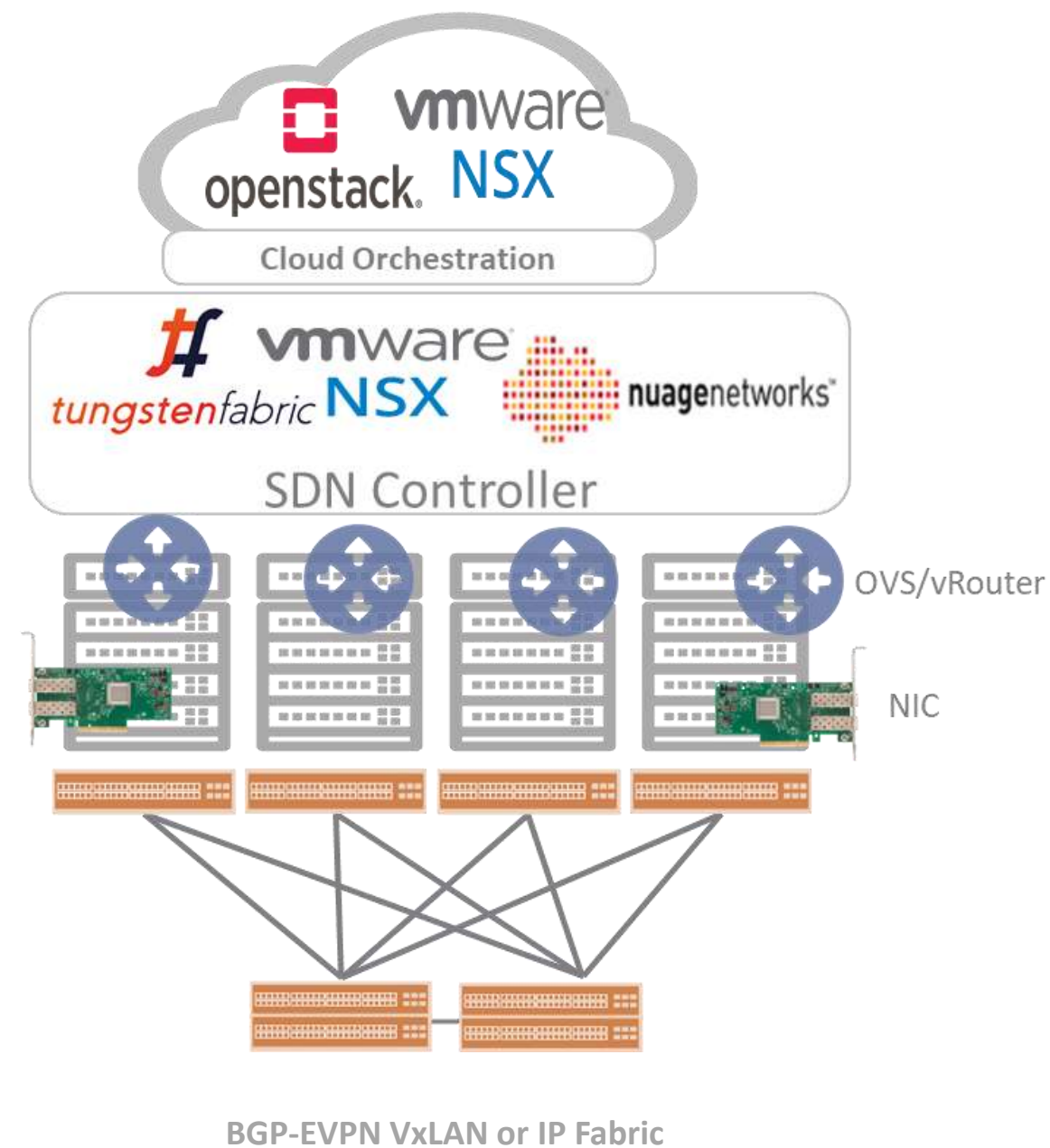
SN4800 - 128x100GbE
4U, Modular platform with 8 line card slots
Line cards - 16x100GbE, 8x200GbE, 4x400BgE



NVIDIA Mellanox Spectrum-3

- 25.6Tbps throughput
- Predictable performance
- Fair traffic distribution for cloud
- Advanced telemetry with WJH
- Best-in-class throughput, latency, power consumption and functionality

CLOUD/SDN AND UNDERLAY



Cloud Orchestration

- Docker/VM life cycle management
- Control OVS on Hypervisor, or Nutron to SDN controller
- Can talking to Switch by ML2 interface directly

Overlay SDN Controller

- Control OVS/vRouter on hypervisor,
- OVSDDB to switch for Bare metal Service
- Micro-segmentation integration with service chain VNF

Underlay IP/EVPN Fabric

- Scale out Leaf/Spine Architectures
- Very good Automation, Very good Telemetry
- No Hidden License for BGP/VXLAN/RoCE/Telemetry



Open Standards

Scale Out Architecture

Physical Layer Abstraction

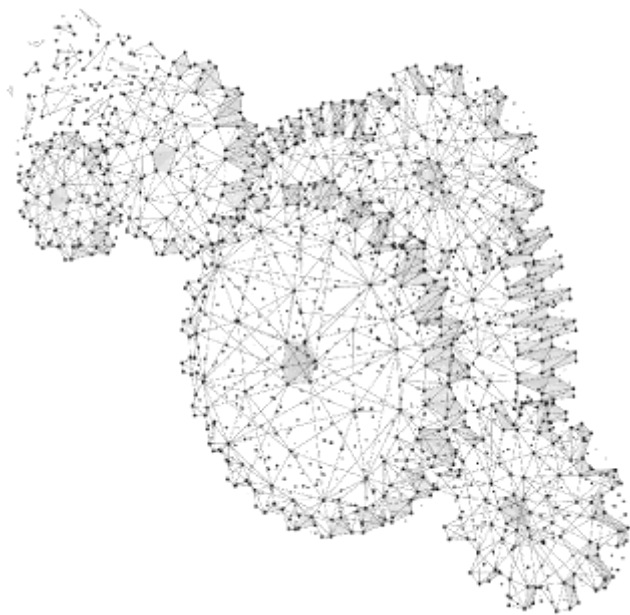
Total Host & IP Mobility

A network diagram with white and yellow nodes connected by thin lines on a dark background. The nodes are distributed across the frame, with a higher density in the upper right. The lines represent connections between the nodes, creating a complex web of relationships.

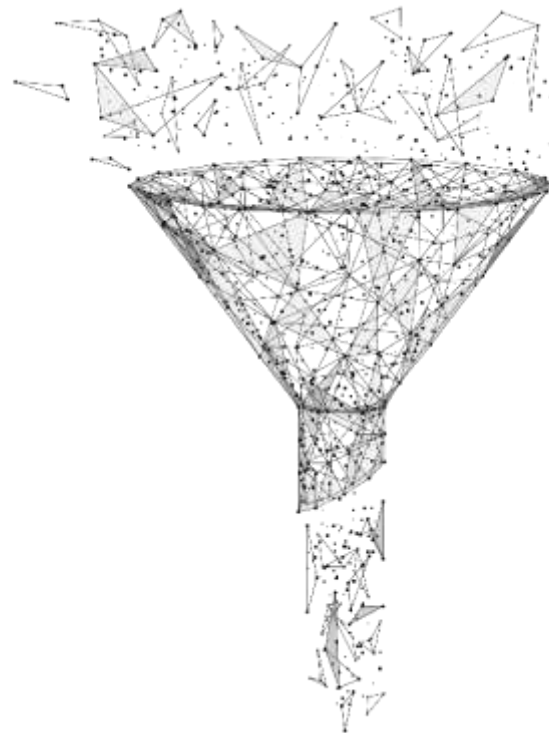
DPU - DATA CENTER INFRASTRUCTURE ON A CHIP

SDN PERFORMANCE CHALLENGES

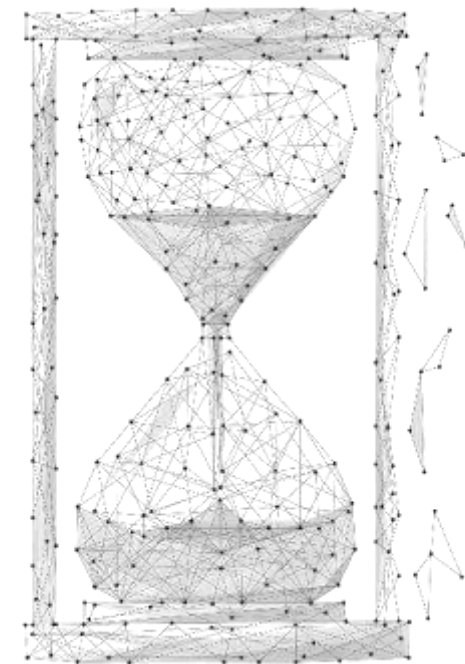
Software-defined networking (SDN) has major performance burdens



High CPU Utilization



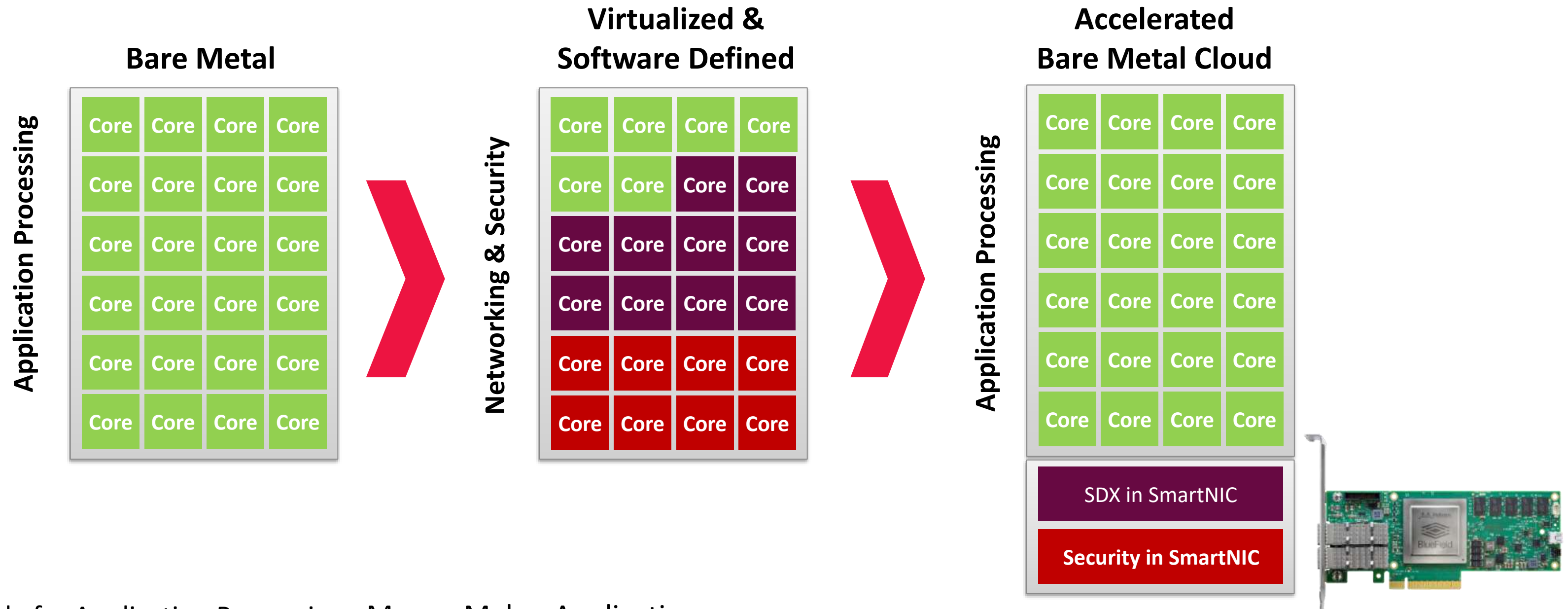
Limited Throughput



Higher Latency

SOFTWARE DEFINED EVERYTHING

Creates Bottlenecks



Core Available for Application Processing - Money Maker Application

Core Software Defined Everything (SDX) Consumes CPU cores for Packet Processing

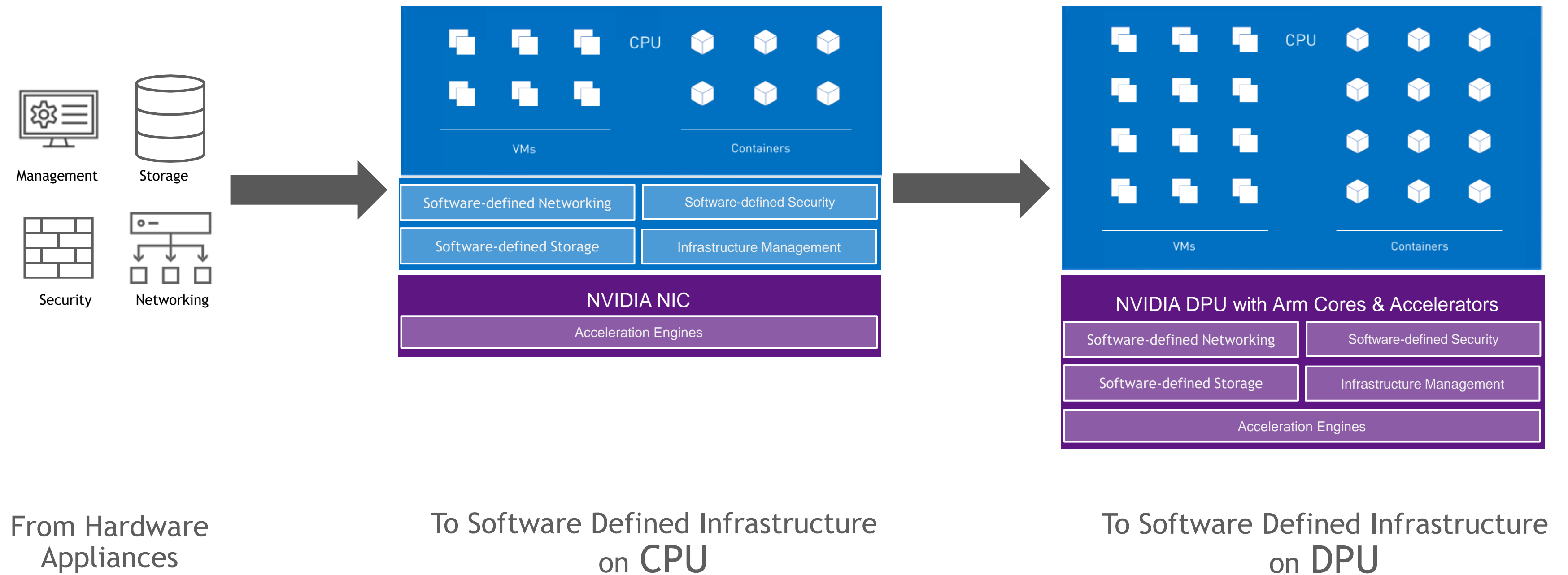
- Virtualization, Storage, Switching, Routing, Load Balancing

Core Security: Consumes CPU cores for Security Processing

- Layer 4 Firewall, encryption, host introspection
- Intrusion detection & prevention

INTRODUCING THE DATA PROCESSING UNIT

Software Defined Data Center Infrastructure-on-a-Chip



BLUEFIELD-2 DATA PROCESSING UNIT

Data Center Infrastructure-on-a-Chip

6.9B Transistors

8 64-bit Arm CPUs Cores

Dual 16-way VLIW Engine

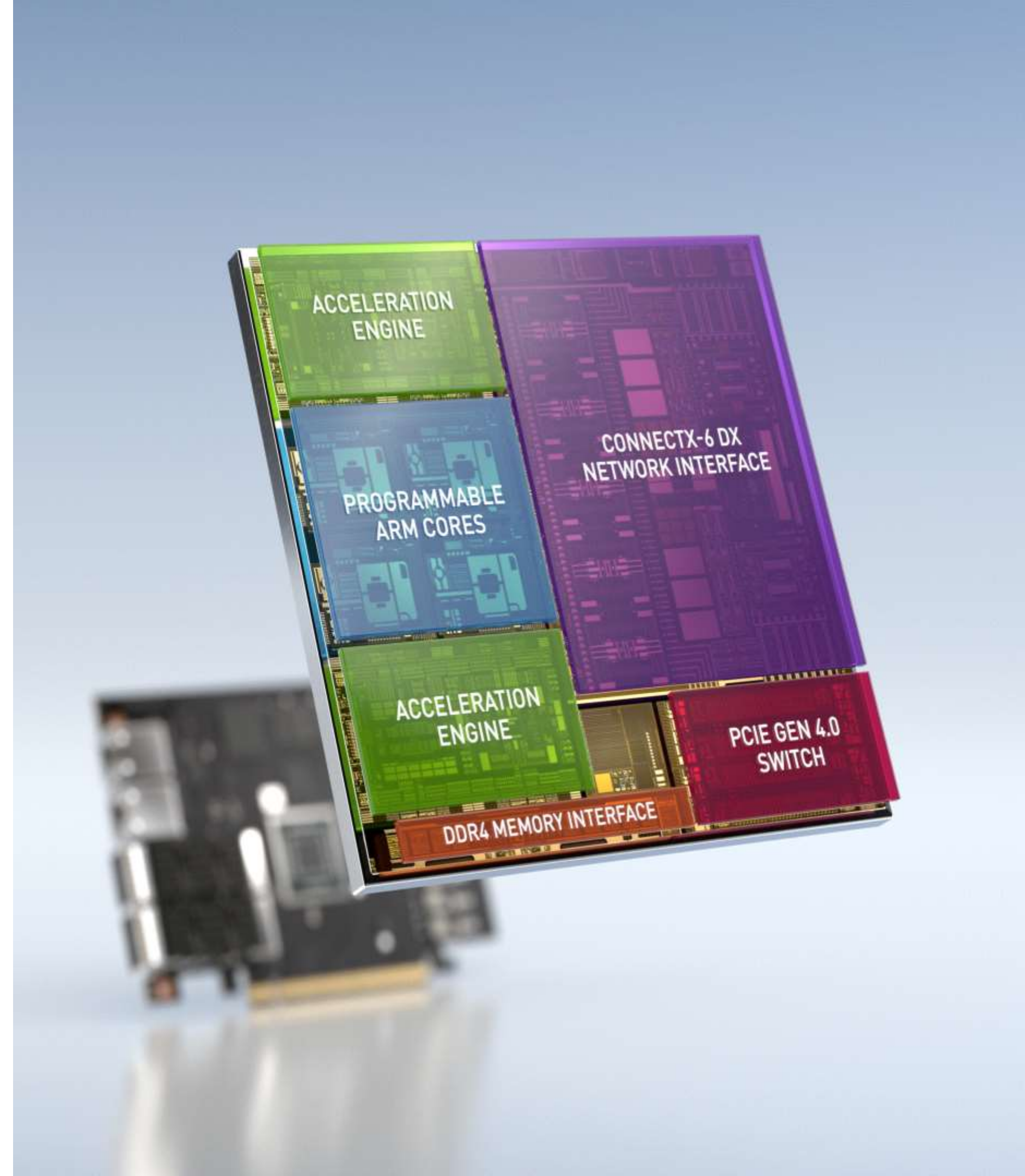
100 Gbps IPsec

50 Gbps RegEx

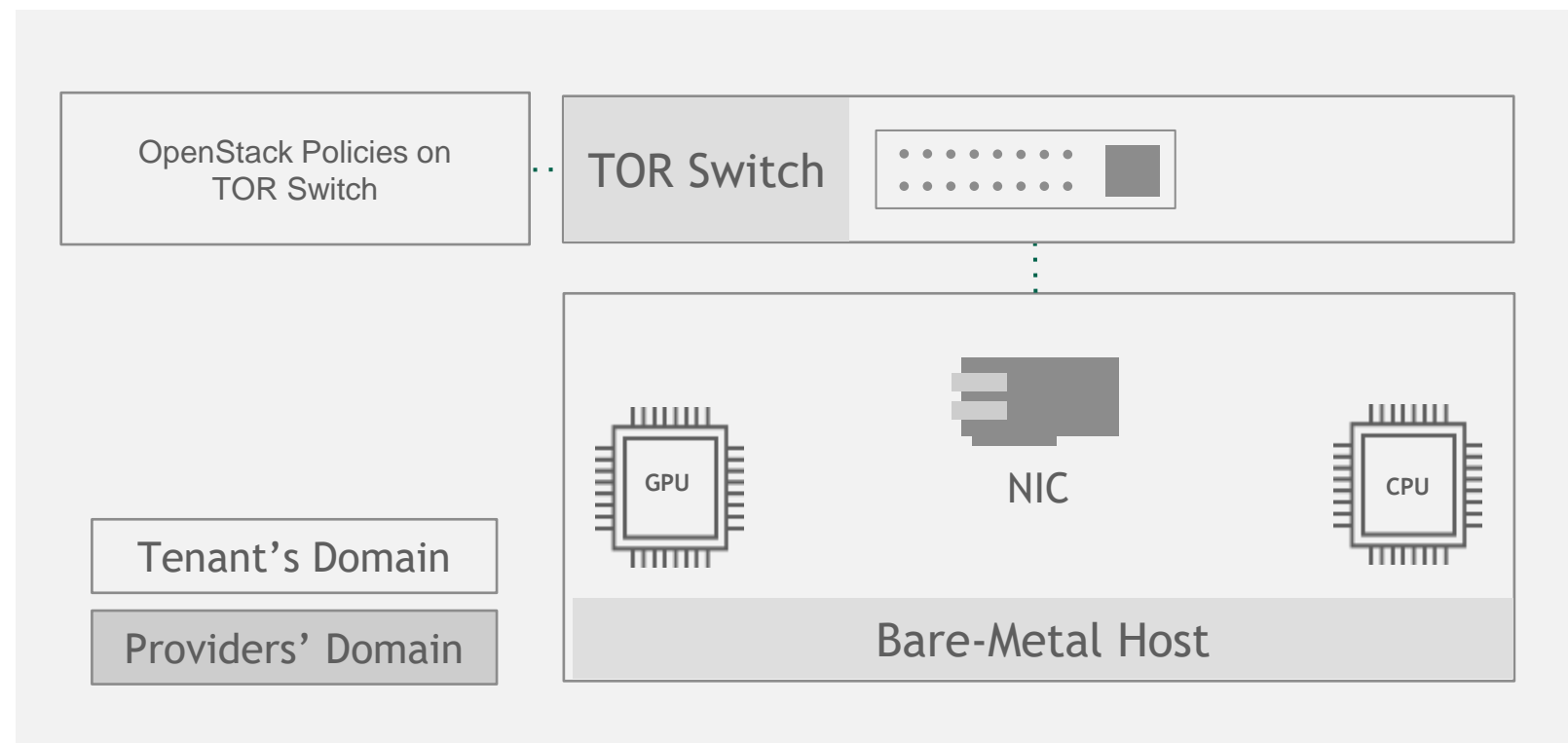
100 Gbps Video Streaming

5M NVMe IOPs

Replaces 125 x86 CPU Cores

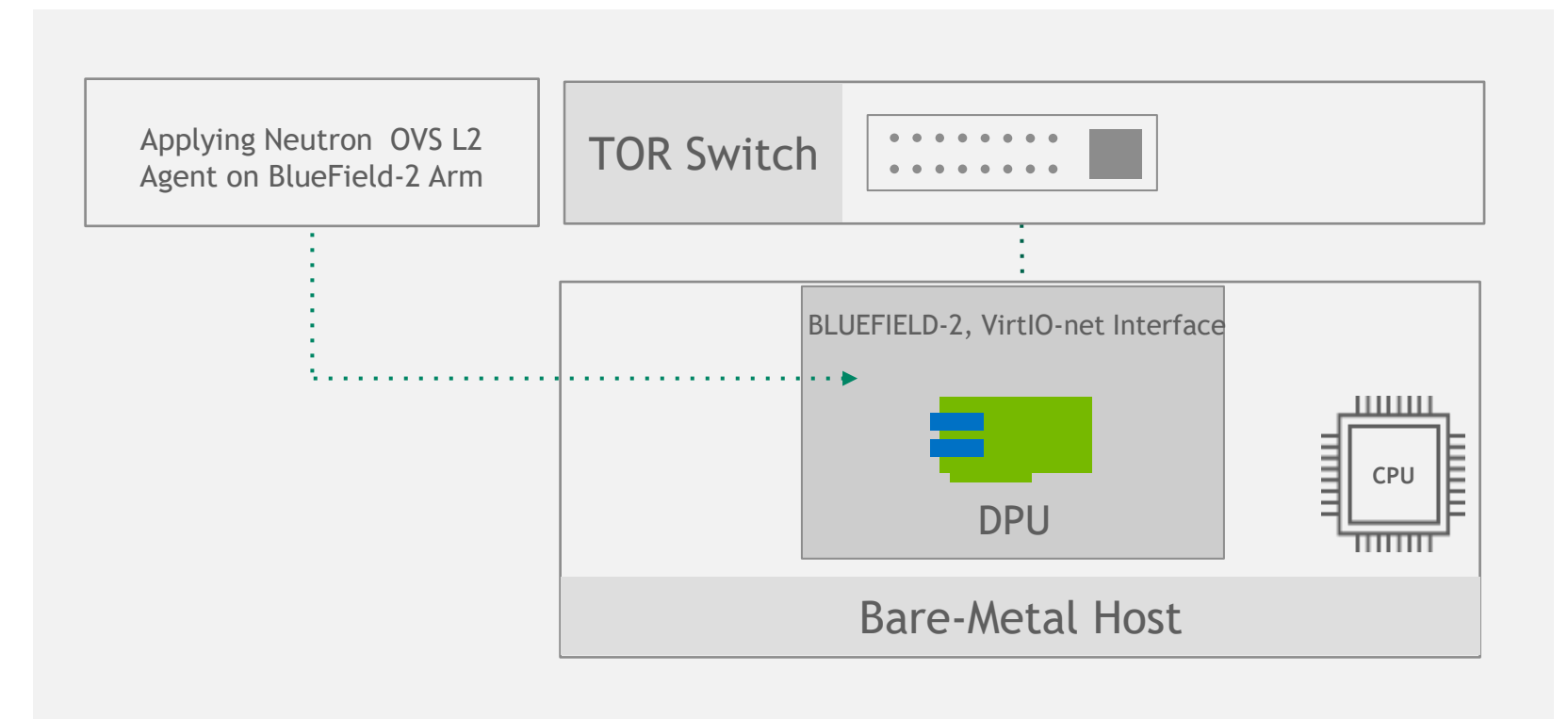


BLUEFIELD ENABLES SDN IN BARE-METAL CLOUDS



Networking in TOR Switch

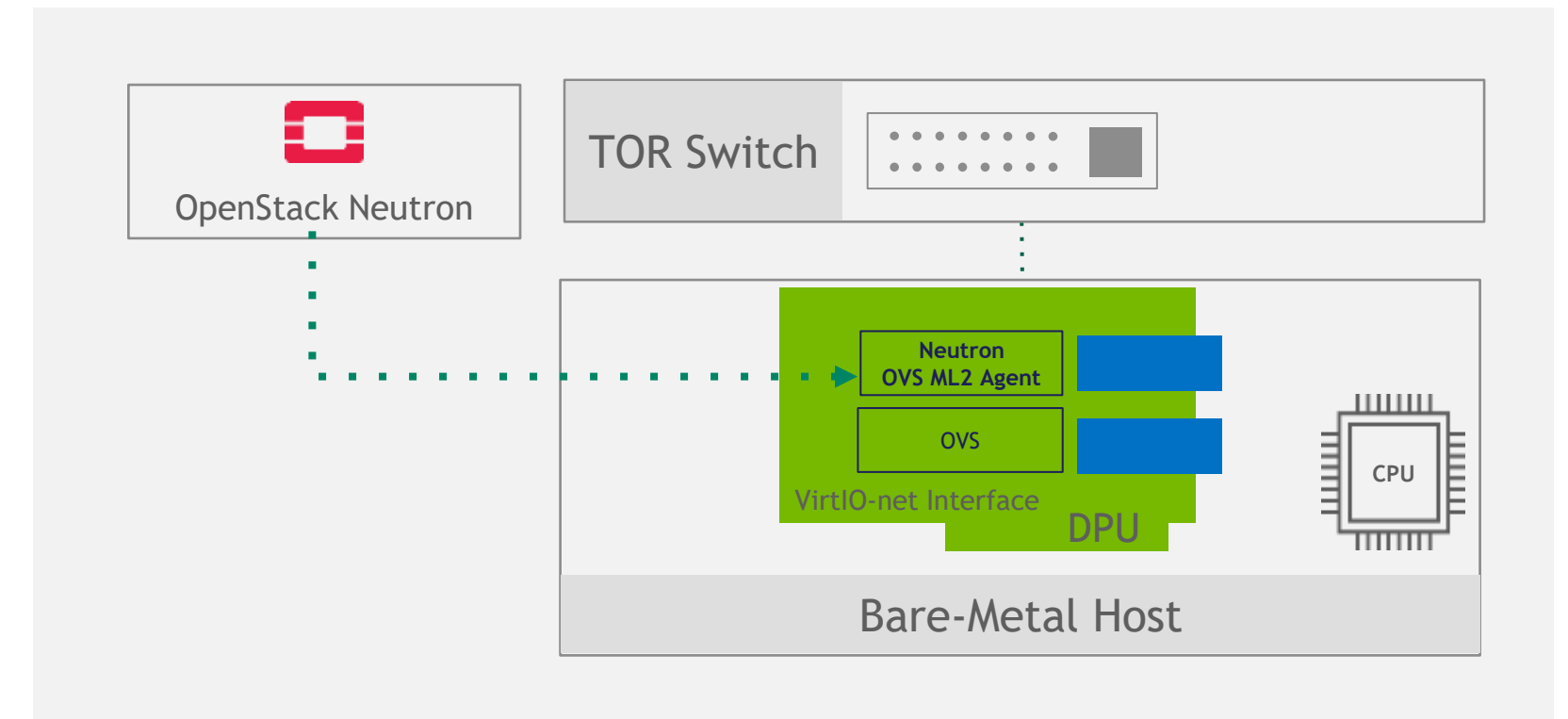
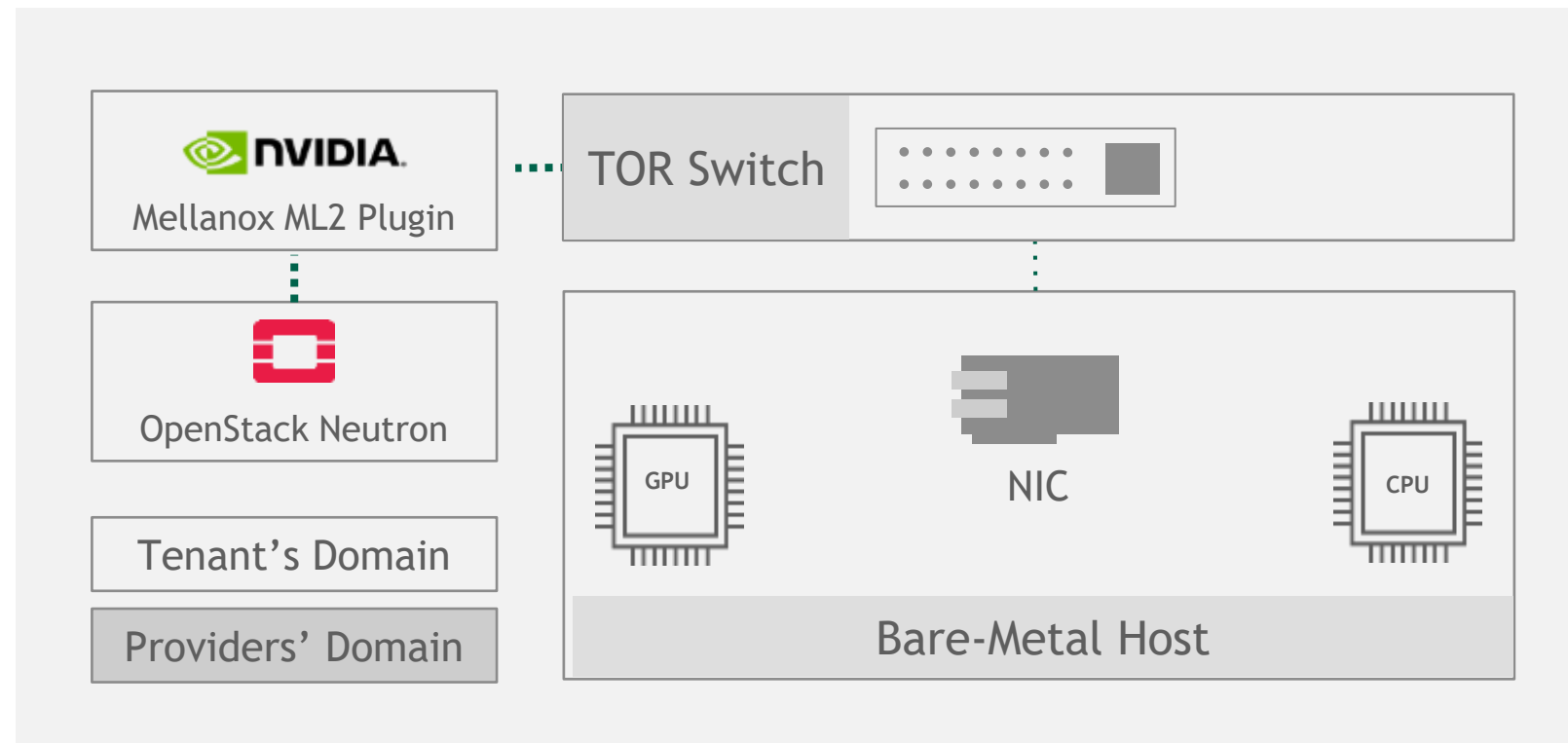
- ✗ Limited to no SDN capabilities
- ✗ Orchestration through proprietary TOR switch vendor plugins
- ✗ Mandates proprietary network driver installation in bare-metal host



SDN Integration with BlueField-2 DPU

- ✓ Full-featured SDN hardware-accelerated capabilities
- ✓ Full orchestration through upstream OpenStack
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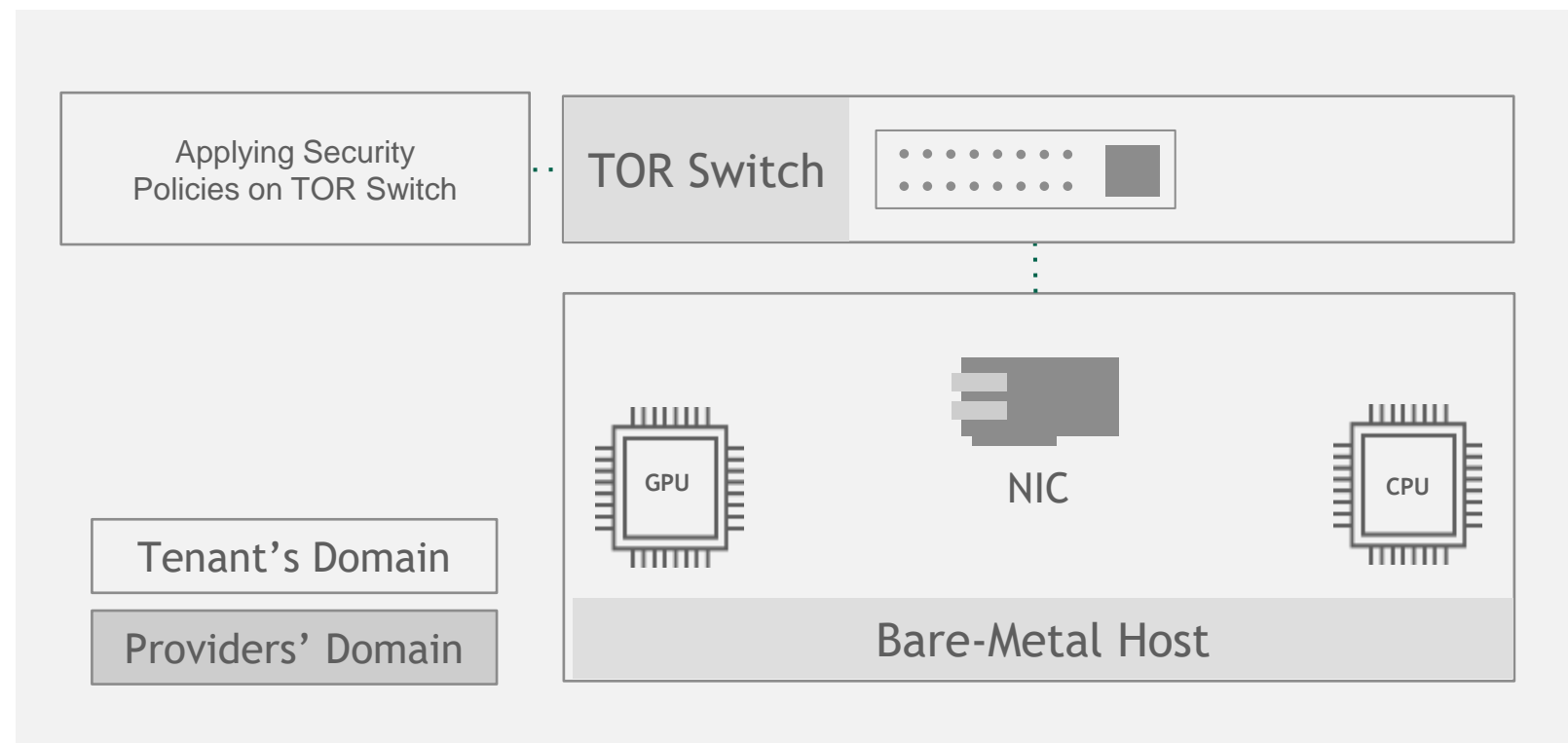
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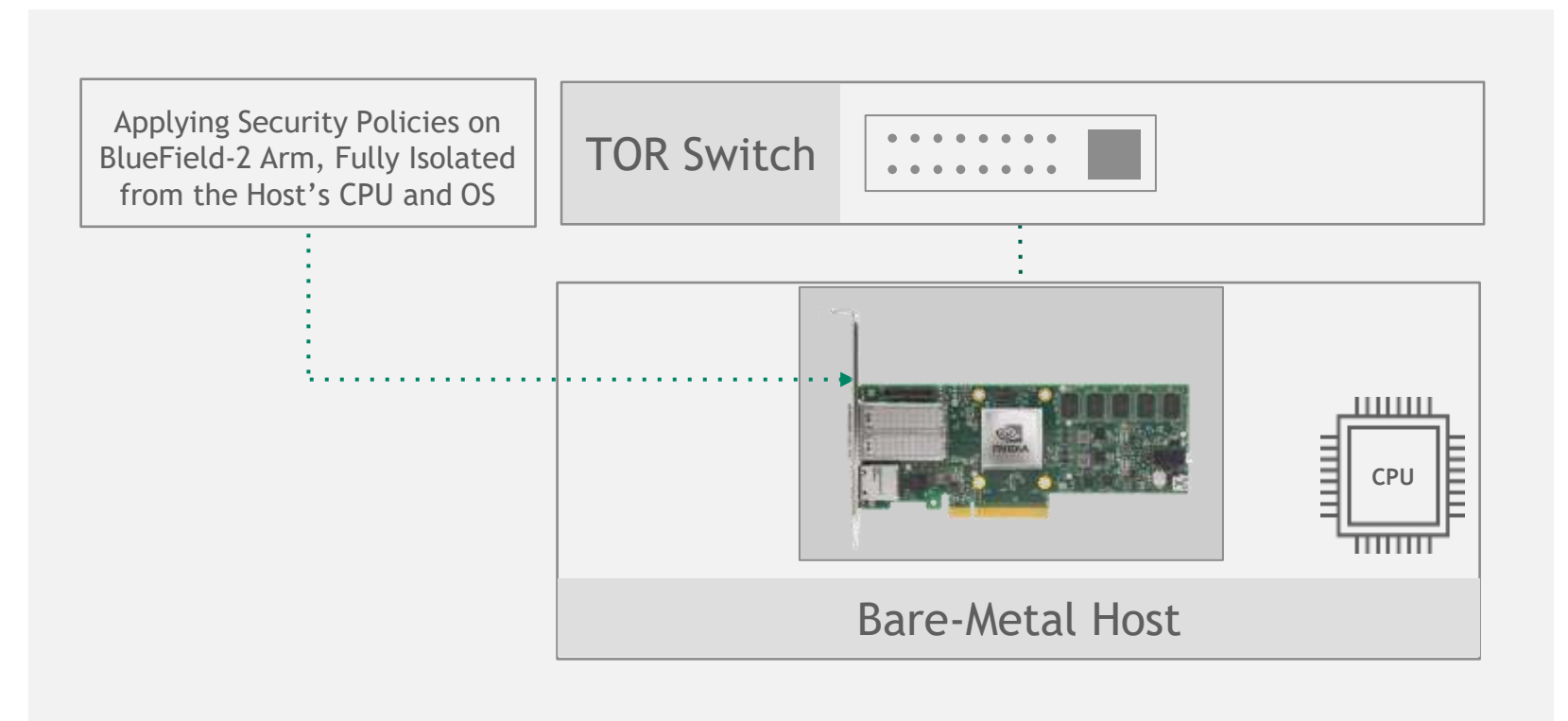
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BLUEFIELD EMPOWERS SECURE BARE-METAL KUBERNETES



Security Policy in TOR Switch

- ✗ Limited to network security with ACLs
- ✗ No visibility to the host's workloads, failing to implement effective security strategies
- ✗ Increased surface for east-west attacks



Security Policy BlueField-2 DPU

- ✓ Complete isolation of the security enforcement from the tenant's workload
- ✓ Enabling diverse cyber security solutions, enhancing data-center security
- ✓ No need to install agents on servers
- ✓ No impact on server performance

BLUEFIELD-2 VIRTIO-NET ACCELERATION

Bare Metal Use Case - Full Emulation

Use case: Any host with zero changes; Unified configuration

Serving networking and storage to bare-metal host

Isolation of Control plane

Provision rules in ARM/OVS instead of TOR - allowing unified configuration for both Virtualized and Bare Metal Servers

Supports NIC Hot Plug/Un-Plug

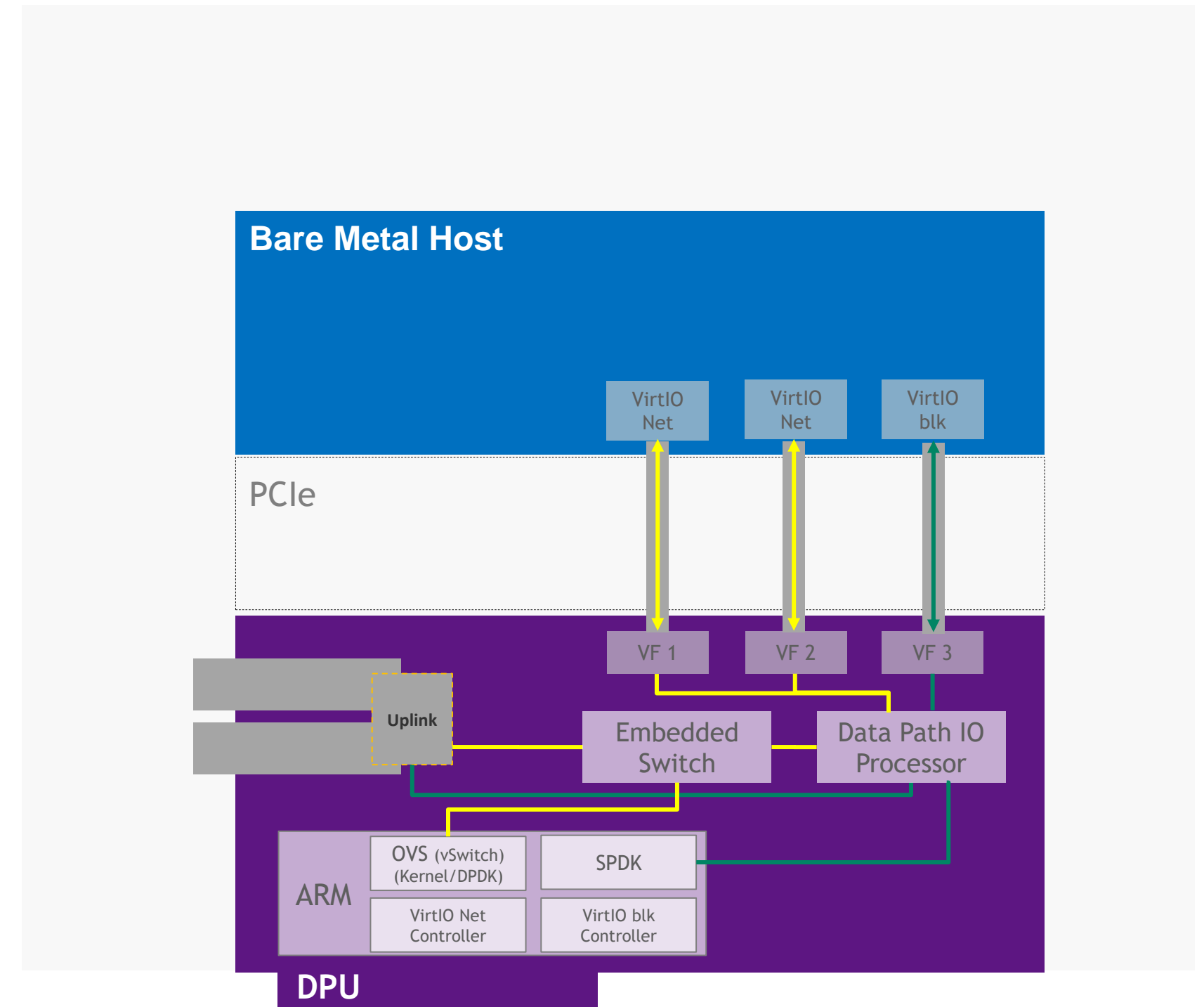
No changes to host drivers

Hardware implements VirtIO spec version 0.95, 1.0 & 1.1

Performance:

VirtIO-Net : 20 Mpps Rx + 20 Mpps Tx

VirtIO-blk : 5.4M IOPs (4K blocks)



ASAP² FEATURES AND CAPABILITIES

Flow based Classification and action

Hierarchical multiple layer tables

Table consists of classification and action

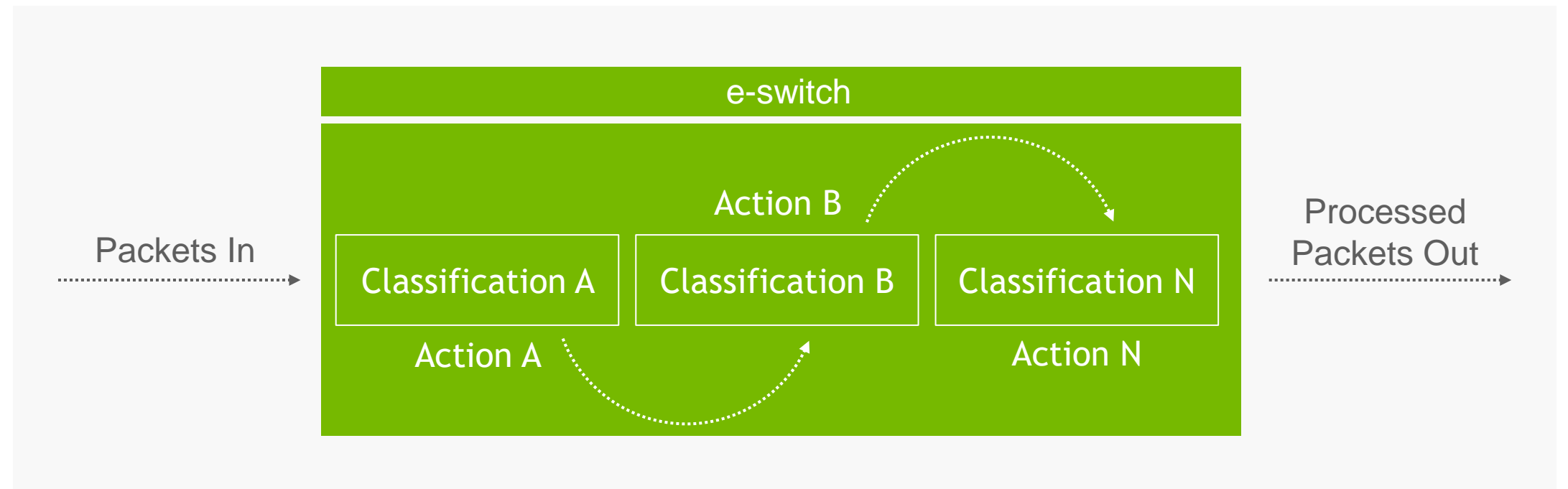
Builds a tree of classification and action

Key fields include: Ethernet
L2/IPv4/IPv6/TCP/UDP/Inner Packet
(VXLAN/GENEVE/etc.)

Can store and match Meta Data

Flexible fields extraction by “Flexparser”

Action: Allow / Deny, Re-write (Route/NAT),
Encap/Decap of headers, Meta Data set,
Hairpin, Sample, Counter, etc.



INTRODUCING NVIDIA DOCA

Data Center Infrastructure-on-a-Chip Architecture

Multiple OS

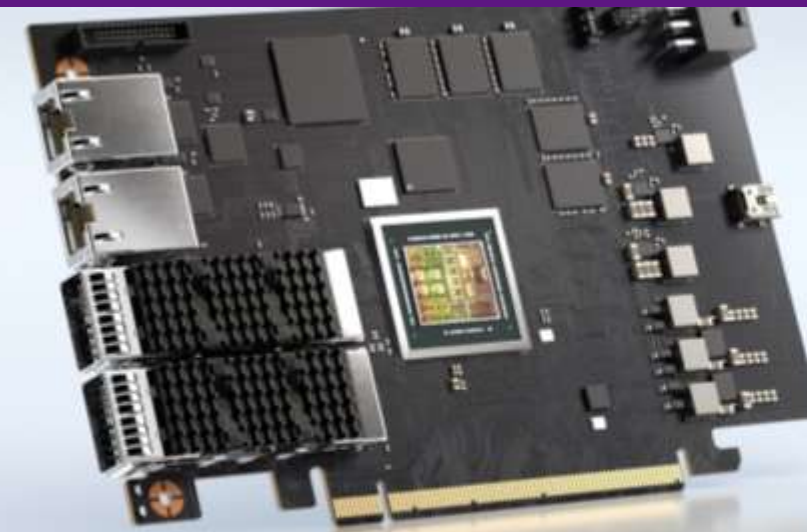
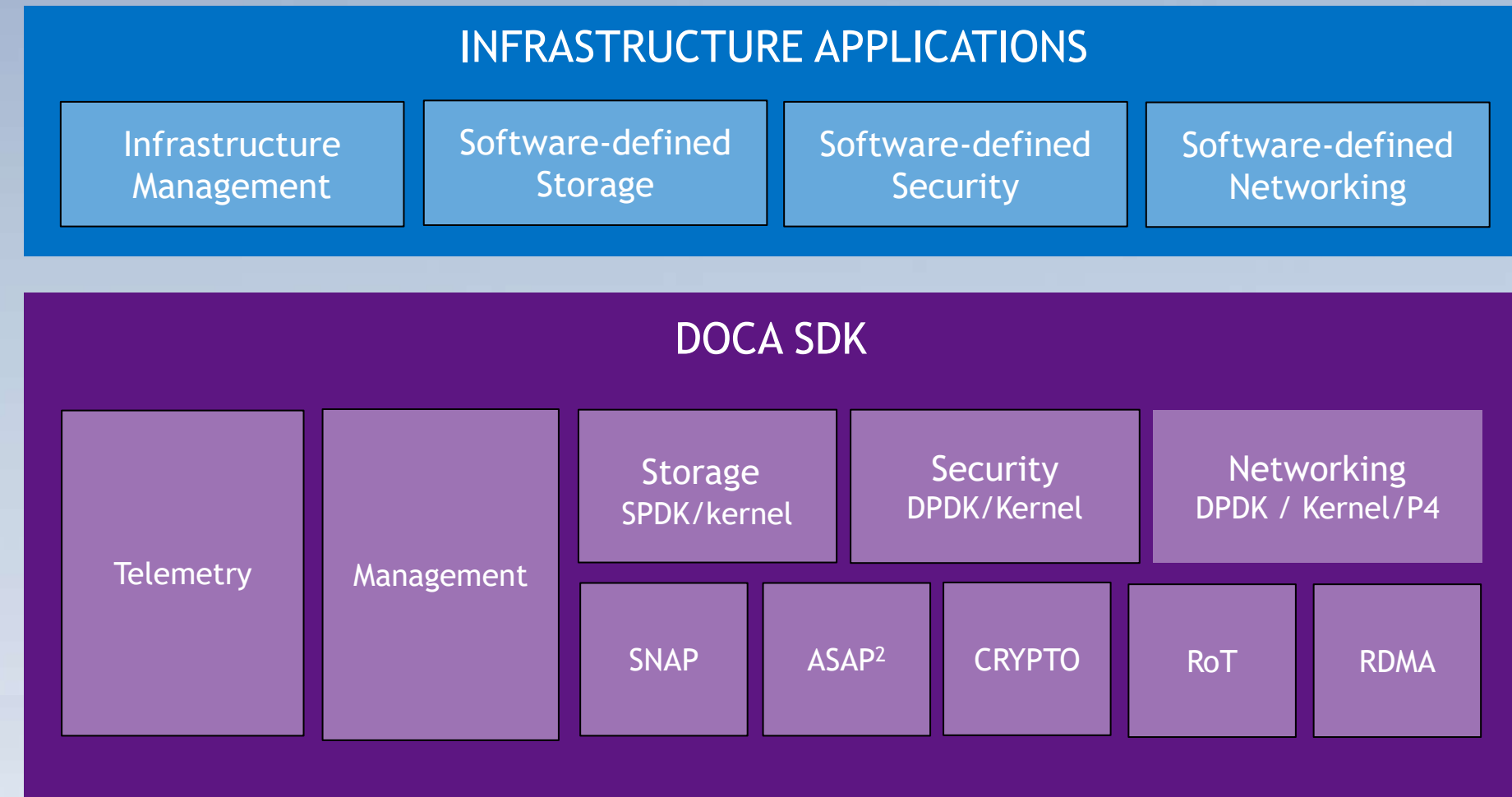
All Programmable Resources

Full Application on DPU

Open Source, Open APIs

Backward and Forward Compatibility

<https://developer.nvidia.com/networking/doca>



UNLEASHING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF MICRO-SEGMENTATION

Guardicore and Mellanox Deliver Agentless and High-Performant Micro-Segmentation in Hybrid Cloud

- ✓ Compliance and DevOps Agility

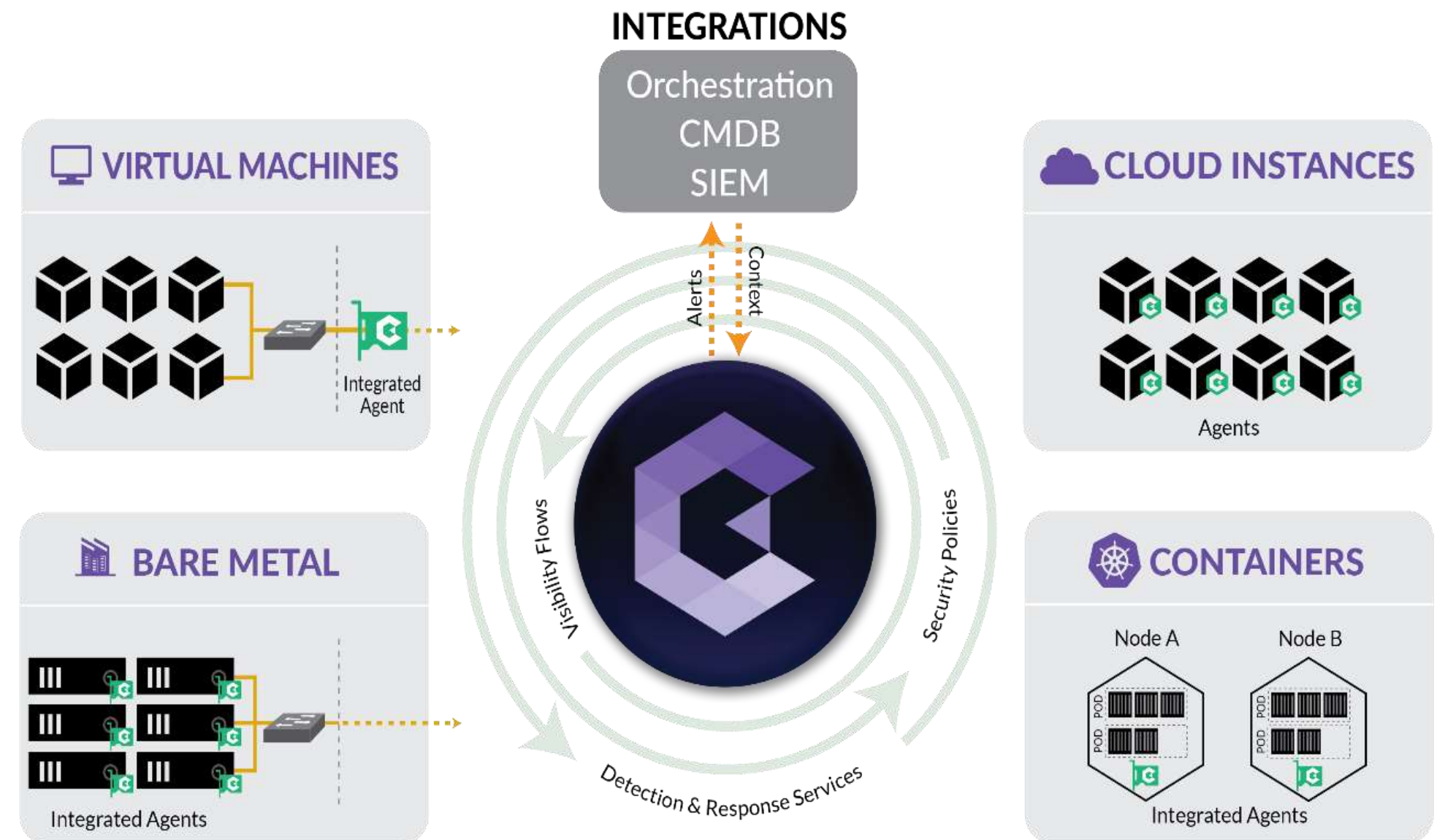
- No need to install agents on servers

- ✓ Scalability and Performance

- No impact on server performance

- ✓ Security

- Full isolation of segmentation enforcement from workload



SOLUTION OVERVIEW

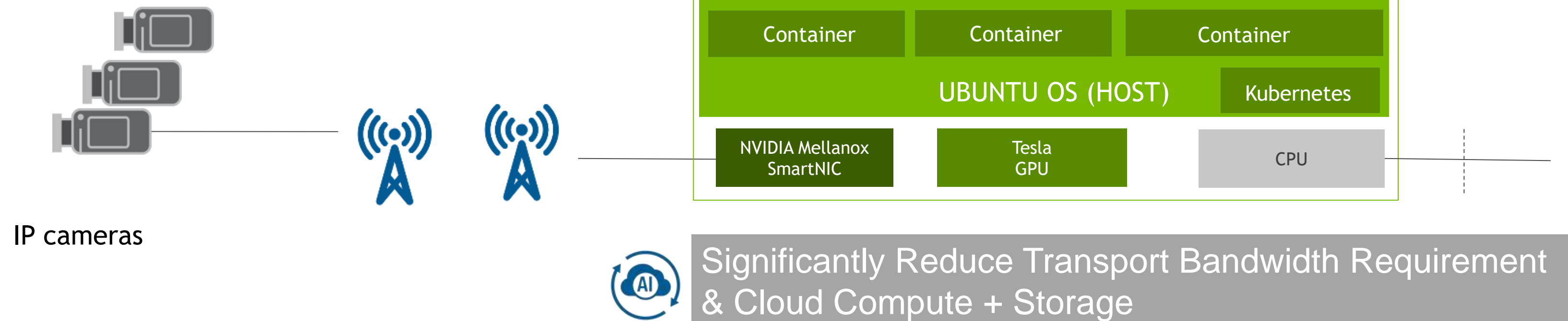
Edge Video Analytics with AI



SW on GPU

SW on CPU

Converged AI Edge



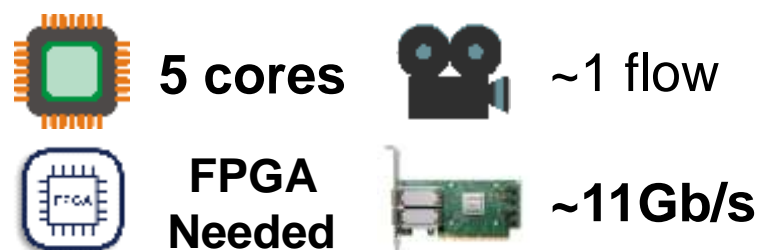
TIMED DATA MOVEMENT - UHD VIDEO (12GBPS) EXAMPLE

Server with standard NIC

High BW timed data works up to a point

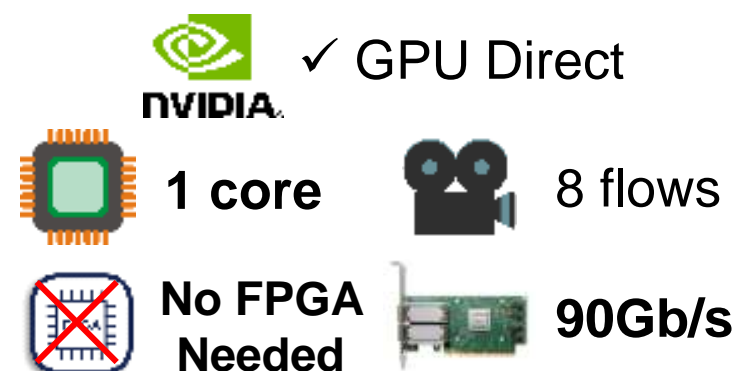


Video destroyed
Needs extra hardware to make it function



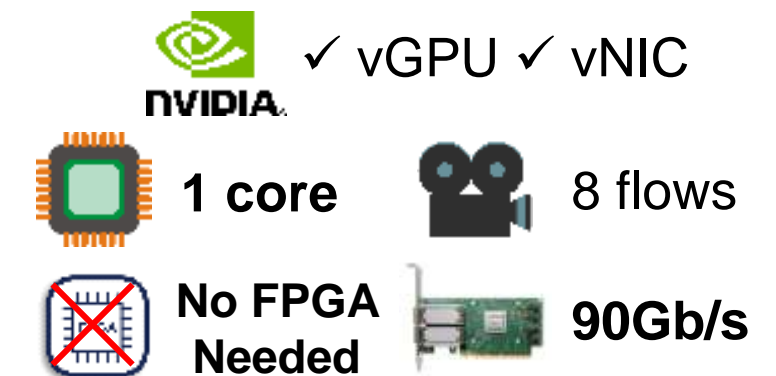
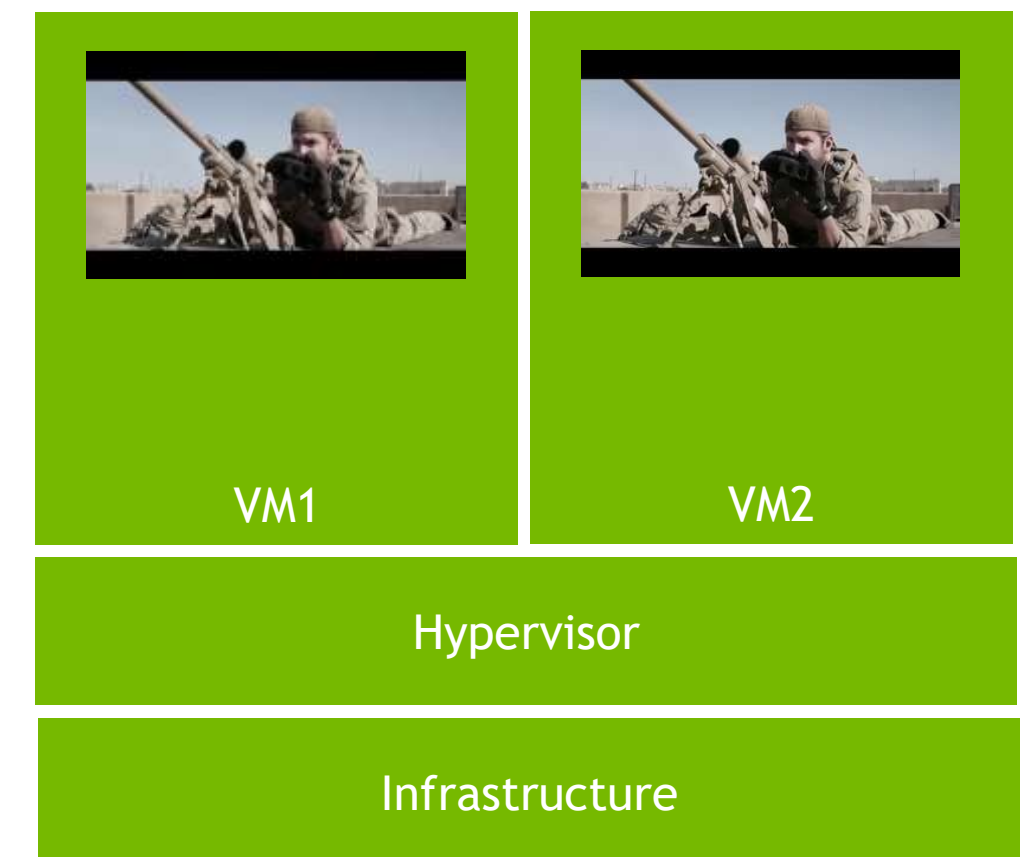
Rivermax with NVIDIA NIC

Scales linearly with fewer resources



Virtualised Rivermax with NVIDIA NIC

Fully virtualizable for cloud environments



MARKETS AND USE CASES - EXAMPLES

CSP/Cloud



Cloud Virtualization
Bare Metal
Cloud Storage
AI/HPC
Security
Video Streaming

Telco



5G Transition
Cloud
RAN

Enterprise/FSI



Moving to 25G
Cloud
Storage

M&E



Moving to IP Infra
25G+

Applications

Technologies

RoCE
ASAP², VirtIO, SRIOV
Connection Tracking
GPU Direct
NVMe-OF, NVMe SNAP
Security Accelerations
Rivermax

ASAP², VirtIO, SRIOV
5T for 5G

Ease of use
Speeds

Streaming Accelerations -
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