



# ONOS with YANG & P4 Runtime

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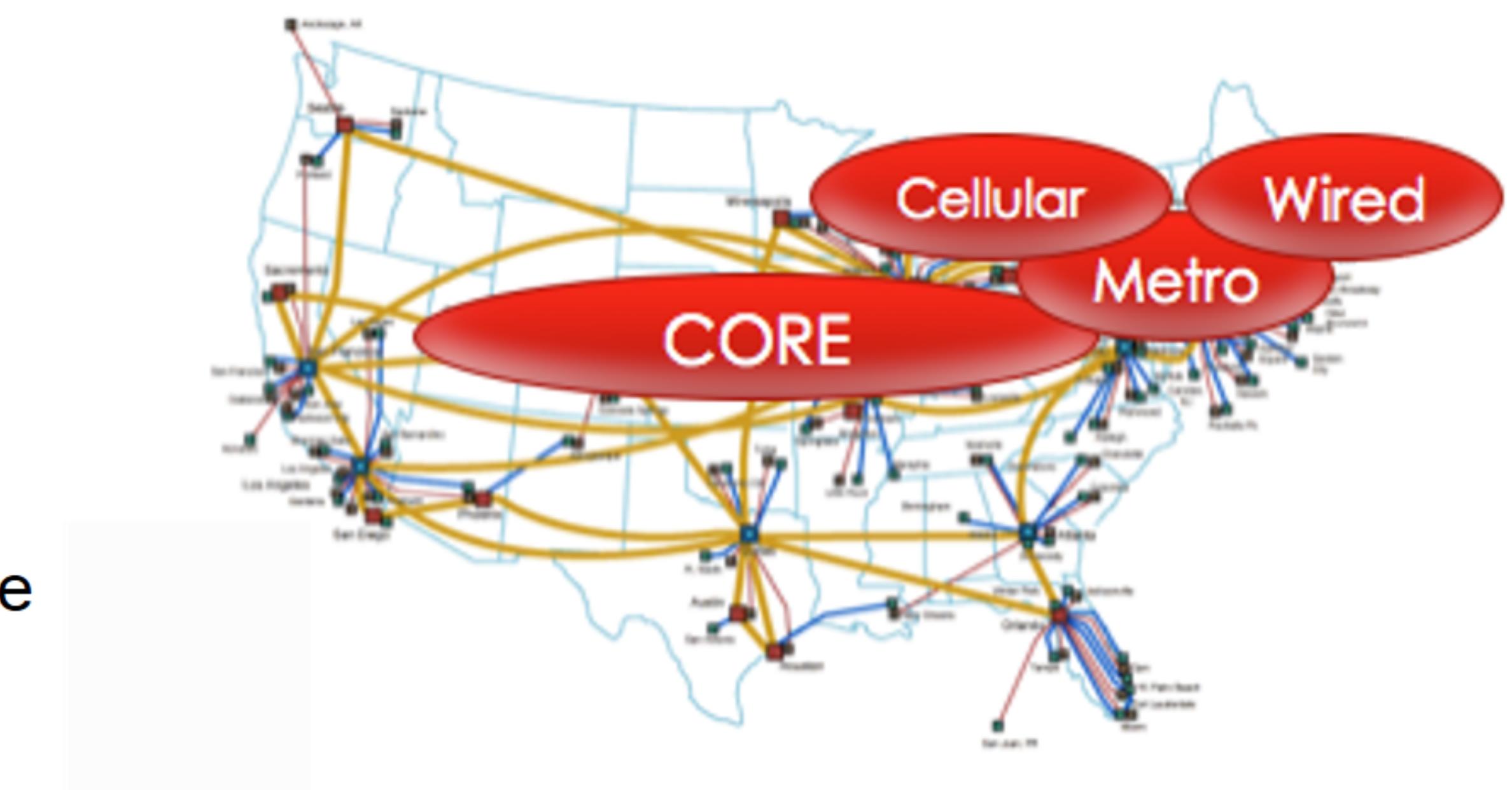
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  - Design Tenets:
    - **High -Availability, -Scalability and -Performance**
      - Required to sustain demands of service provider & enterprise networks
    - **Strong abstractions and simplicity**
      - Required for development of apps and solutions
    - **Protocol and device behavior independence**
      - Avoid contouring and deformation due to protocol specifics
    - **Separation of concerns and modularity**
      - Allow tailoring and customization without specializing the code-base

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ONOS Prototype 1 - 2013

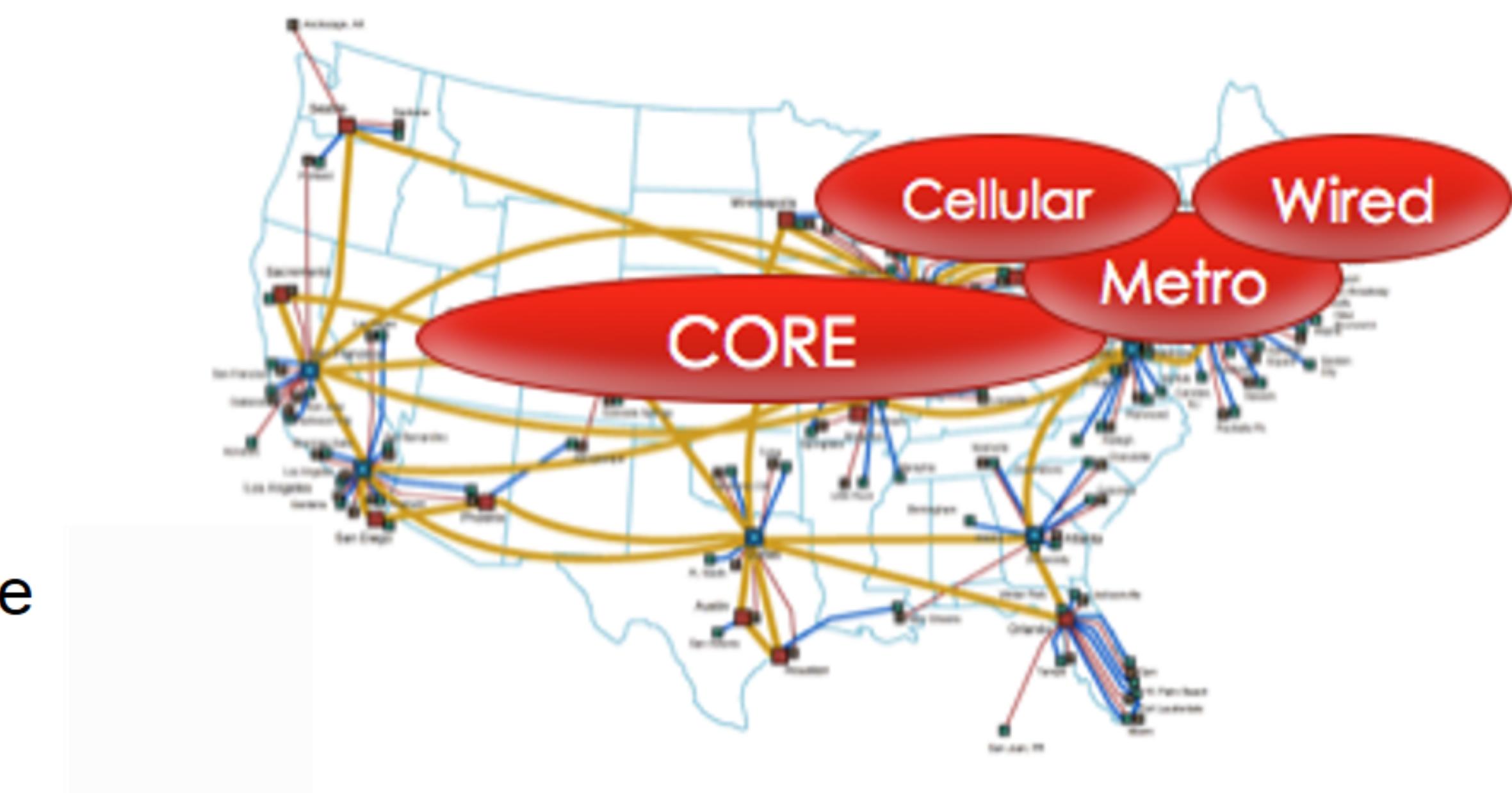
First Open Source Release  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Loon Release (1.11)  
Sep 15, 2017

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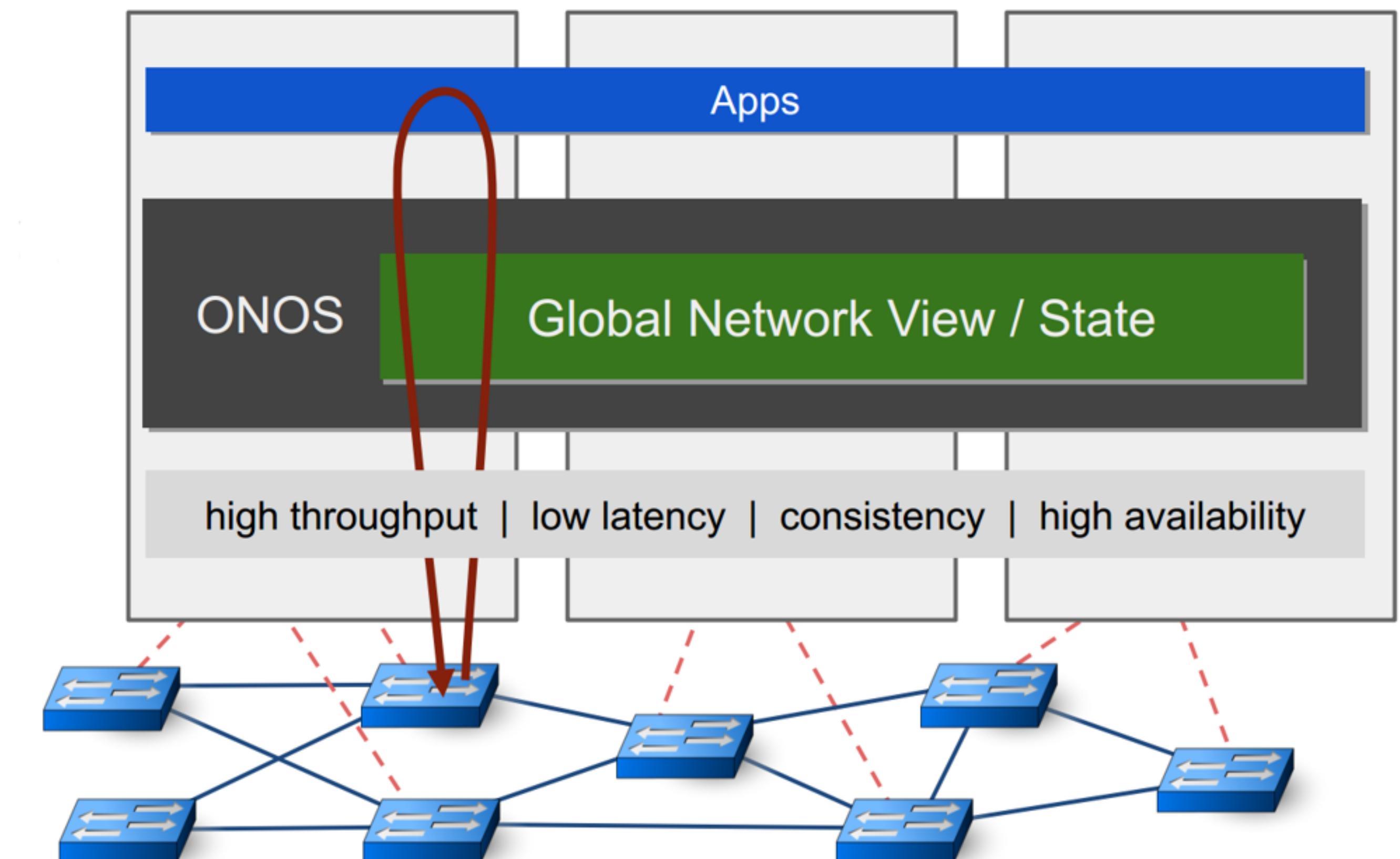
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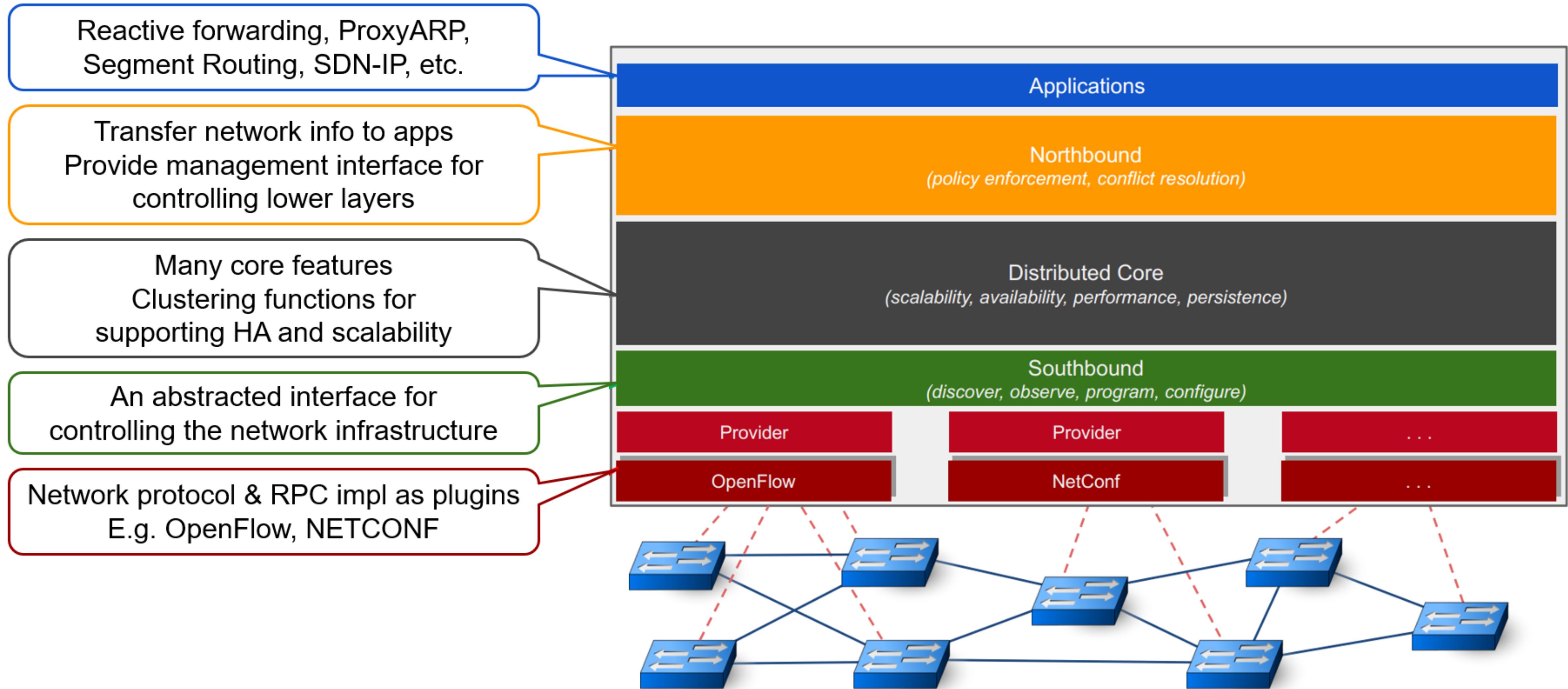
## Key Performance Requirements

- High Throughput
  - 500K - 1M paths setups/s
  - 3 - 6M network state operations/s
- High Volume
  - 500GB - 1TB of network state data

*Challenging !*



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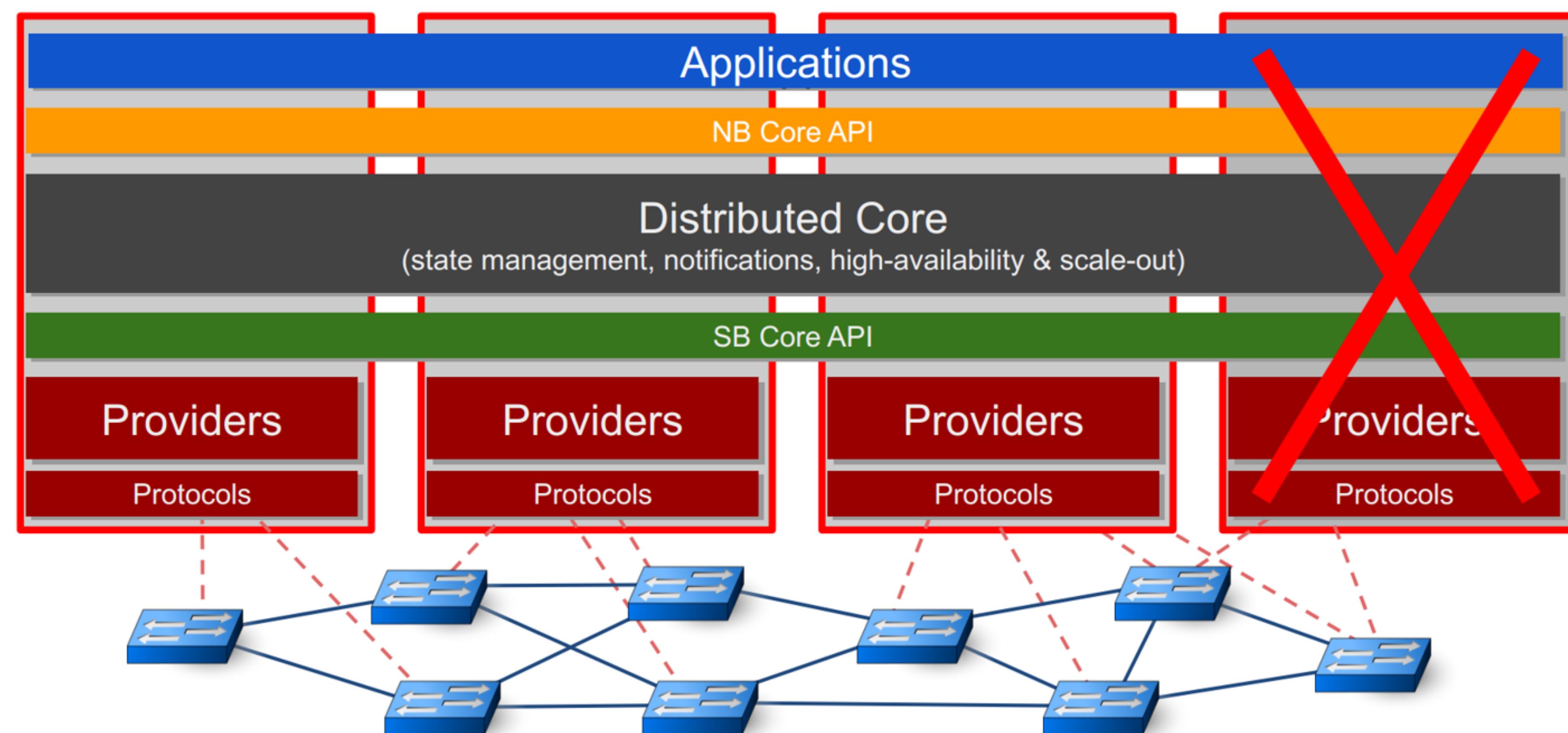


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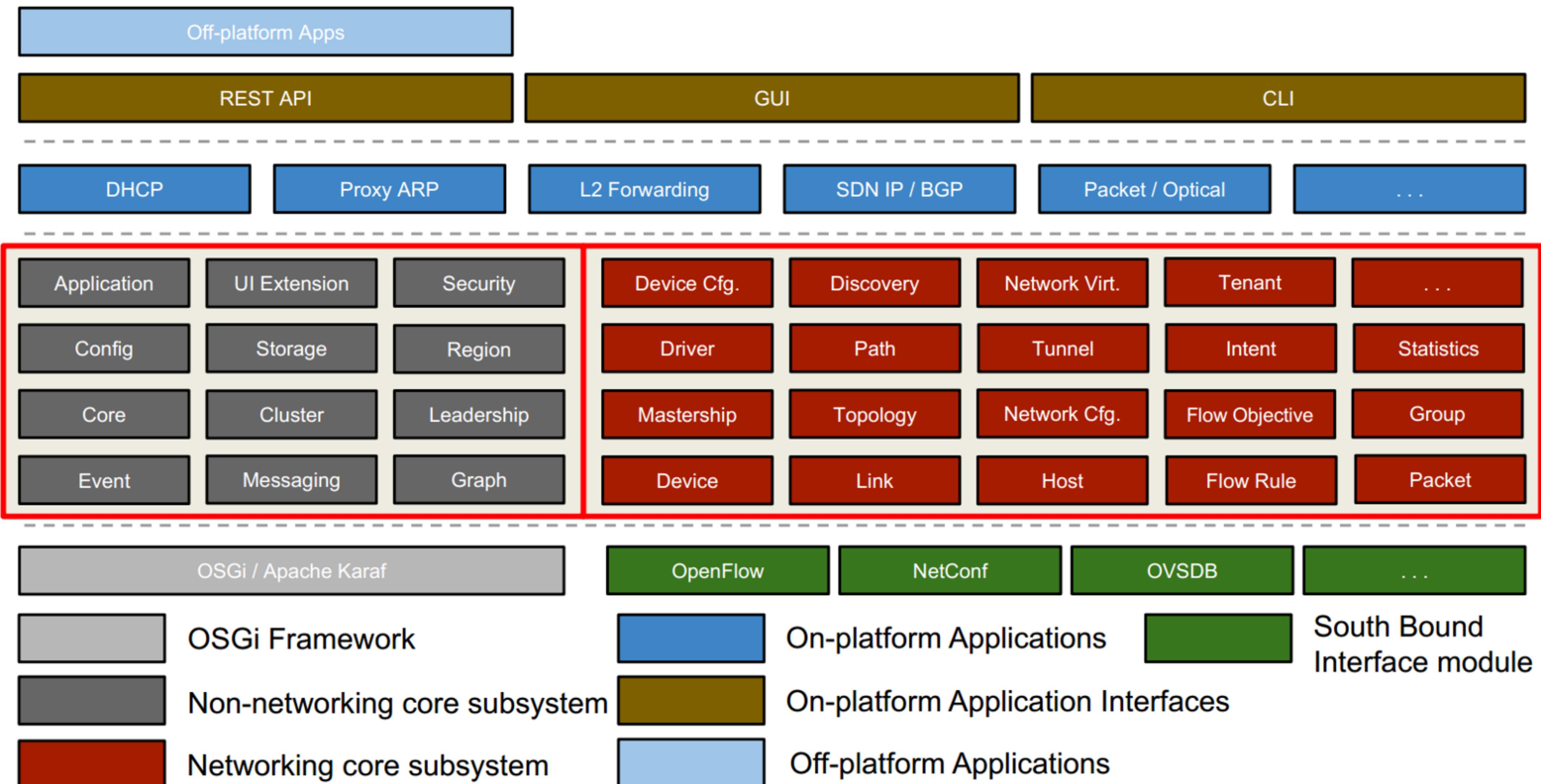


- Distributed Core Features

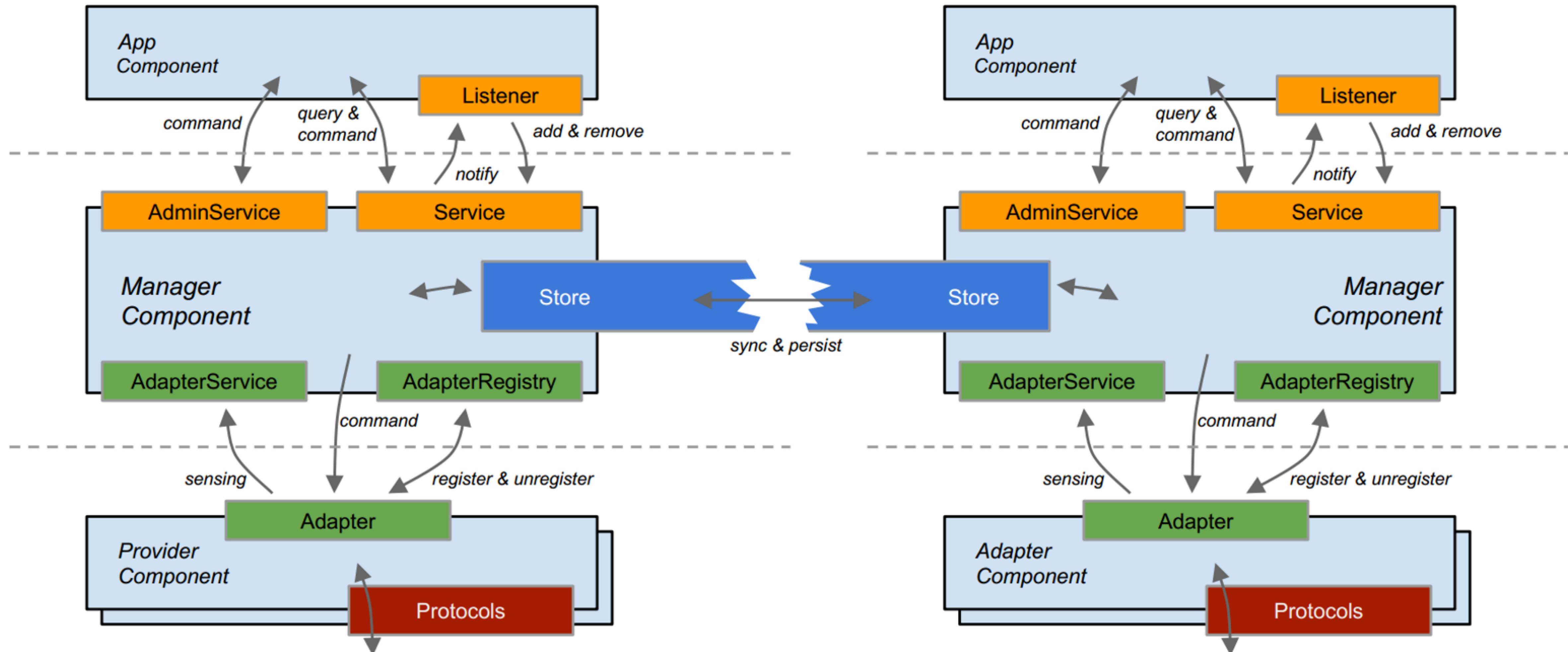
- High Availability (HA)
- Load Balancing (LB)



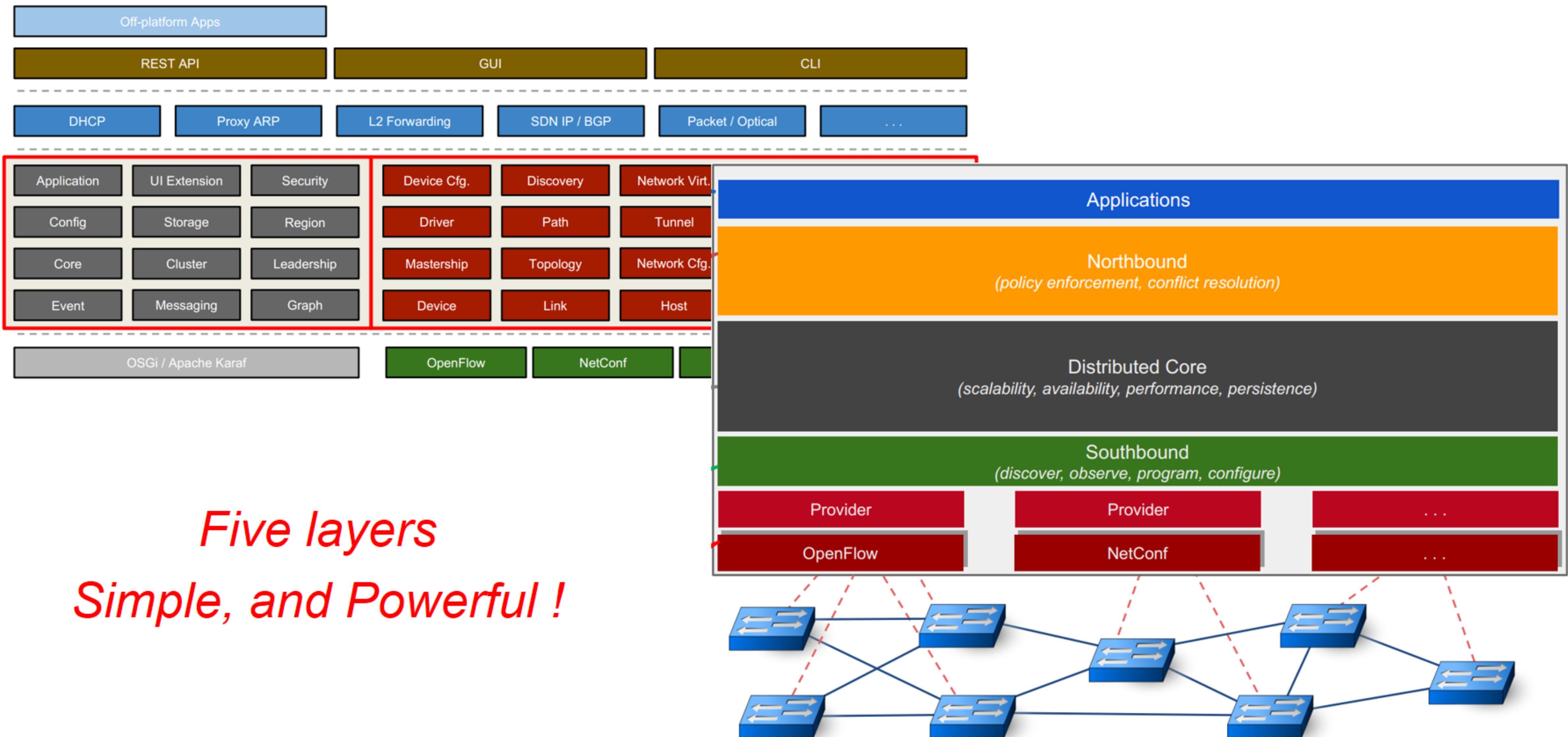
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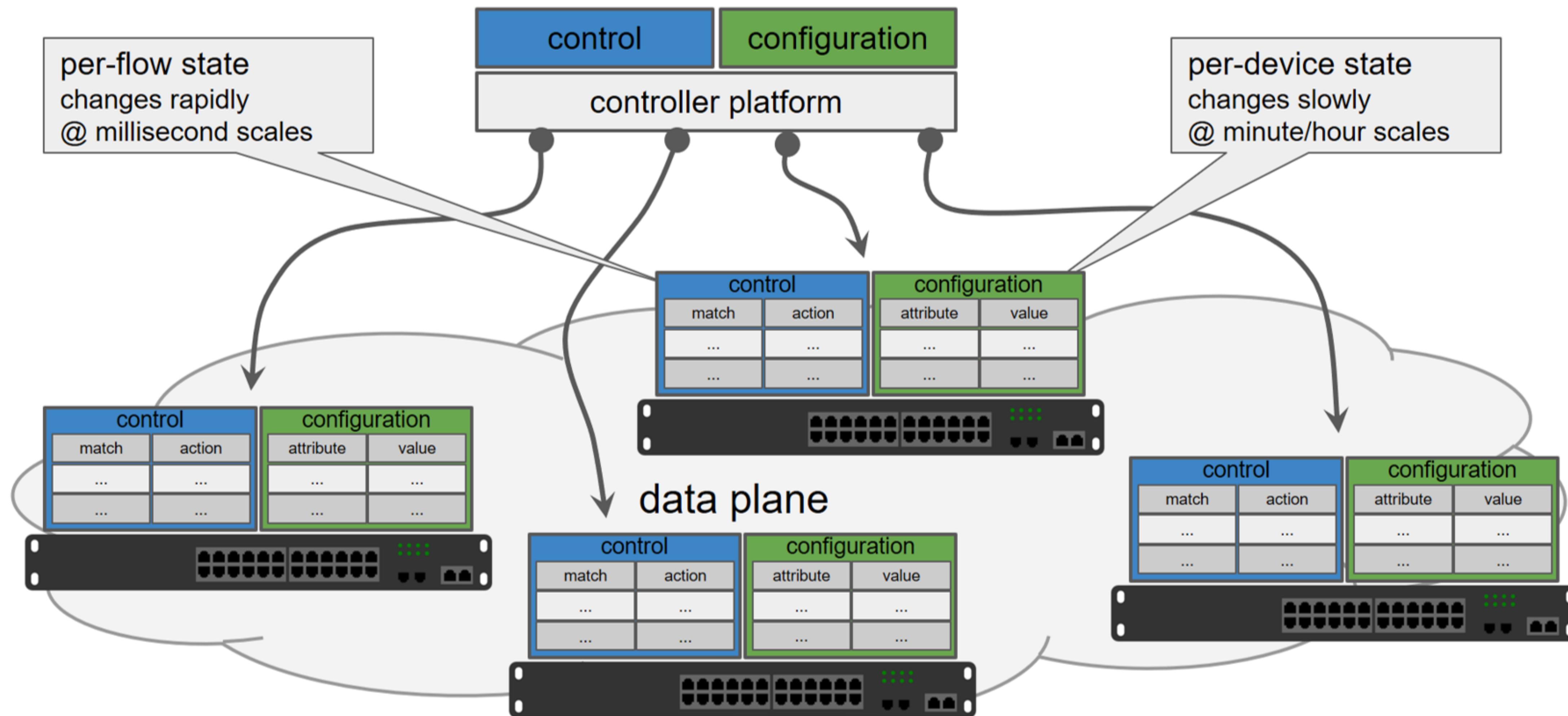


## YANG Support & Dynamic Configuration Subsystem

# Dynamic Configuration & YANG



- What is Dynamic Configuration?



# Dynamic Configuration & YANG



Why we need it? → ONOS can support legacy devices now!

- Before, ONOS regarded as a pure SDN solution for **white-box** switches
  - OpenFlow, OVSDB
- Now, ONOS can cover **legacy devices!**
  - YANG, NETCONF, RestConf
  - Dynamic Configuration Subsystem

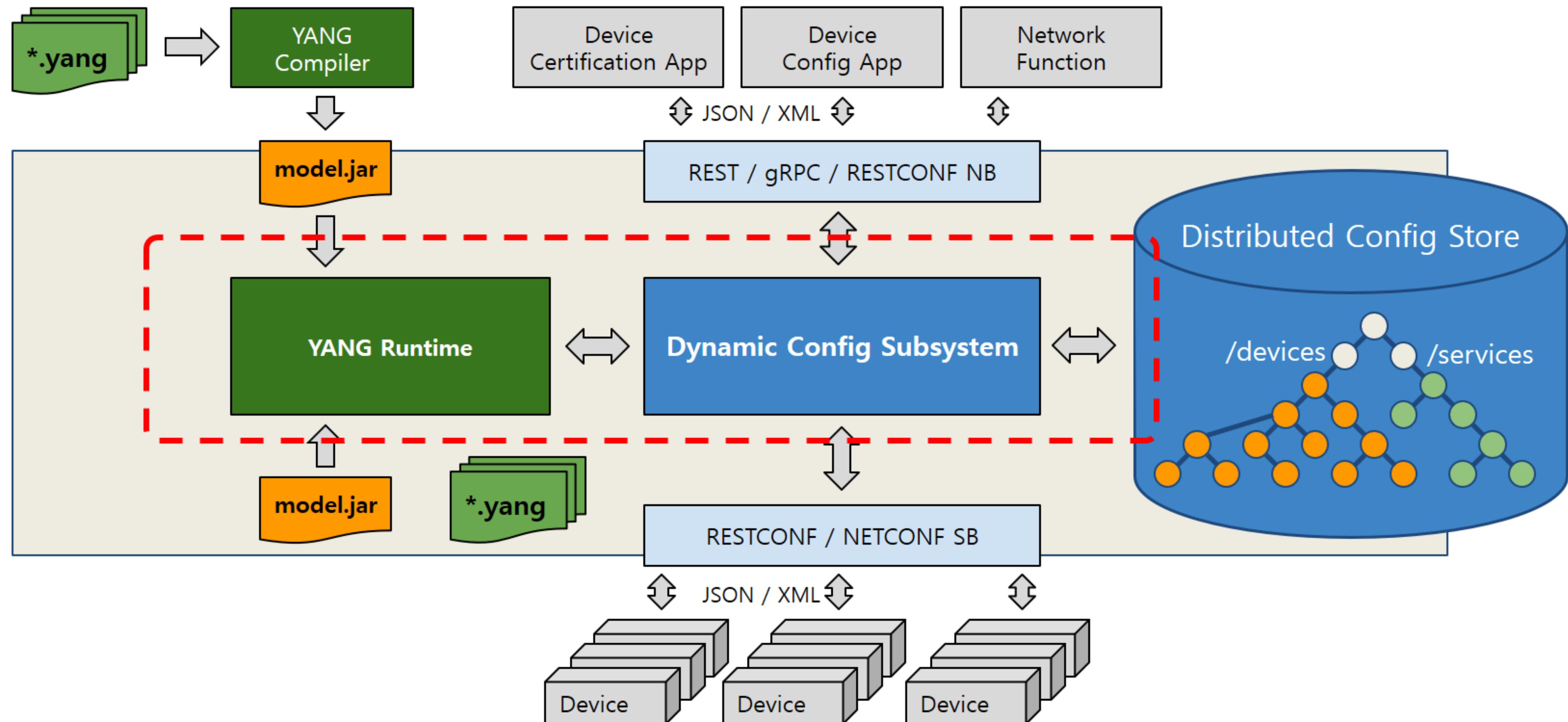
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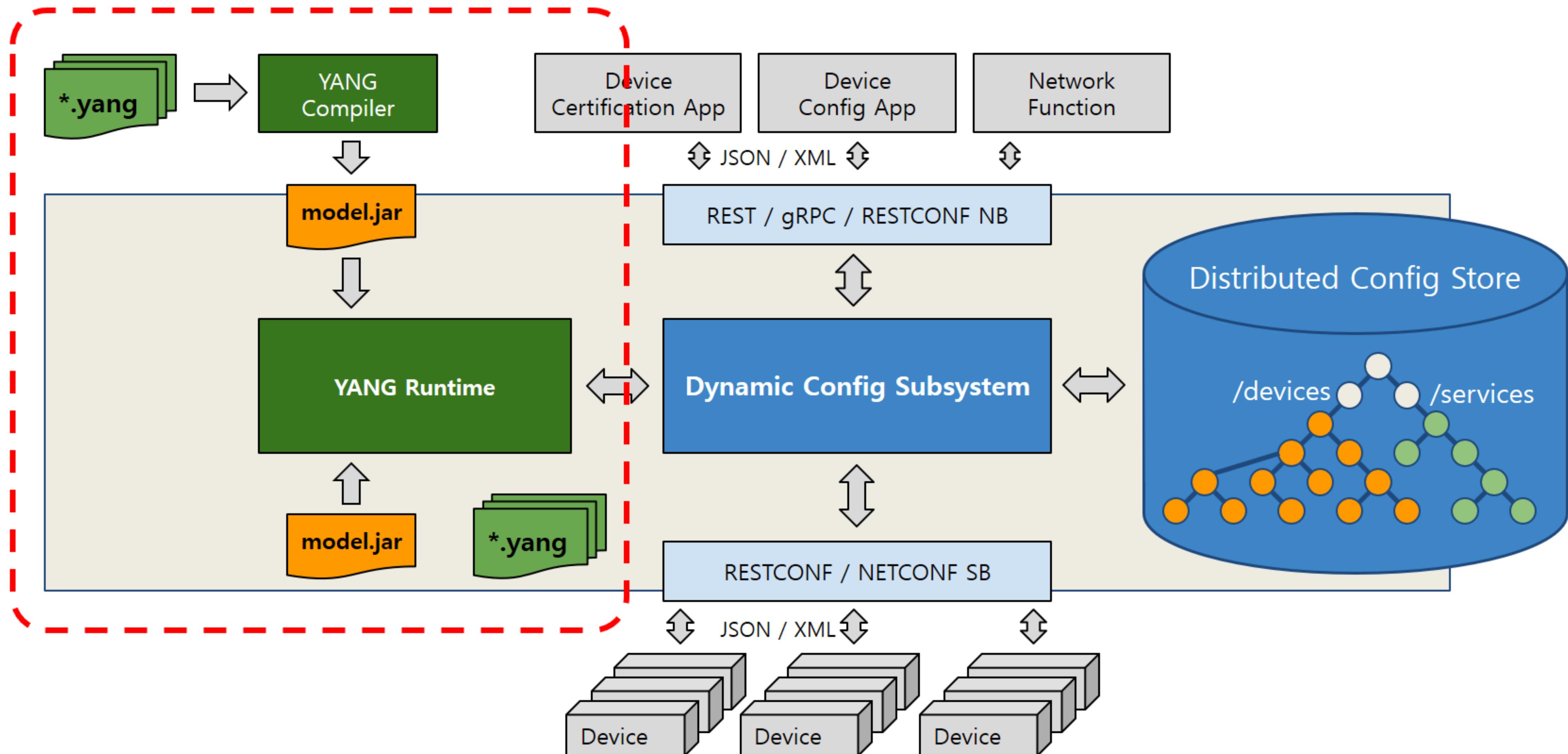
Why we need it? → Configuration is still critical

- Dynamic (re)configuration continues to be critical
  - networks **still** need to be **managed and configured**
  - if nothing else, configured to be controlled
- Configuration even more important in brown-fields
  - devices may **expose** only **limited control capabilities**
- Operators want to **create & sell customized services**
  - do this with agility and **minimal human intervention**
  - create **automated ways** to instantiate such network services
  - services comprise both configuration & control

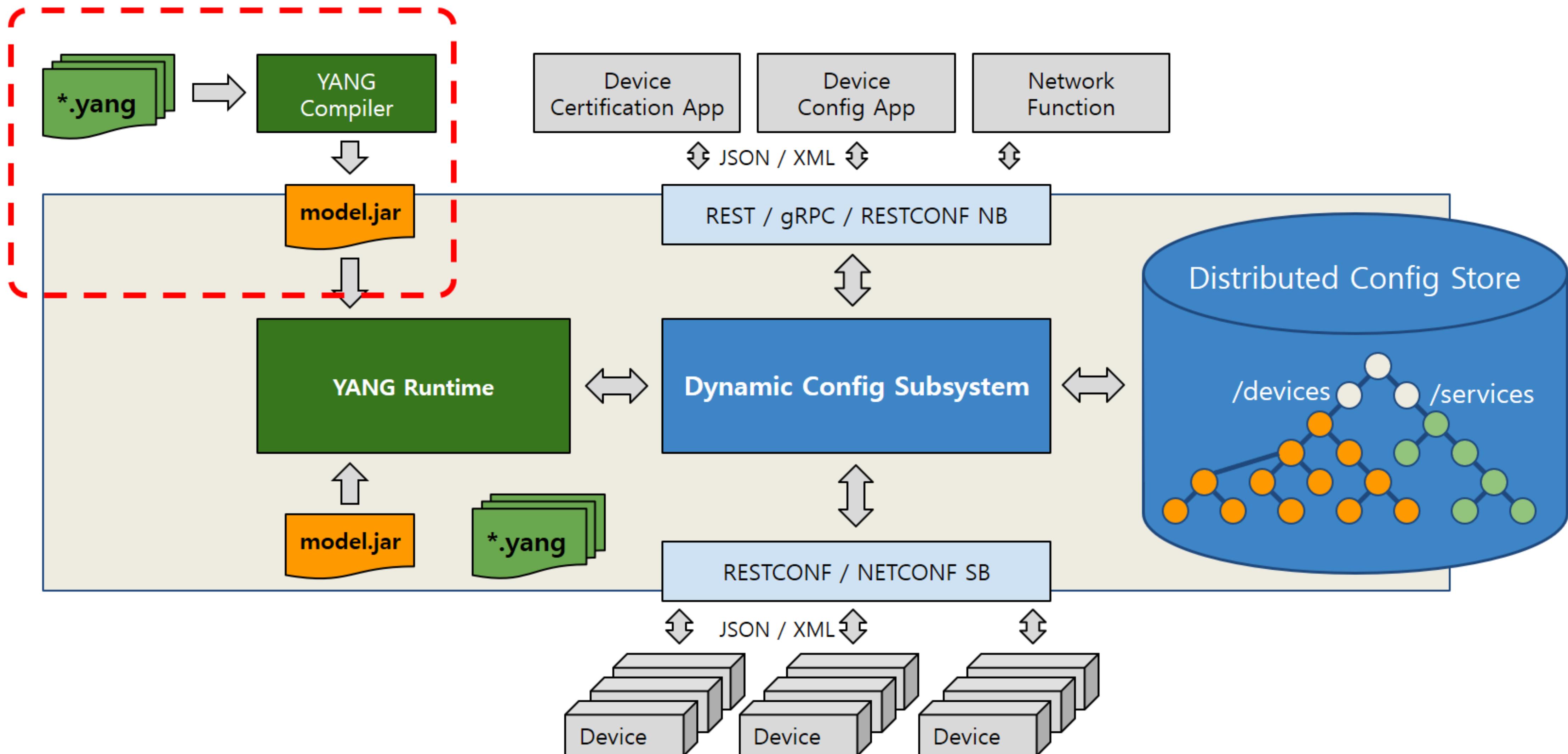
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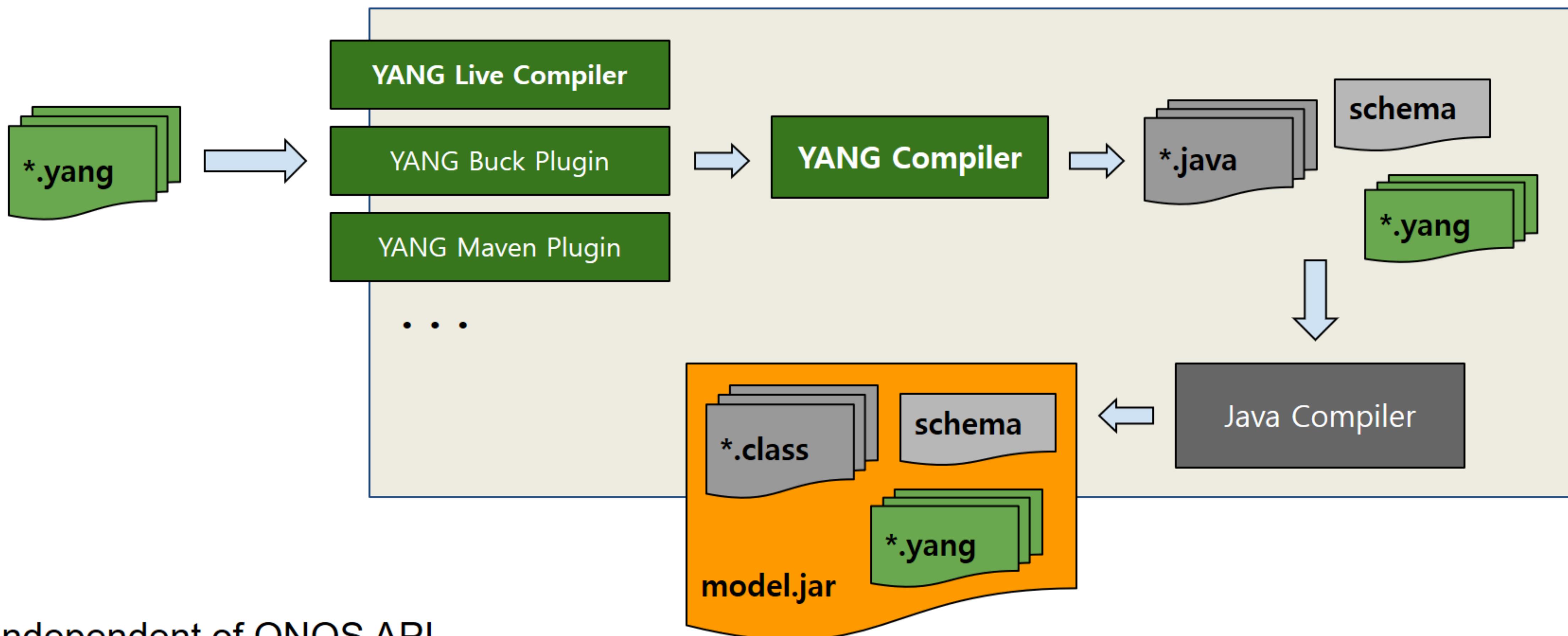
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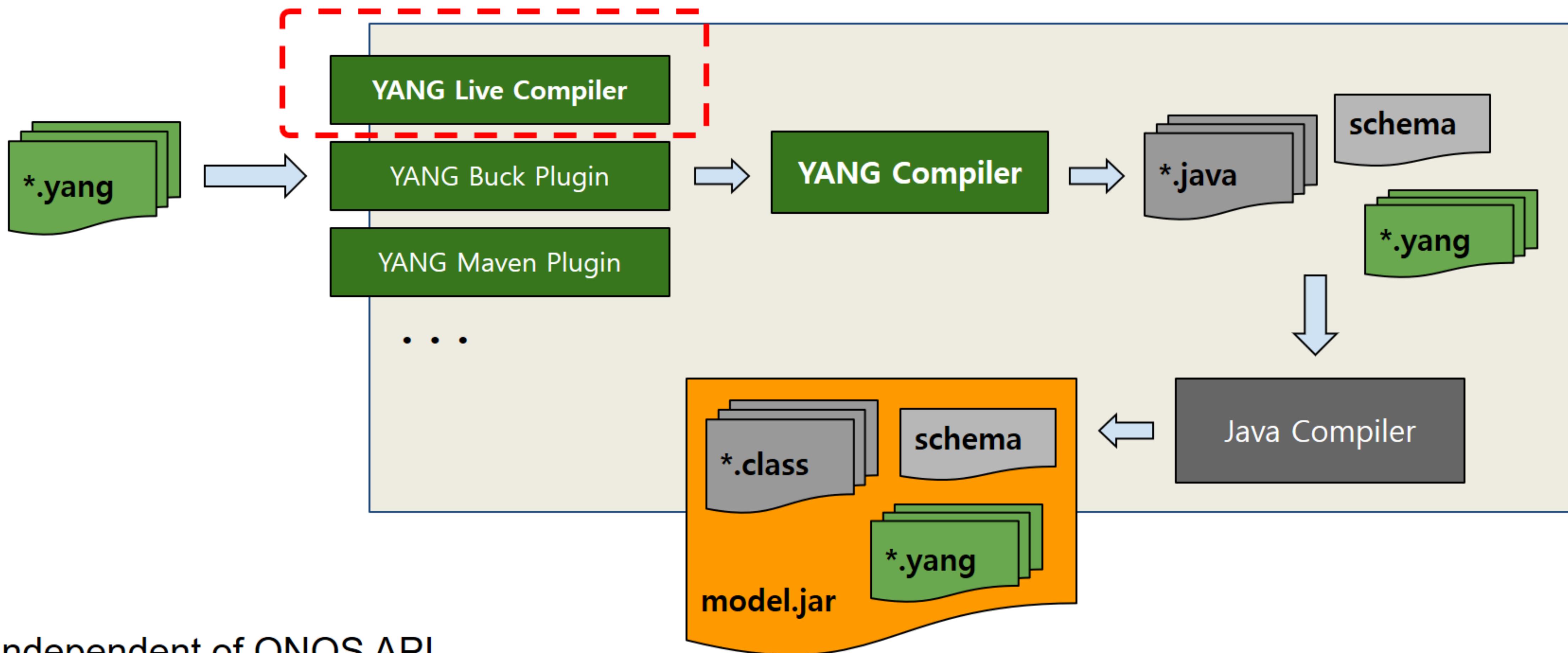


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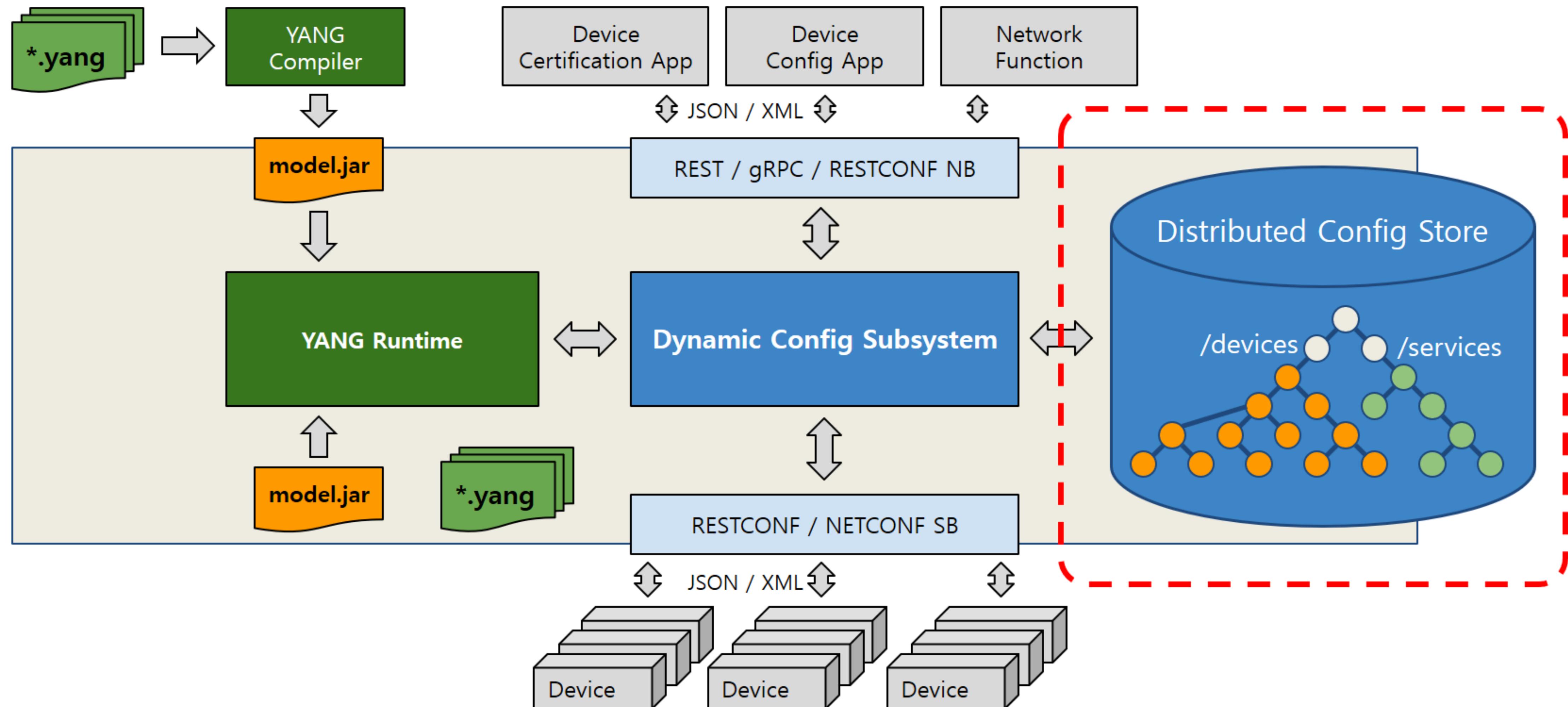
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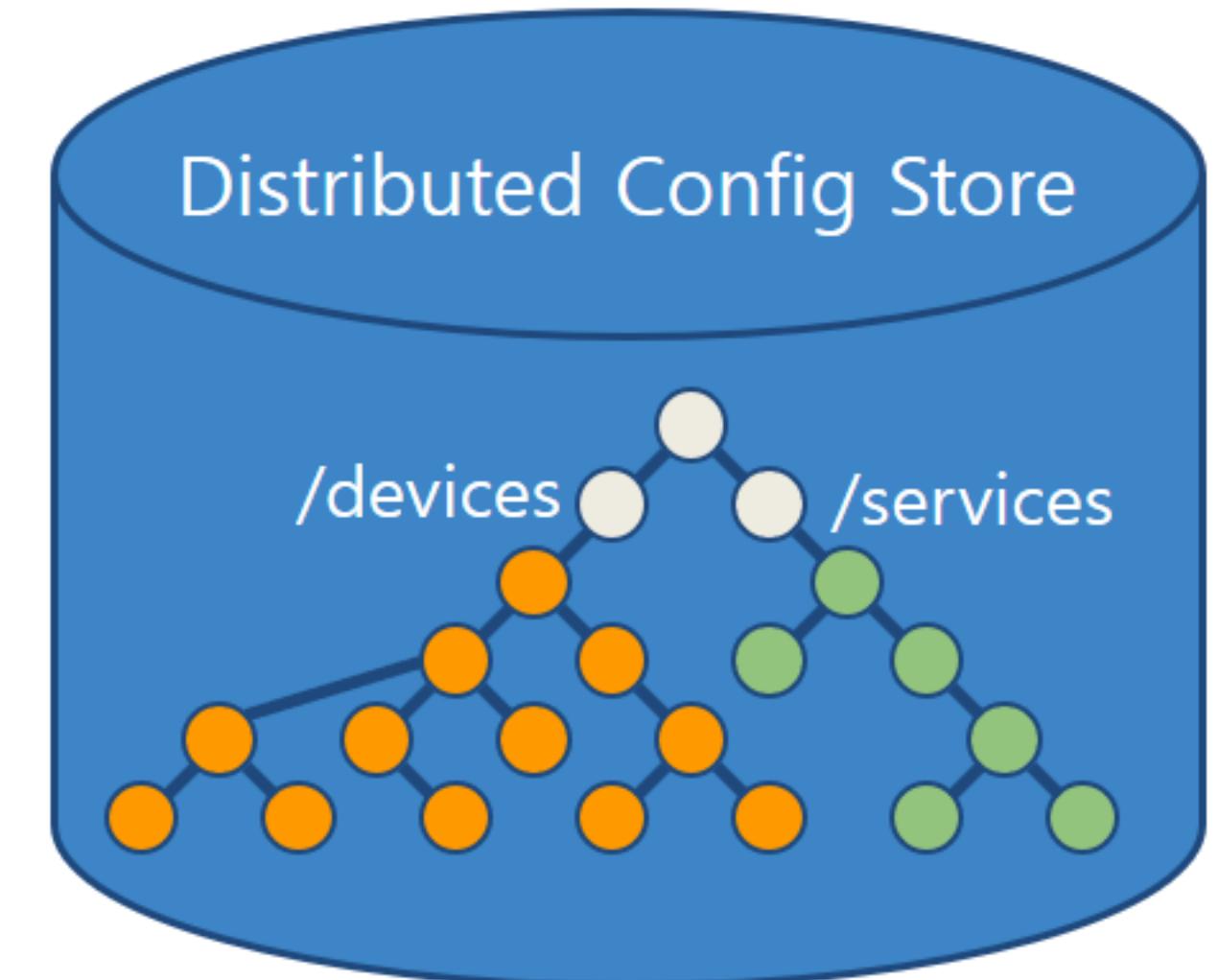


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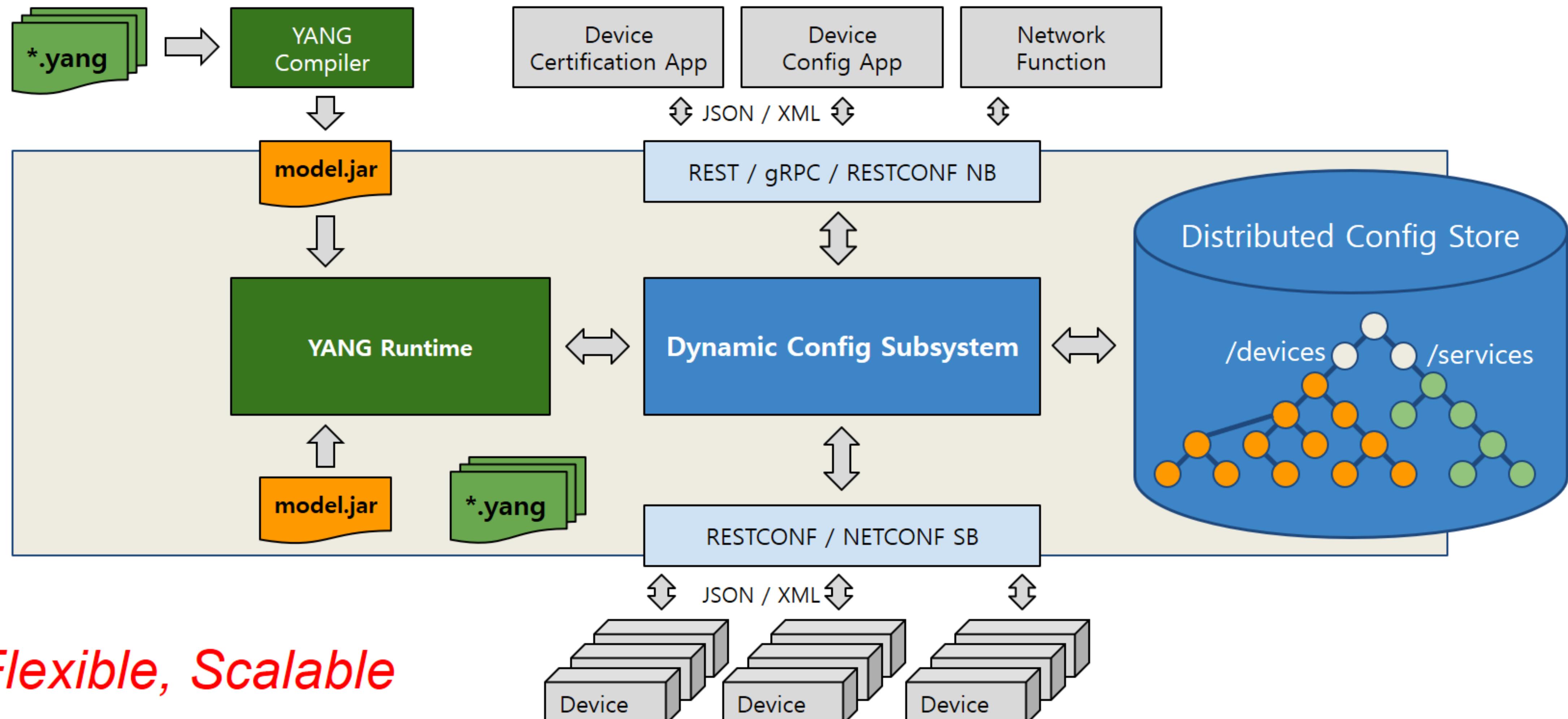


What does the Store look like? → a Tree

- Now, ONOS Dynamic Configuration Store
    - implemented as a **fully-expanded tree**
    - holds both **configuration** data and **operational** state
    - holds both **service** and **device** configurations
  - Scalability challenge for **large** networks
    - requires **partitioning** and **extensive optimizations** to scale
    - partitions **replicated** to maintain performance & high-availability
    - E.g. addressing meta-information is disproportionately sized
    - **high flexibility** from Tree carries a fairly **heavy tax**
  - Future, **considering** alternate approach for the long-term
    - easier to scale, provide a reasonable level of flexibility and adapt models.



# Dynamic Configuration & YANG





## PI Framework

P4 Runtime support in ONOS



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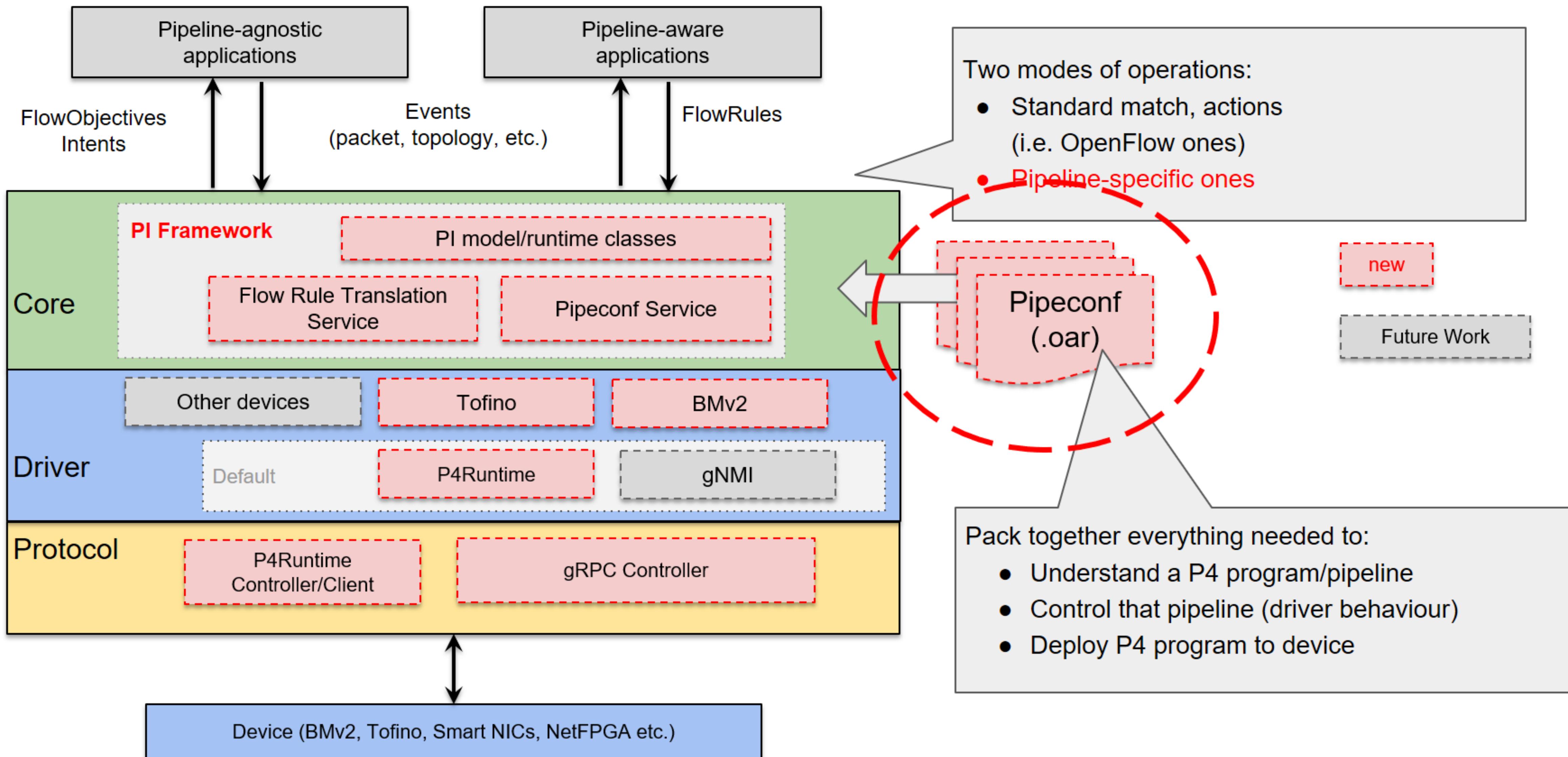
- How can we control and configure **programmable** devices?
- ONOS initially designed around OpenFlow **fixed-function** dataplane
  - NB abstractions morphed around OpenFlow (e.g. **same** match/actions)
  - **Immutable** pipeline  
(e.g. In OF-DPA spec, Packet need to be processed by VLAN table **before** ACL table.)
- **Programmable**, such as P4:
  - Generalized forwarding abstraction (e.g. **arbitrary** match/actions)
  - **Mutable** pipeline (devices can support different pipelines in time)
- We want to combine *Fixed-function* with *Programmable* ...

# P4 support in ONOS - PI Framework



- PI = **protocol / program / pipeline** independent
- Modelled around P4 and PSA
  - Portable Switch Architecture(PSA), like OpenFlow Table Type Patterns(TTP)
- Include classes, services, and driver behaviours to model and control programmable data planes
  - Classes **starting with Pi\***, e.g. PiPipeconf, PiTableEntry, etc.
  - Define **abstract** table entries, counters, etc.

# P4 in ONOS - PI Architecture



# P4 in ONOS - Pipeconf



- Provided to ONOS as an application (.oar)
- Pack together necessary **data and code** to let ONOS:
  - Understand, control, and deploy an arbitrary pipeline

Pipeconf  
(.oar)

## 1. Pipeline model

- Pipeline entities description (i.e. parsed P4 program) (e.g. models of tables, counters, meters, etc.)

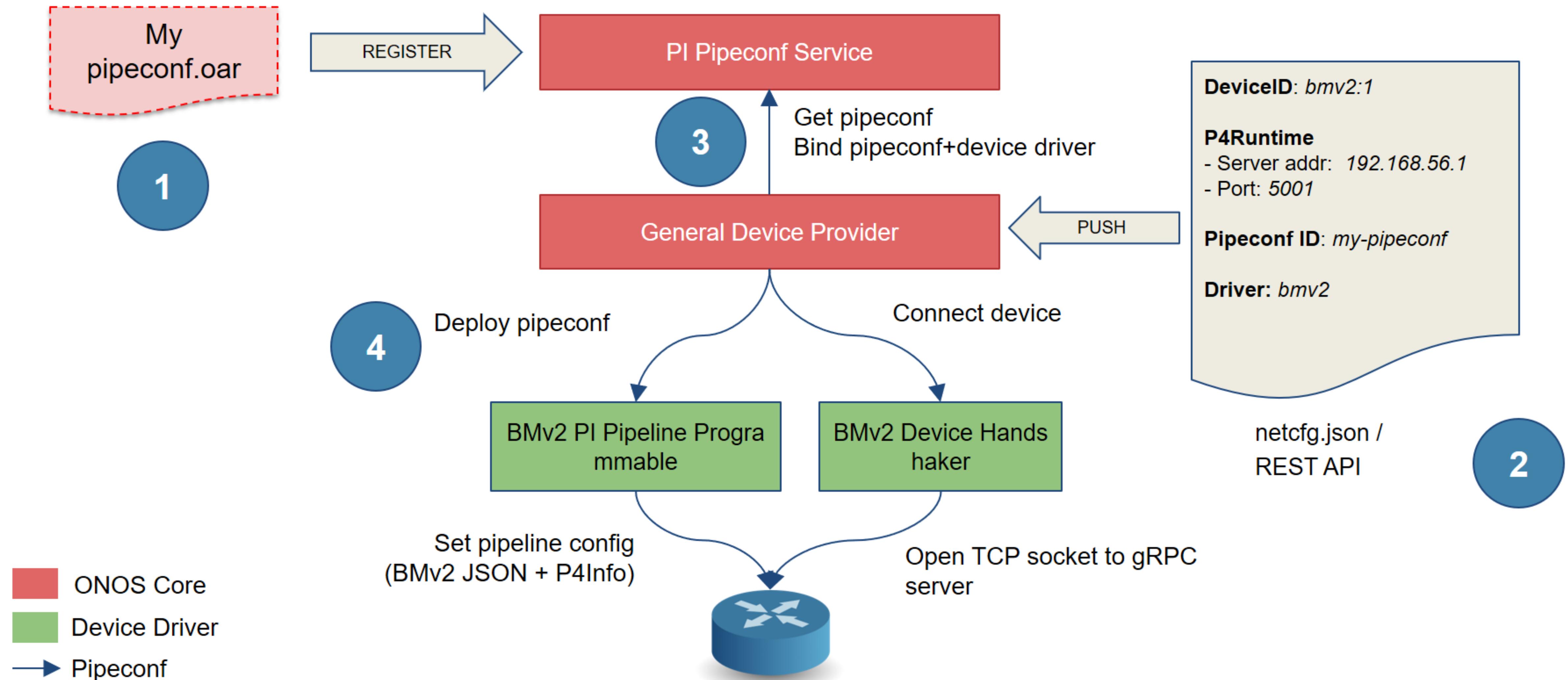
## 2. Driver behaviors (pipeline-specific)

- E.g. Pipeline's **Interpreter** (as a parser/translator),
- E.g. optional FlowObjective's **Pipelinerg**, optional **PortStatisticsDiscovery** (driver behaviour), etc.

## 3. Target-specific extensions

- E.g. BMv2 JSON, Tofino binary, **P4Info**  
( P4Info, needed for P4Runtime's **integer ID <=> name** mapping )

# P4 in ONOS - Device Discovery

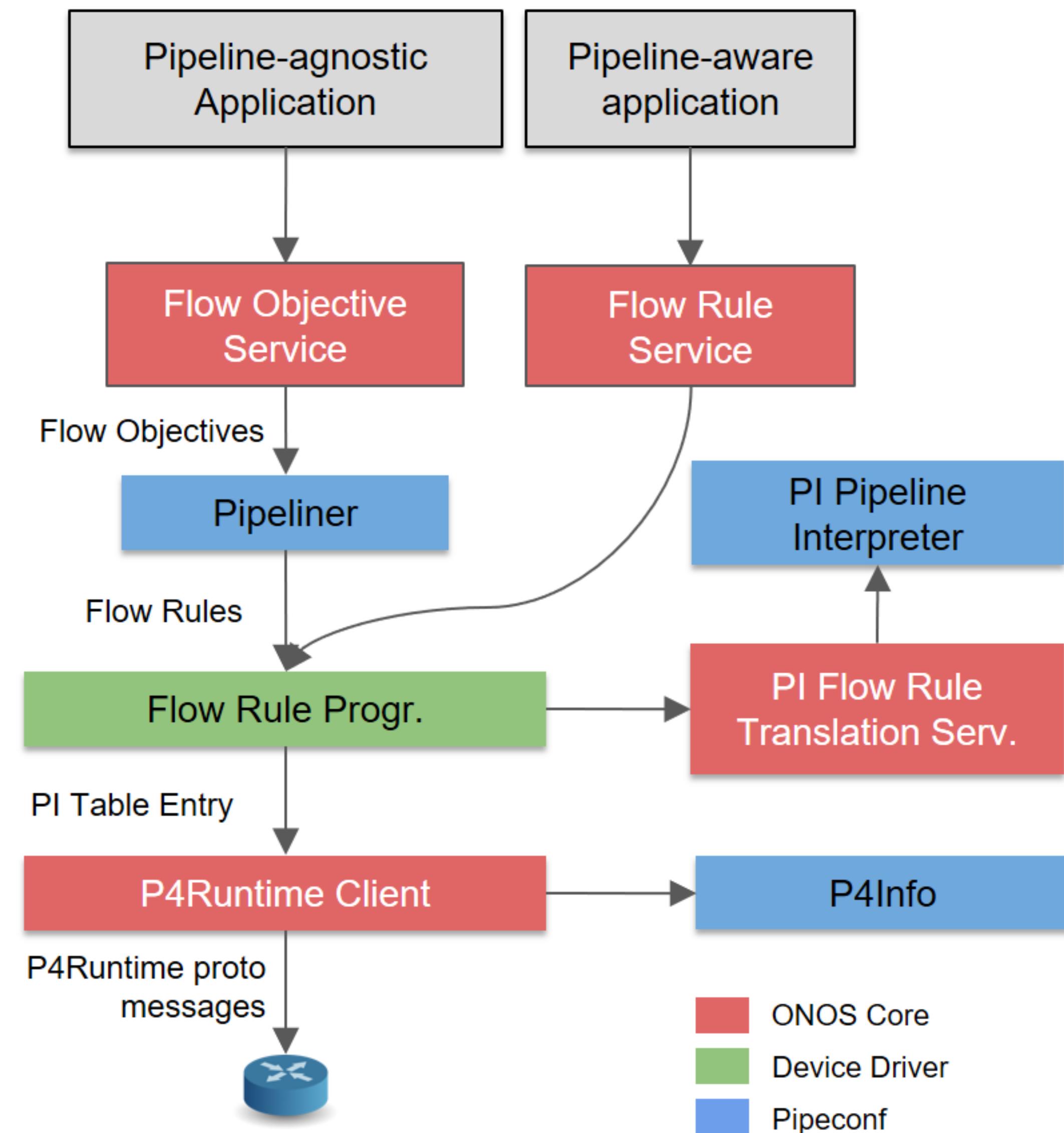


# P4 in ONOS - Flow Operations



## Pipeconf-based 3 phase translation:

- Pipeliner
  - Flow Objective → Flow Rule
- **Interpreter**
  - **Flow Rule → PI Table Entry**
- P4Info
  - PI Table Entry → P4Runtime msg



# P4 in ONOS - Packet In/Out Operations



**Similar to OpenFlow Packet-in/out Message**

## Packet-in:

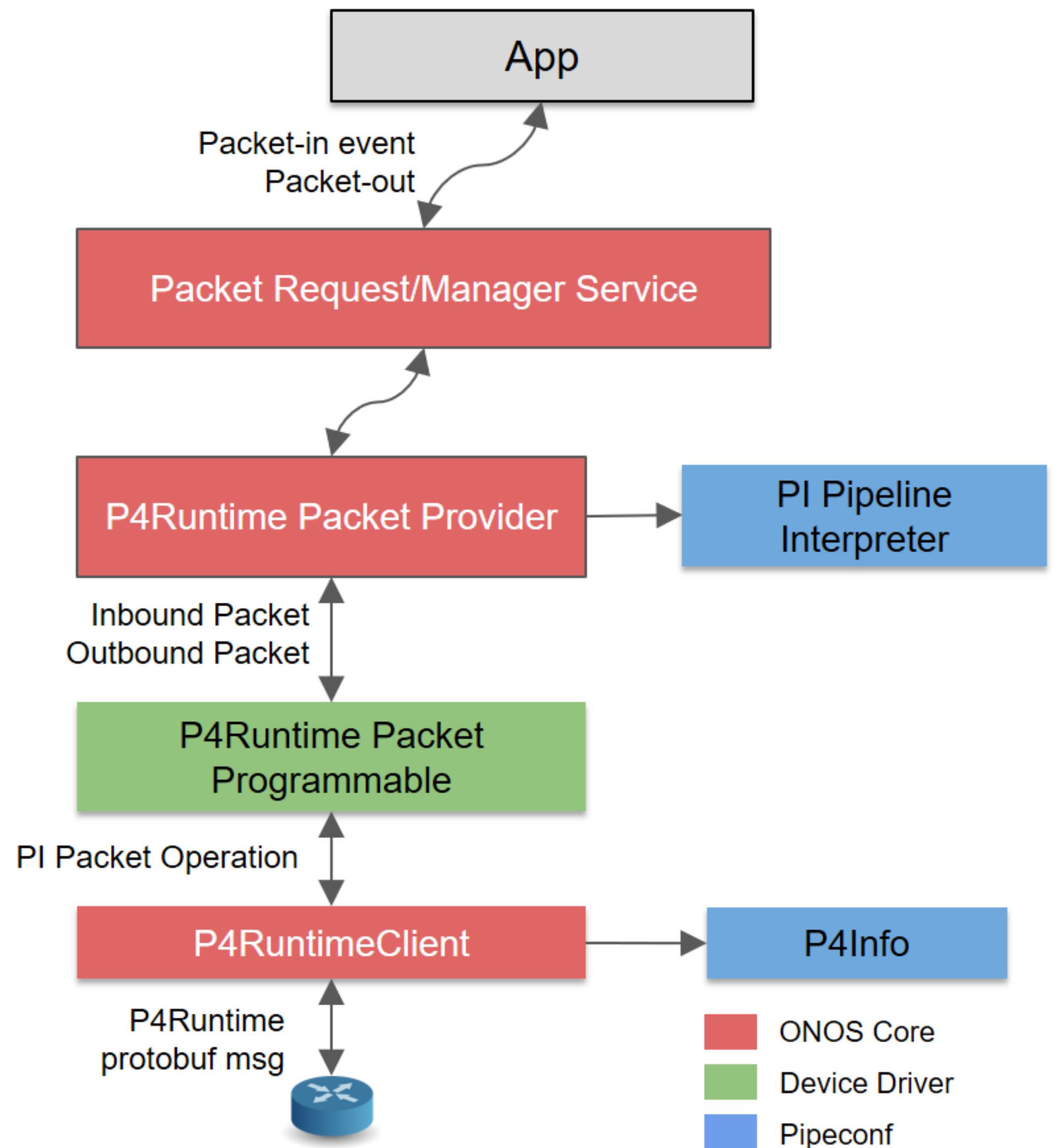
packet received at a switch port encapsulated and sent to the controller.

## Packet-out:

packet generated at the controller sent through a switch port.

With P4,  
encapsulation format defined by programmer

→ **Need Interpreter !**



# P4 in ONOS - Workflow Review



1. **Write P4 program**
    - If you need, define SDN-like behaviours (packet-in/out, headers, tables, actions)
  2. **Compile it**
    - Get P4Info, BMv2's JSON / Tofino's binary
  3. **Write & Compile & Assemble Pipeconf application**
    - Pipeline model (e.g. BMv2 JSON)
    - Pipeline-specific driver behaviours:
      - **Interpreter**
      - **Pipeliner** (if you need Flow Objectives)
      - Any other behaviours that depends on the pipeline (e.g. **PortStatisticsDiscovery**)
    - Target-specific extensions
      - P4Info, BMv2 JSON, Tofino binary, etc.
  4. Write your own **pipeline-aware application** or use **existing pipeline-agnostic apps**
  5. Deploy & Enjoy!
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- A large red curved arrow starts from the top right and points back towards the first step of the workflow.

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