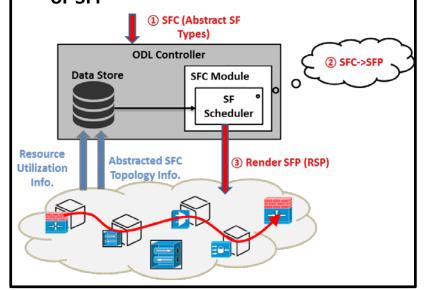
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Load/Path Aware SF Scheduler in ODL SFC

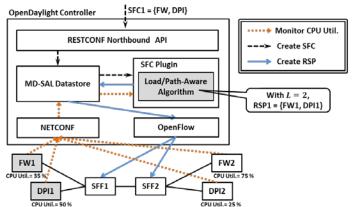
Service Function Scheduler in ODL

- For each SF type in a chain, select SF instance
- Repeat until the last SF type in a chain
- Responsible for distributing loads of SF instances while minimizing the length of SFP



Load/Path-Aware SF Scheduler

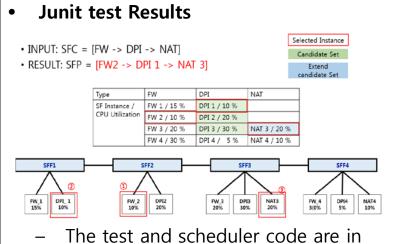
- CPU utilizations of SF instances and path lengths of SFPs are jointly considered
- Path length of SFP can be bounded adaptively by configuring the predefined parameter L_TH
 - Path length between two consecutive SFs in a given chain is bounded by the parameter L_TH



Existing SF Schedulers in ODL

- Random Scheduler
 - Select SF instance randomly among candidate SF instances
- Round Robin Scheduler
 - Select SF instance in a round robin manner
- Load Balancing Scheduler
 - Select SF instance who has the lowest CPU utilization
- Shortest Path Scheduler
 - For a first SF type in a given chain, select SF instance randomly
 - After that, it selects SF instance who has the shortest path from the previously selected SF instance

Test Results & Future Work



- The test and scheduler code are in ODL-SFC repository (https://github.com/opendaylight/sfc)
- Future Work
 - Integrated SF scheduling for virtual/physical SFs
 - Auto-rescheduling capability