An MPI concept with efficient control of network functionality based on SDN

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Message Passing Interface

 Message Passing Interface (MPI) is important programming model since widely spread of cluster system in HPC.

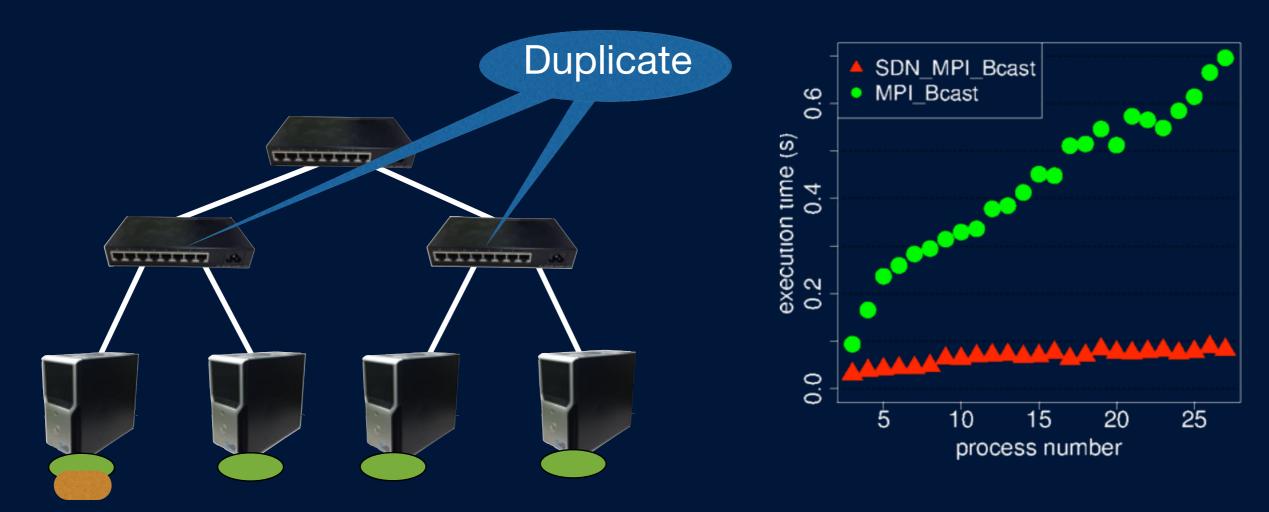


Cluster is parallel and distributed HPC architecture that uses a lot of low performance computers.

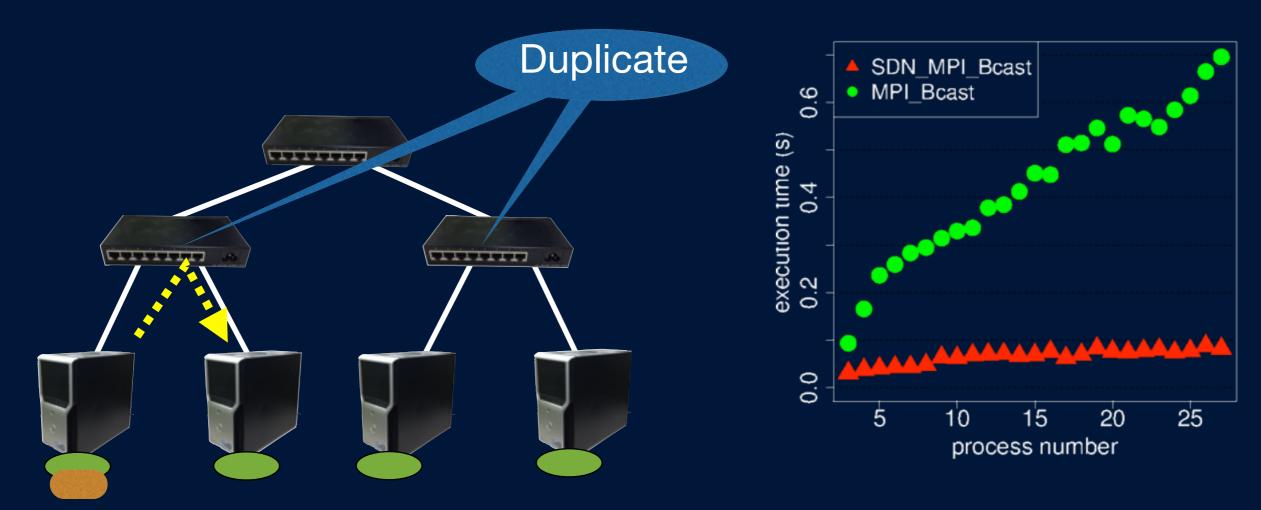
- top500 HPC's 86.8% is cluster.

 However, MPI collective communication's overhead becomes problem as scale of cluster grows.

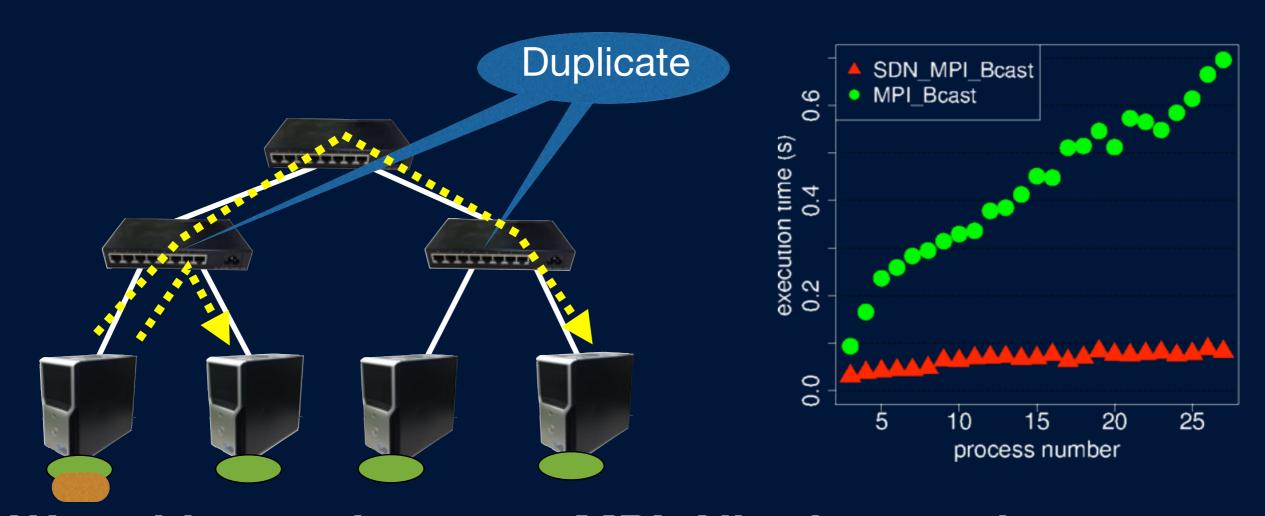
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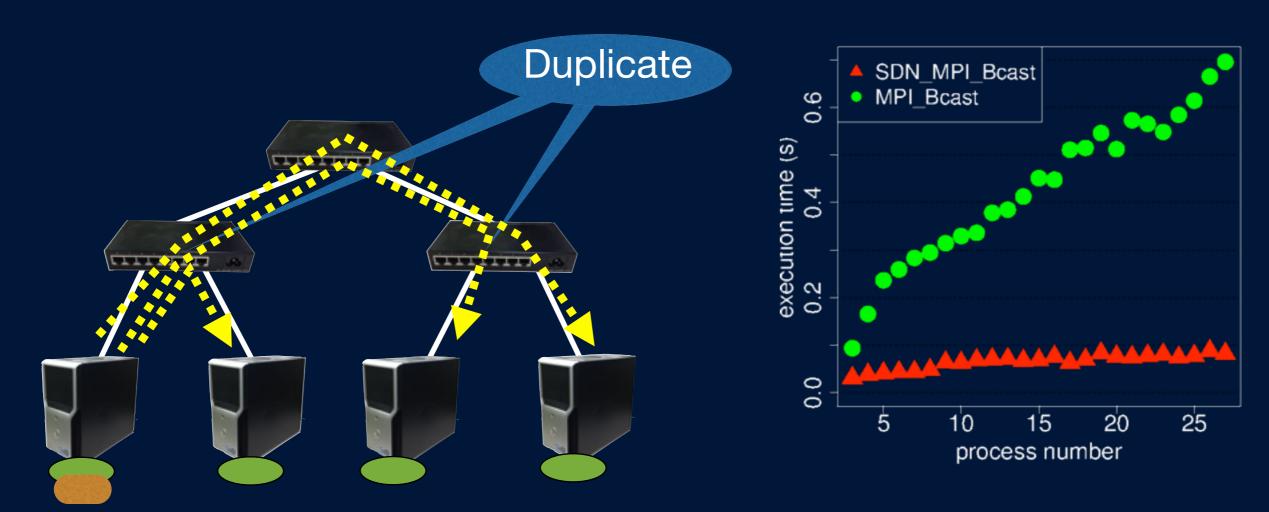
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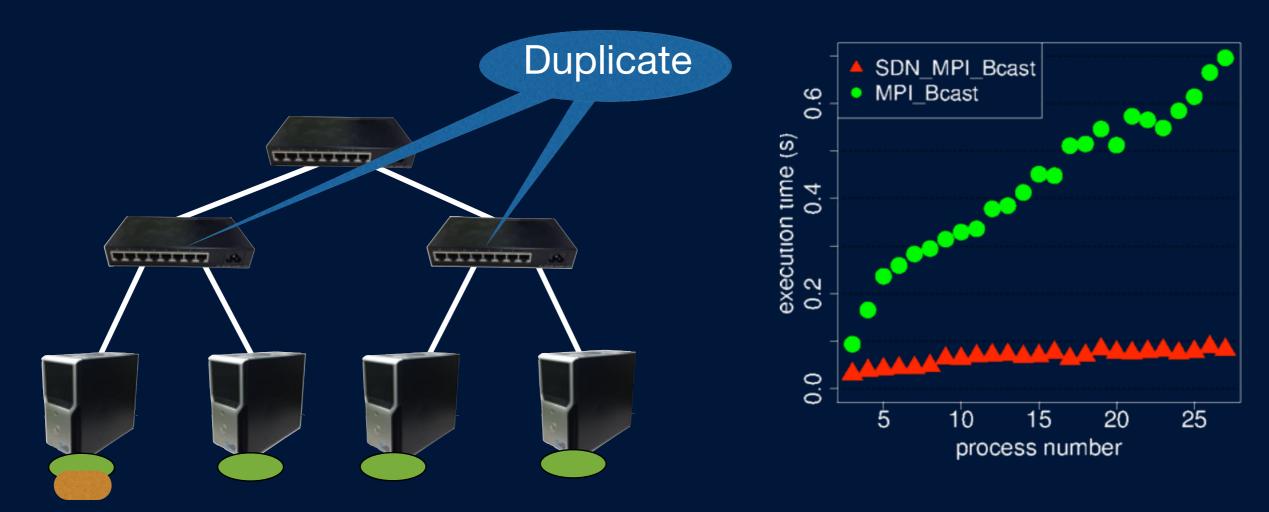
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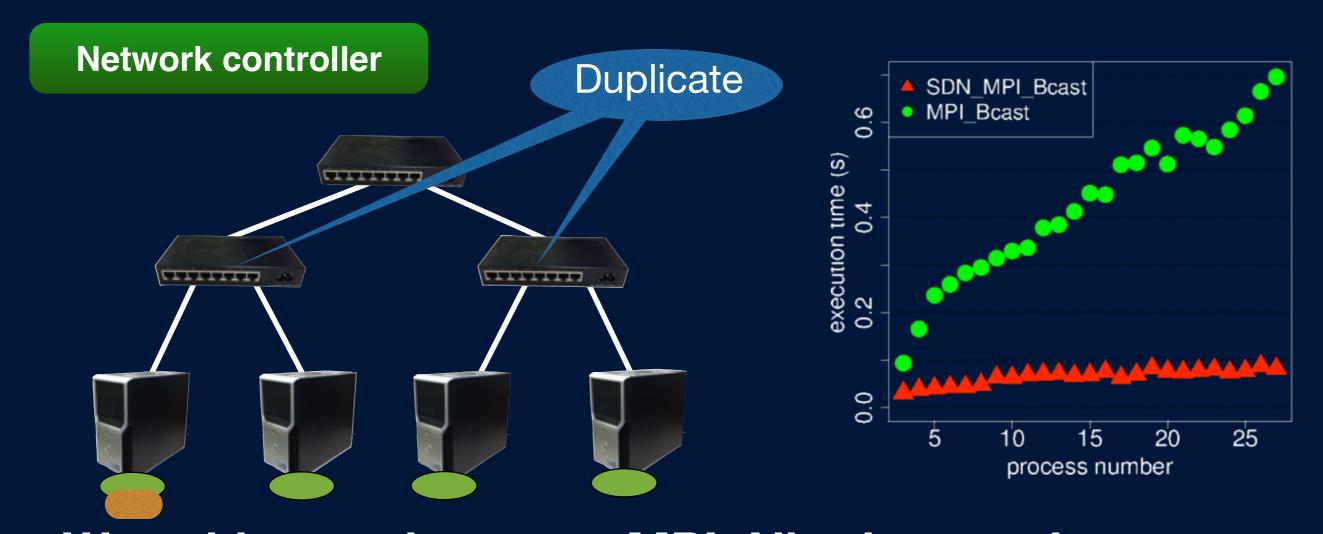
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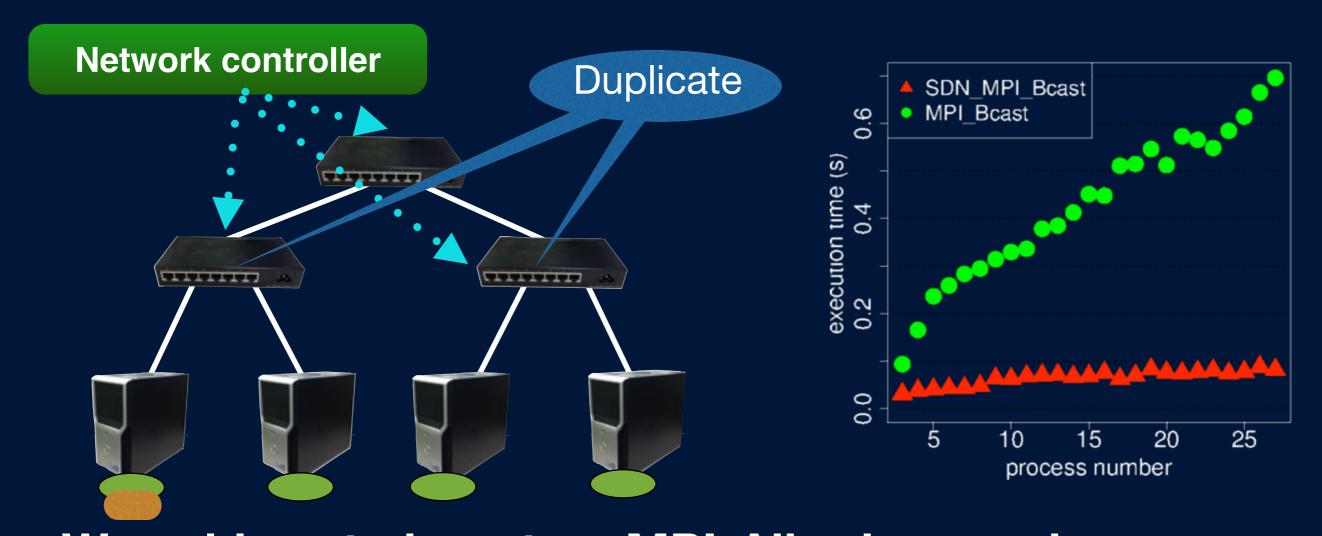
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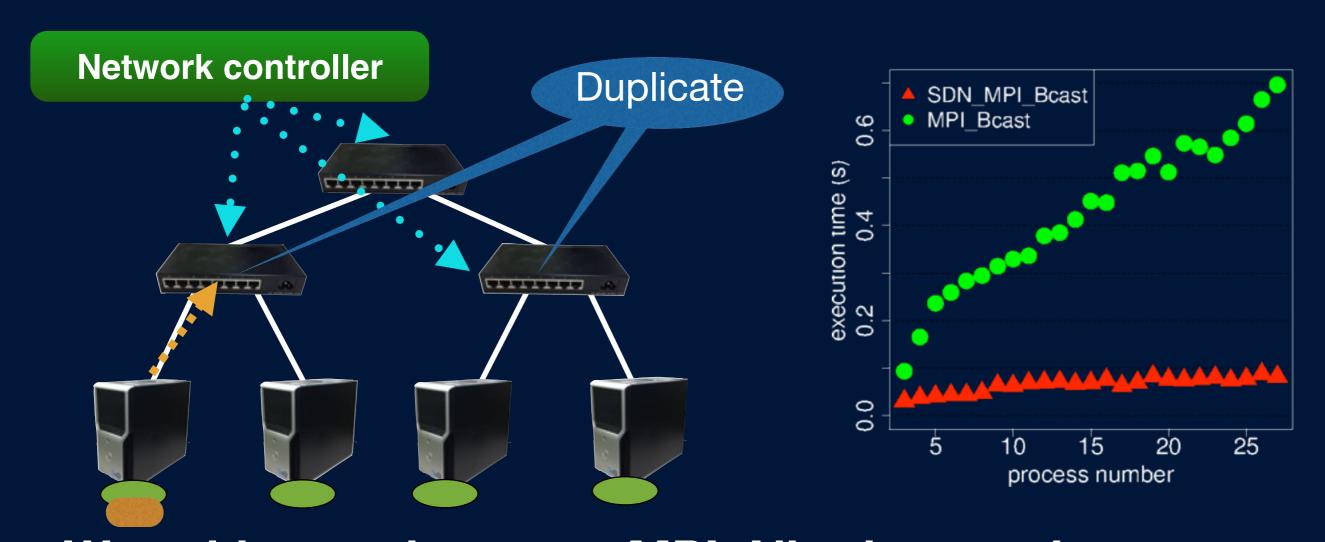
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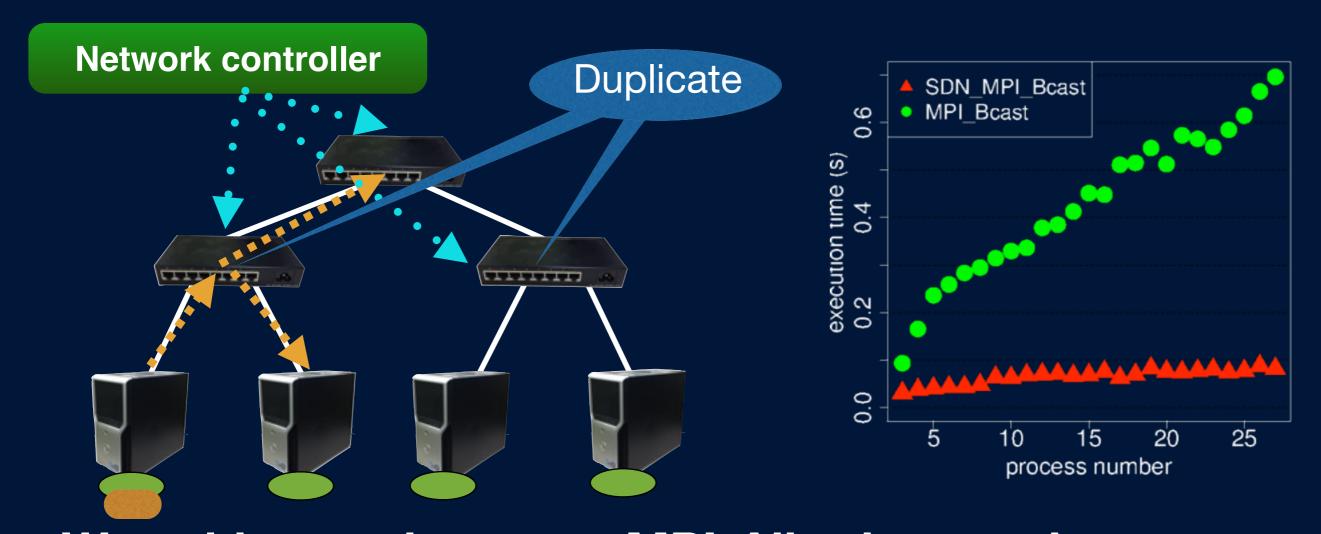
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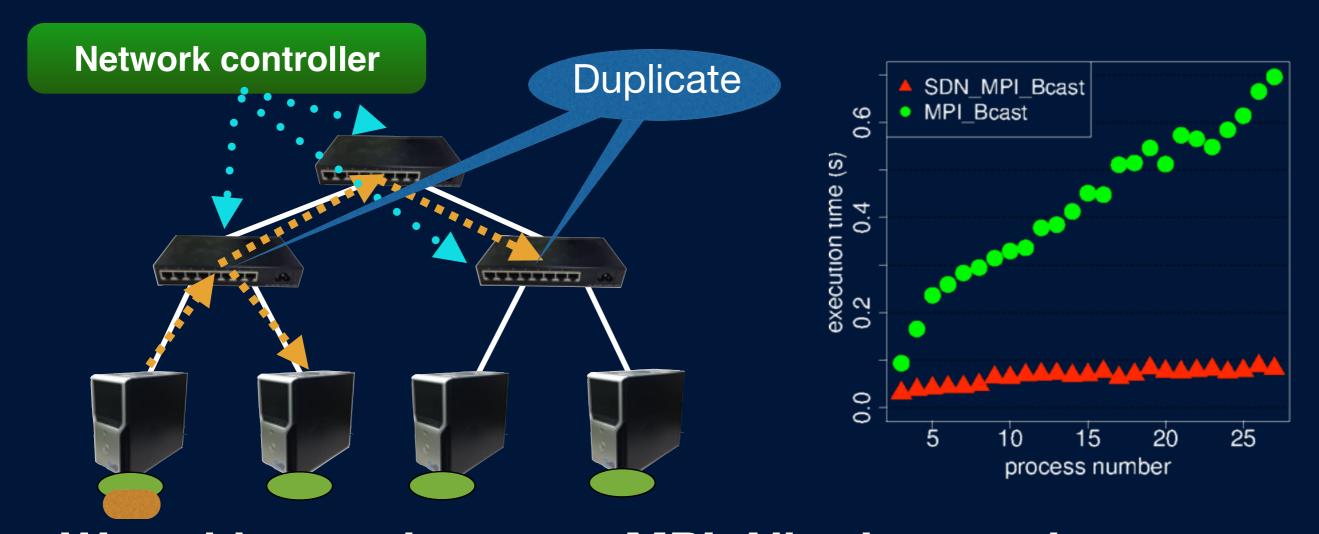
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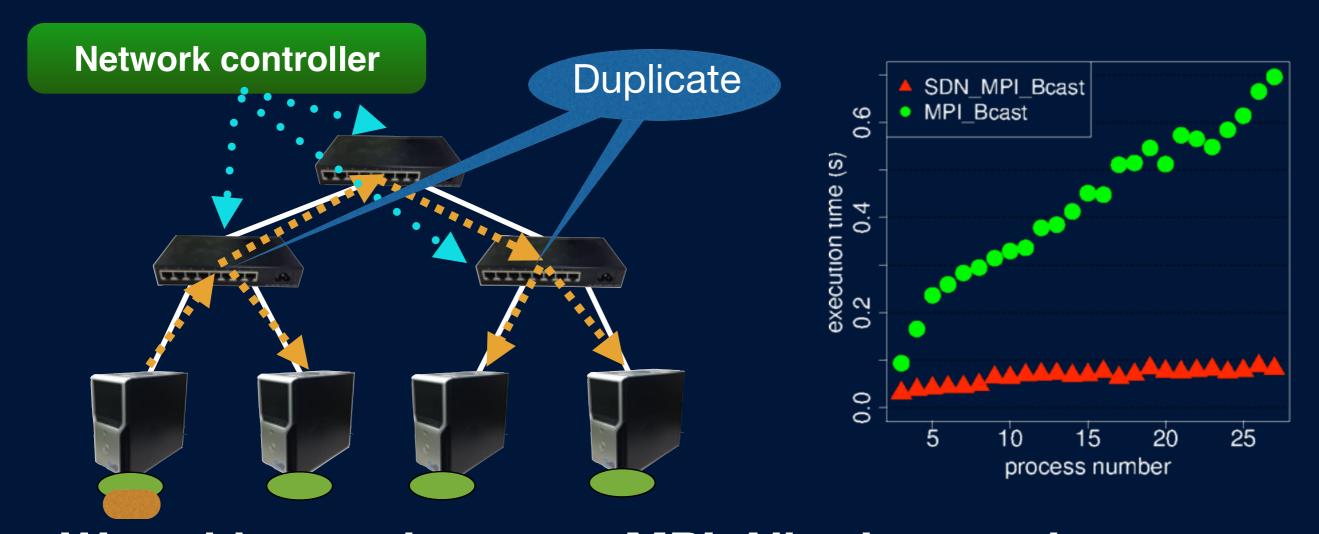
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Problem of previous works

- Efficient and extendable general SDN MPI framework does not exist.
 - Each boosting methods are developed individually.
 - Hard to include new boosting methods.

SDN-MPI-Bcast

Network controller for controlling flows of Bcast



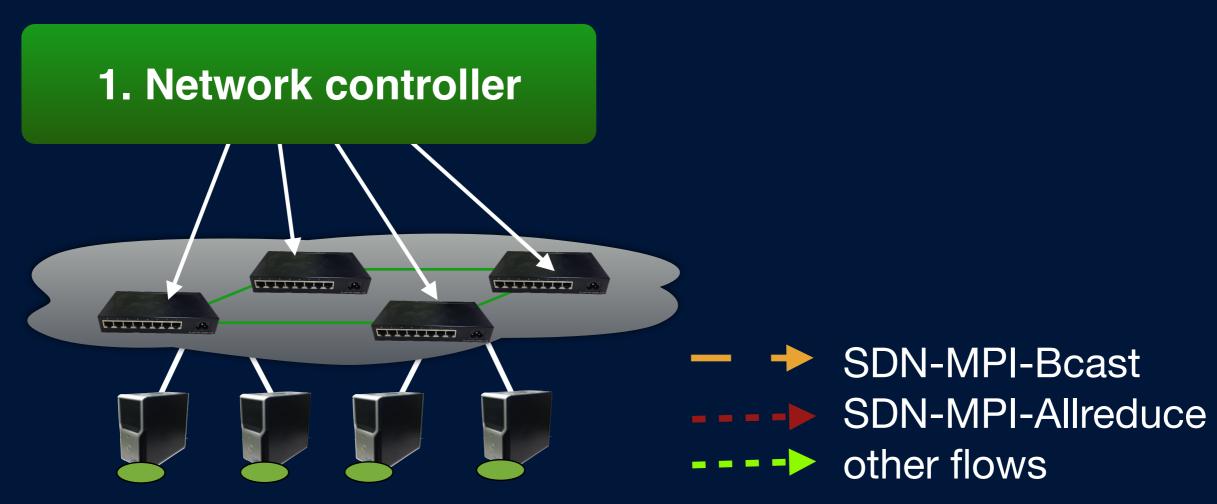
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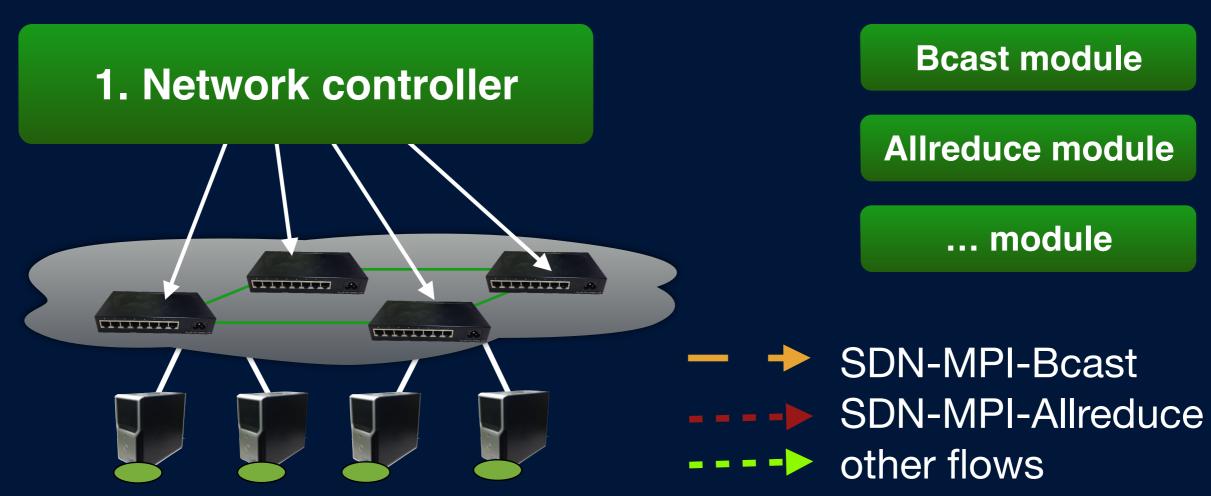
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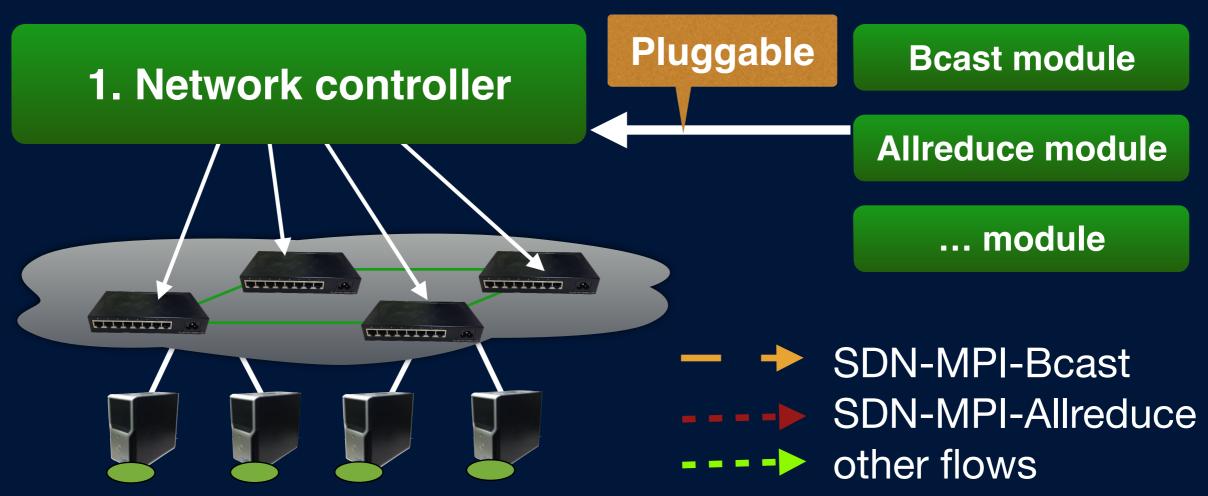
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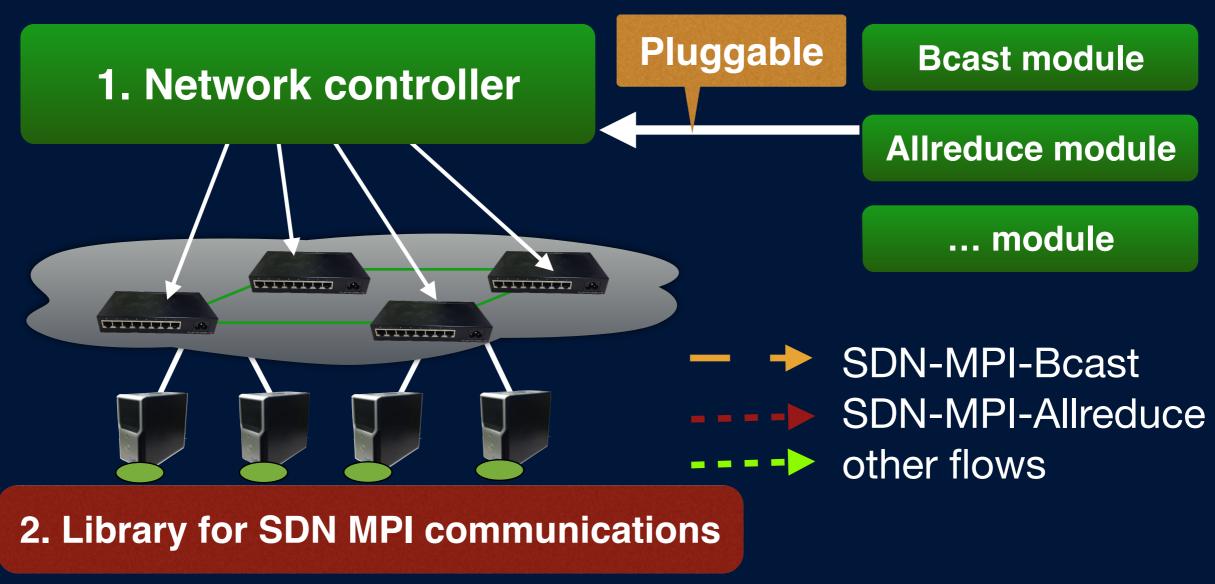


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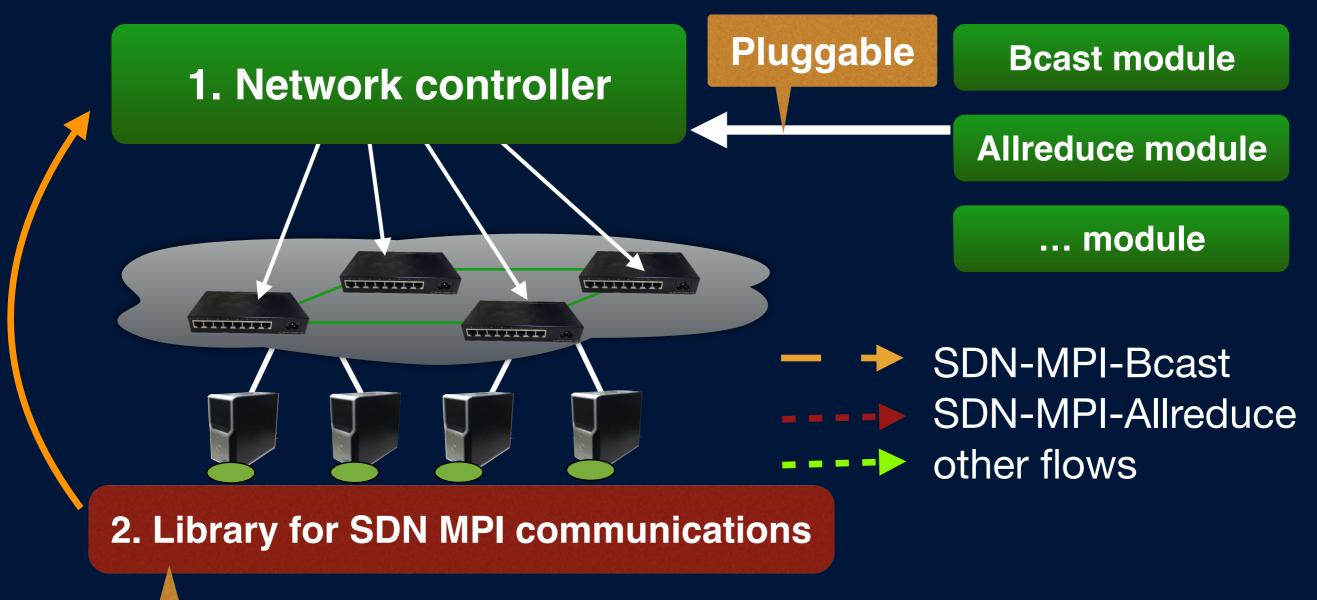




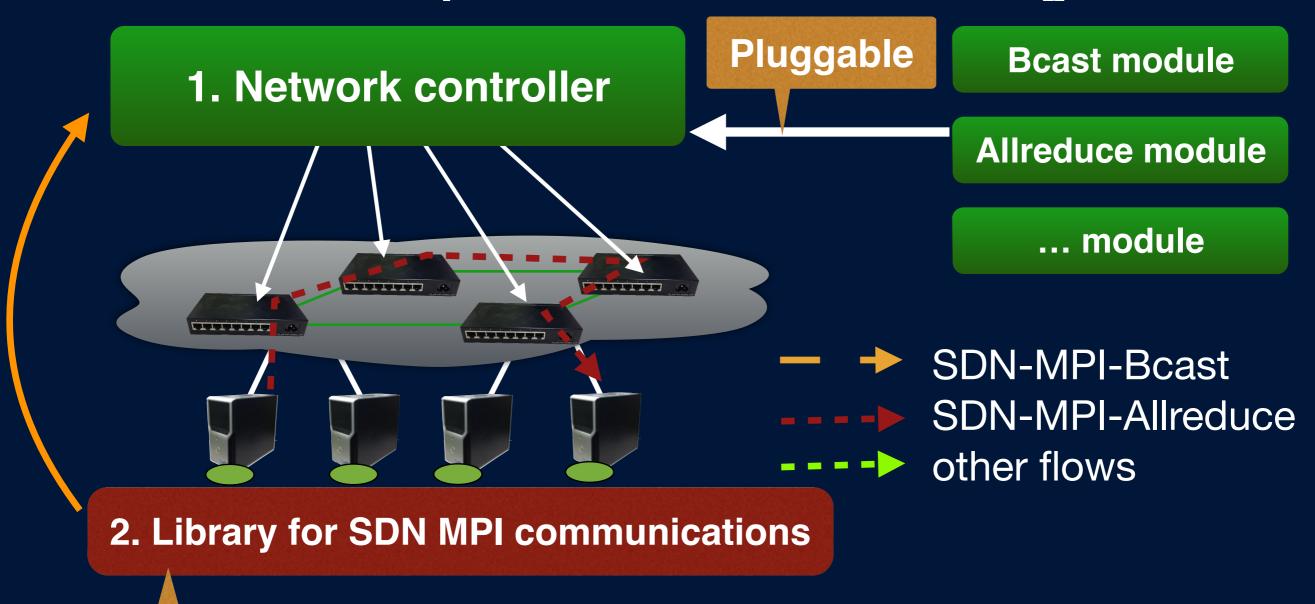




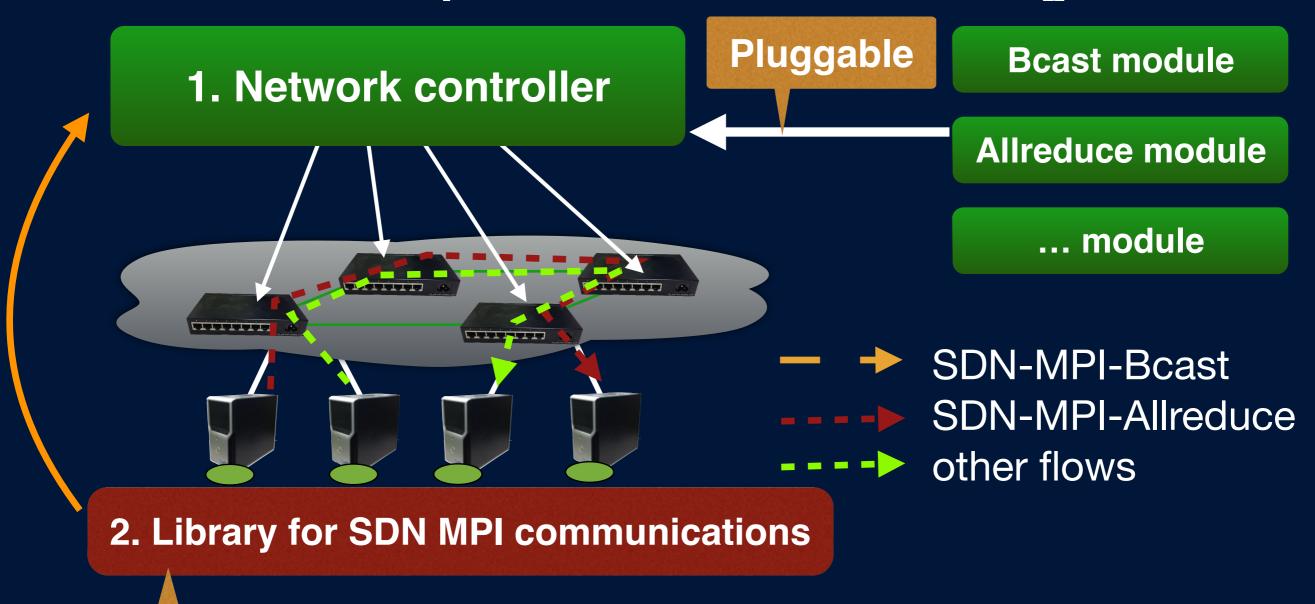
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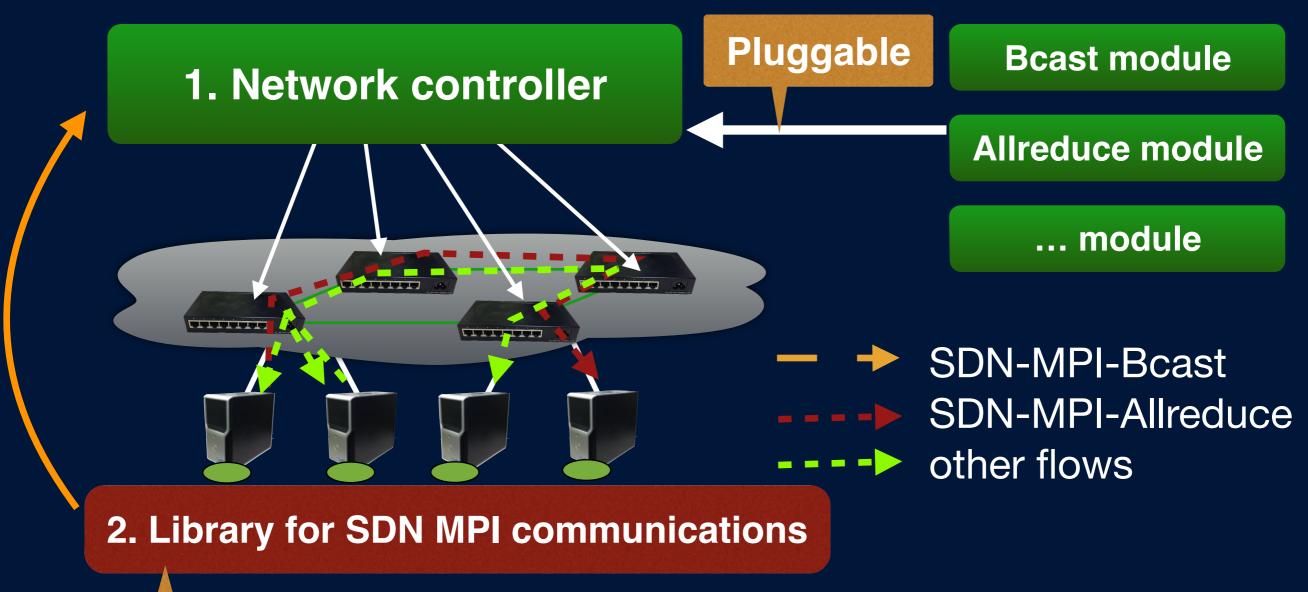
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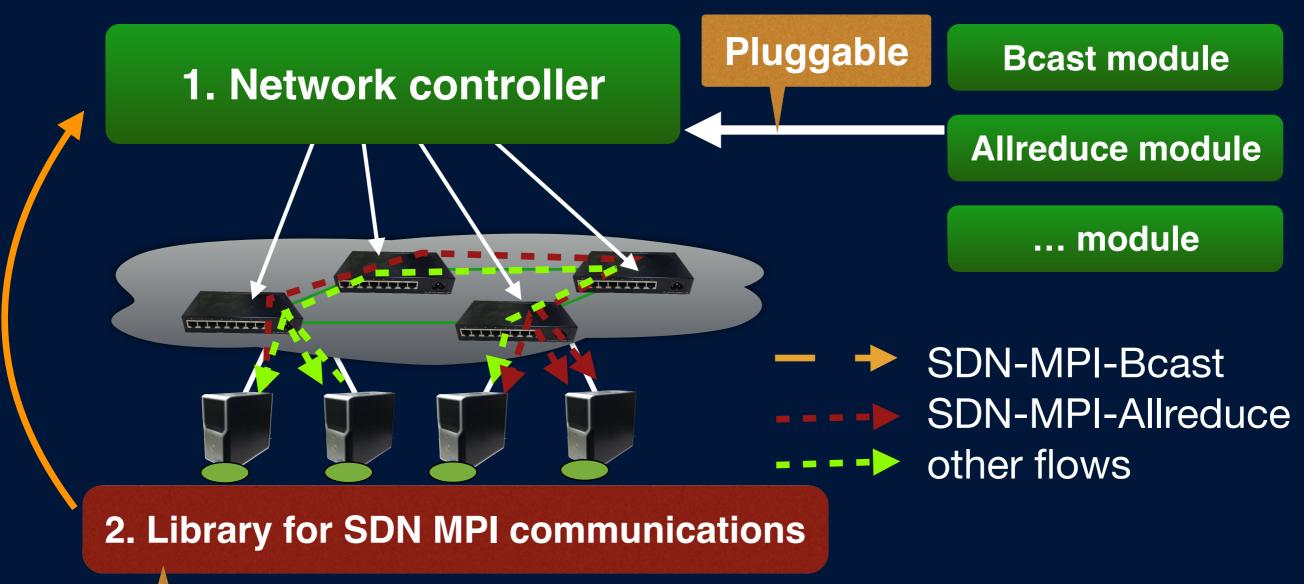
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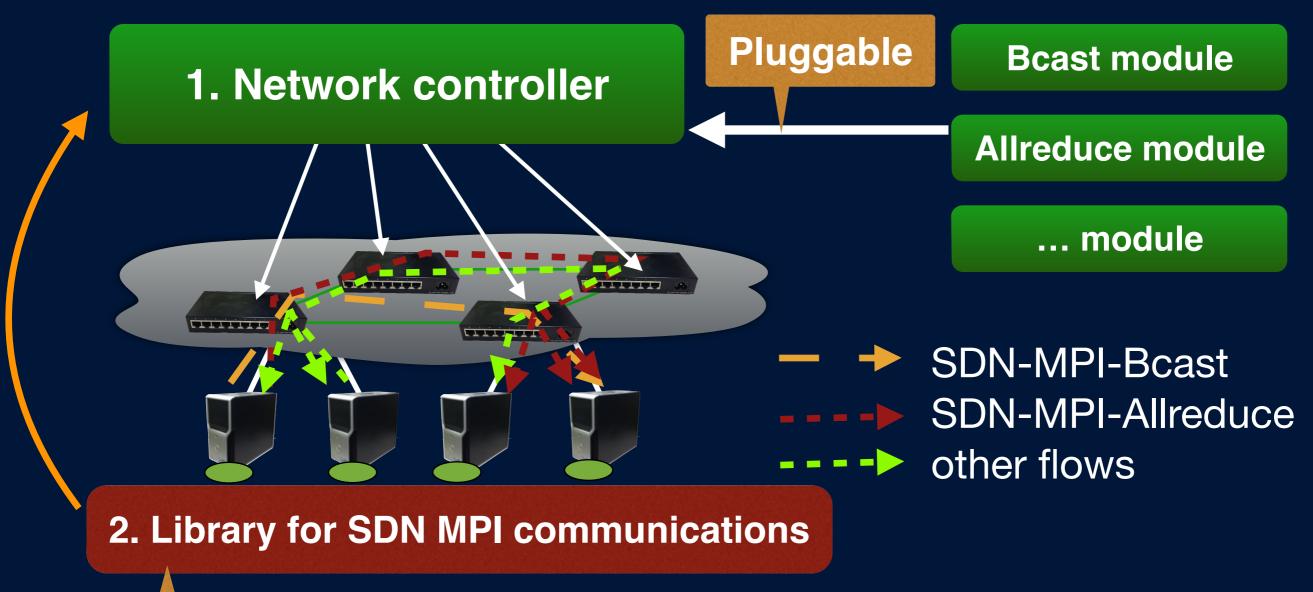
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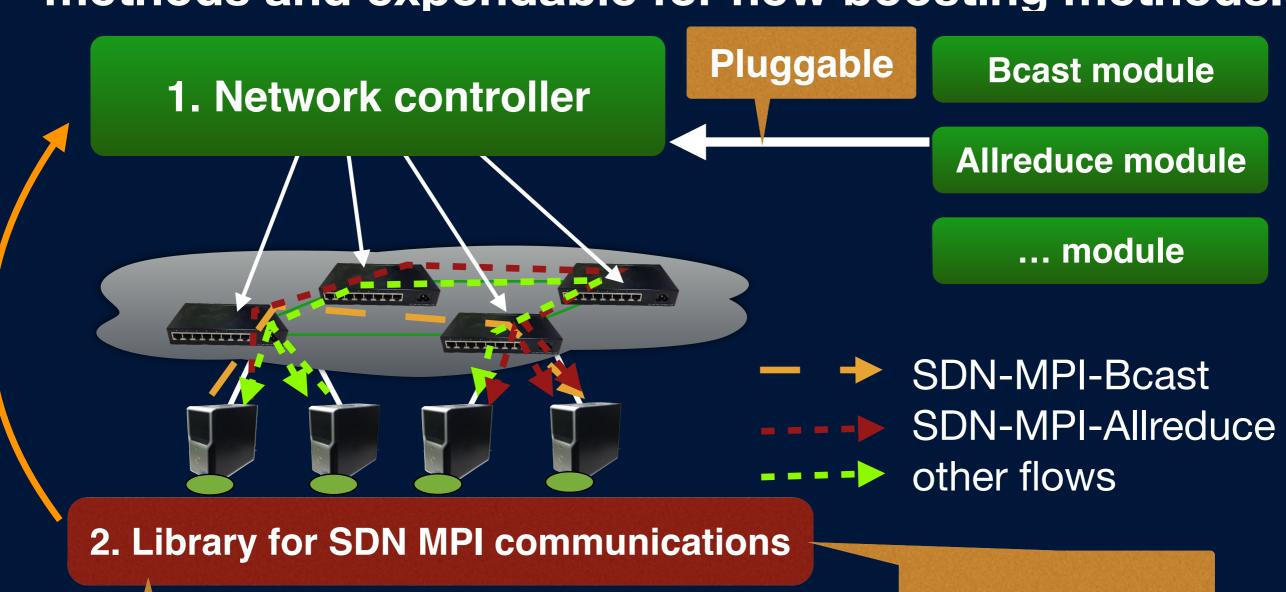
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Get MPI communication patterns and send to Network controller

Sets tag on MPI communication

Conclusion

 Introduced general SDN MPI framework which is able to include previous works easily.

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