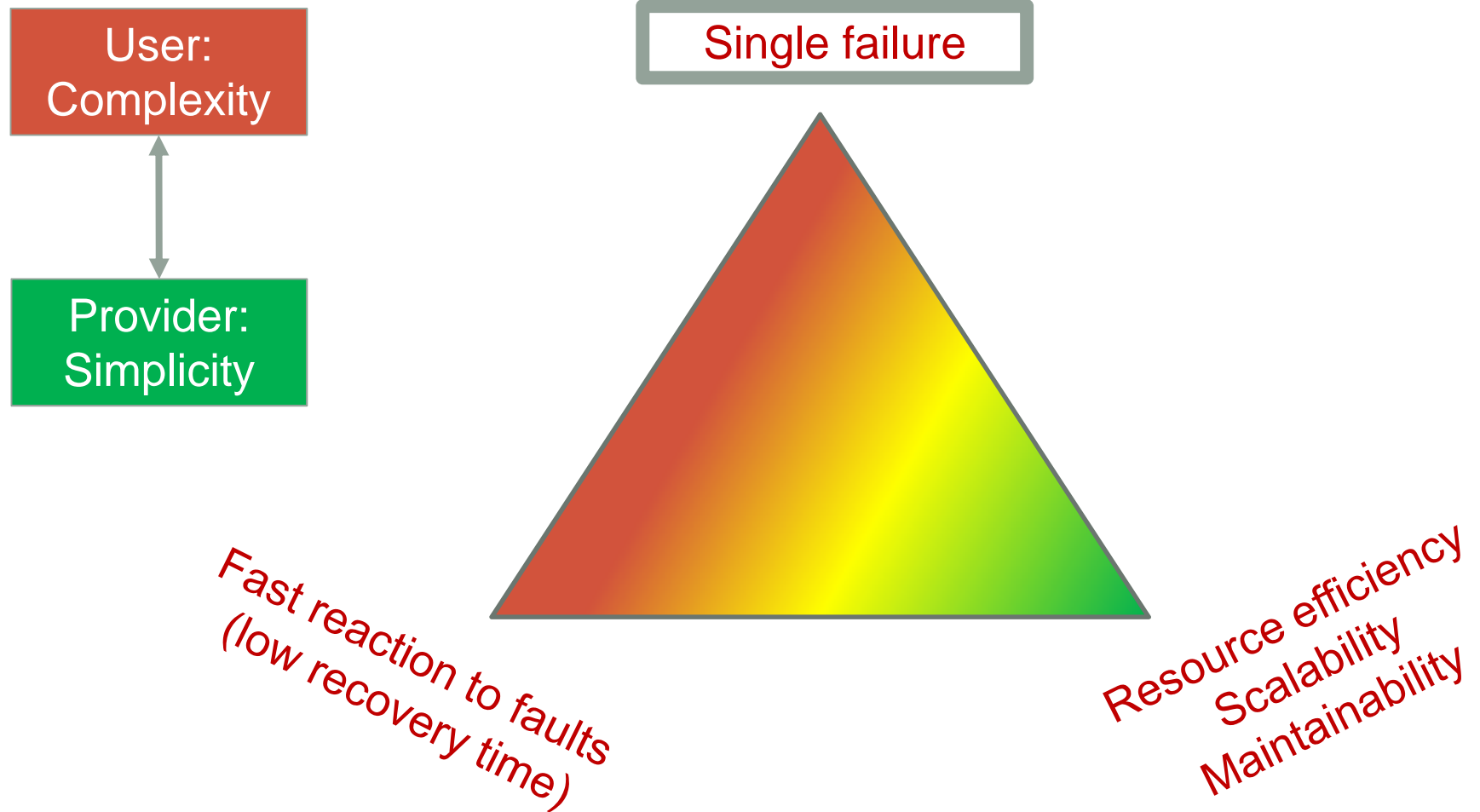# SURVIVABLE ROUTING ARCHITECTURES

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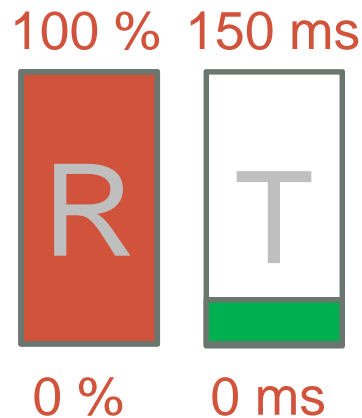# Survivable routing design
Contradicting requirements

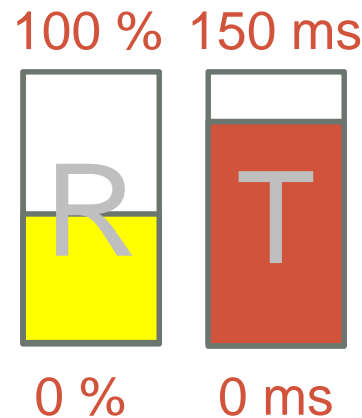# Resource efficiency – recovery time trade-off
While a pre-defined availability is guaranteed

- Our goal: eliminate, or at least reduce the trade-off with state-of-the-art network coding and failure localization techniques.
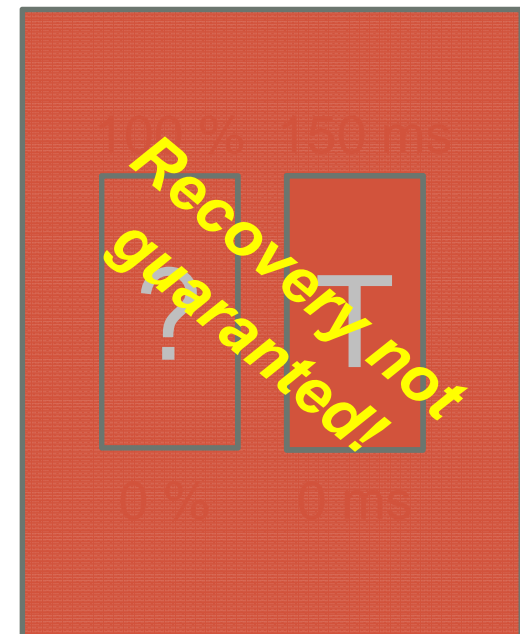
Dedicated protection   Pre-planned restoration   Dynamic restoration
(Shared protection)

100 %   150 ms   100 %   150 ms

R   T   R   T

0 %   0 ms   0 %   0 ms
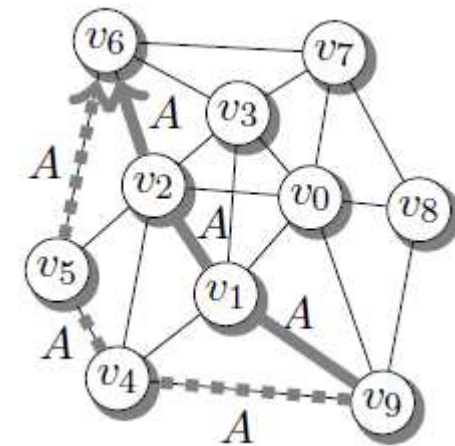
Recovery not guaranteed!

Benchmark dedicated/pre-planned protection methods
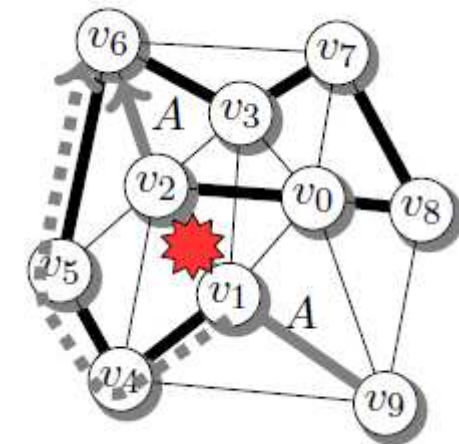Data is sent on the working path (**W-LP**), protection path (**P-LP**) is reserved / configured

- ## *1 + 1 protection – a survivable routing*
  - The same copy of user data *A* is sent along two disjoint paths between source node $v9$ and destination node $v6$.
  - Upon failure, only switching at the destination node required (simplest method)
  - No control plane signaling (quasi *instantaneous recovery*)
  - **BUT:** *More than 100% redundancy*
- ## *P-Cycles – pre-planned but shared P-LP*
  - W-LP $v_9 \rightarrow v_1 \rightarrow v_2 \rightarrow v_6$ is rerouted along the P-LP $v_9 \rightarrow v_1 \rightarrow v_4 \rightarrow v_5 \rightarrow v_6$ upon the on-cycle link failure of (v_1, v_2)
  - *Resource efficient* (share P-LP among multiple W-LPs): 60-70% redundancy
  - **BUT:** *recovery is slow owing to rerouting* (requires failure localization and switching matrix configuration of 40-50 ms)

SURVIVABLE ROUTING MEETS NETWORK CODING

- Static/dynamic dedicated protection approaches
- Instantaneous recovery with network coding
- MINERVA – Implementing network coding in SDNs

Survivable routing – Network model
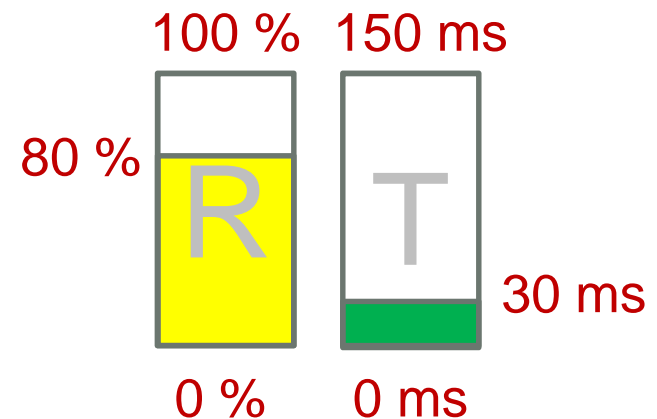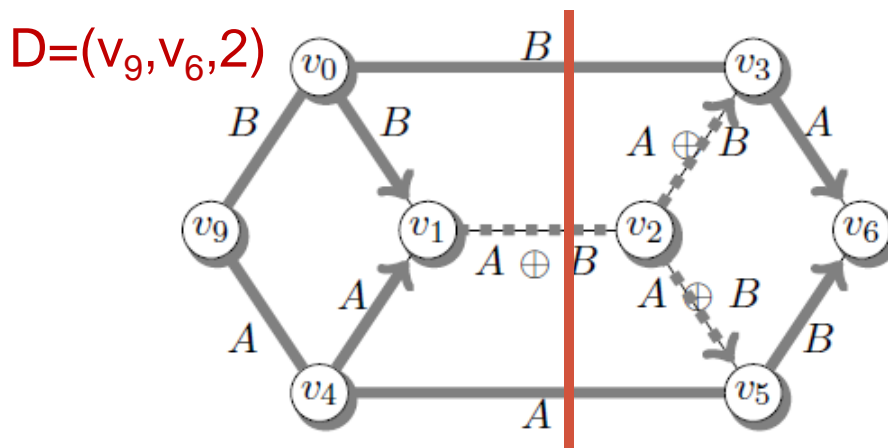## Find a minimum cost (single link failure resilient) routing

- Transport network represented by a directed graph $G = (V, E, c, k)$ with node set V and link set E,
    - Free capacity $k(e)$, i.e., number of available bandwidth units,
    - Cost $c(e)$, i.e., cost of using one unit of bandwidth along link e.
- Given a connection request $D = (s, t, d)$,
    - with information source s,
    - with information sink t,
    - and the number of bandwidth units d requested for data transmission.
- Output:
    - minimum cost survivable routing in terms of cost function $c(e)$.

    - **Definition** We say that $R = (VR, ER, f)$ is a ***survivable routing*** of a connection $D = (s, t, d)$ in G with $\forall e \in ER: f(e) \leq k(e),$ if there is an $s - t$ flow f of value $F \geq d$ in **R**, even if we delete any single link of **R**. On the other hand, a routing is *vulnerable* if it is not survivable.

- GOAL: *no flow rerouting or packet retransmission upon failure*

Network coding

Intermediate nodes are allowed to perform algebraic operations on the packets

- After the (link) failure is identified any routing method could be *adopted and resend the flows* on the intact edges of a survivable routing **R**, clearly resulting in *slow recovery*.
- We have to break with the traditional store-and-forward networking concept to deploy optimal survivable routings
  - **(Network) coding is required to ensure** *instantaneous recovery*

Péter Babarczi, János Tapolcai, Pin-Han Ho, and Muriel Médard, *Optimal Dedicated Protection Approach to Shared Risk Link Group Failures using Network Coding*, in Proceedings of the **IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC)**, pp. 3051-3055, Ottawa, ON, Canada, 2013.

Dedicated protection - static routing

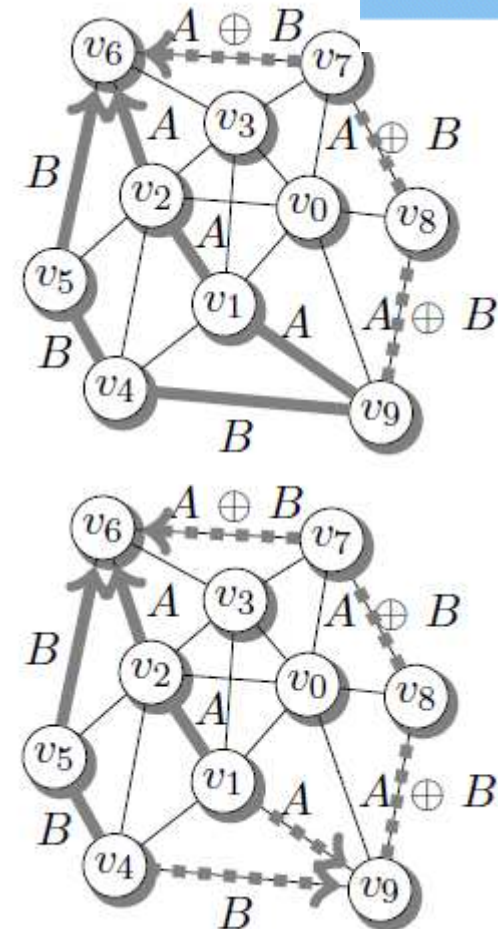Improve resource efficiency with coding while **instantaneous recovery** is maintained

- ## *Diversity coding*
  - The user data is split into two parts (*A* and *B*) and sent along three disjoint paths by adding redundancy *A XOR B*.
  - *Good resource-efficiency* (50% instead of 100% of 1+1)
  - **BUT**: requires 3-edge-connectivity

- ## *Inter-session 1+1 network coding*
  - The data of connections v_4 to v_6 and from v_1 to v_6 is sent directly to the *common destination* node and to a *coding node* (v_9).
  - The most resource-efficient against *single link failures* (in static routing!)
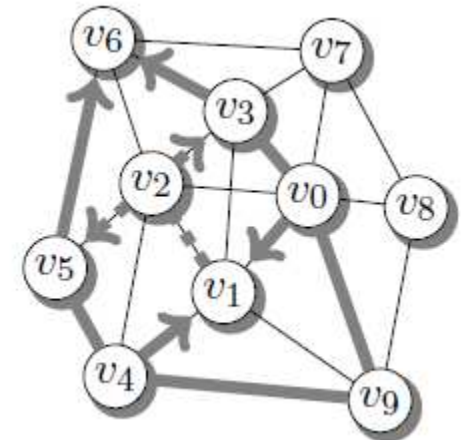 - **BUT:** *NP-complete*

Dedicated protection - dynamic routing

Survivable routing methods with instantaneous recovery against multiple (shared risk link group) failures

- ## General Dedicated Protection (GDP)
  - Survivable routing **does NOT have a pre-defined structure** (e.g., disjoint path-pair)
- ## GDP with routing (GDP-R)
  - Traditional store-and-forward behavior
  - ***NP-complete for SRLG failures***
- ## GDP with network coding (GDP-NC)
  - *Intra-session network coding* is allowed
  - Minimal resource consumption among all methods ensuring instantaneous recovery (***polynomial-time***)
  - **BUT:** *User data might be split into arbitrary many parts*
    - Practically infeasible, but provides the ***theoretical lower bound***

Péter Babarczi, Alija Pašić, János Tapolcai, Felicián Németh, and Bence Ladóczki, *Instantaneous Recovery of Unicast Connections in Transport Networks: Routing versus Coding,* accepted to **Elsevier Computer Networks (ComNet)**, impact factor 1.282, 2015.
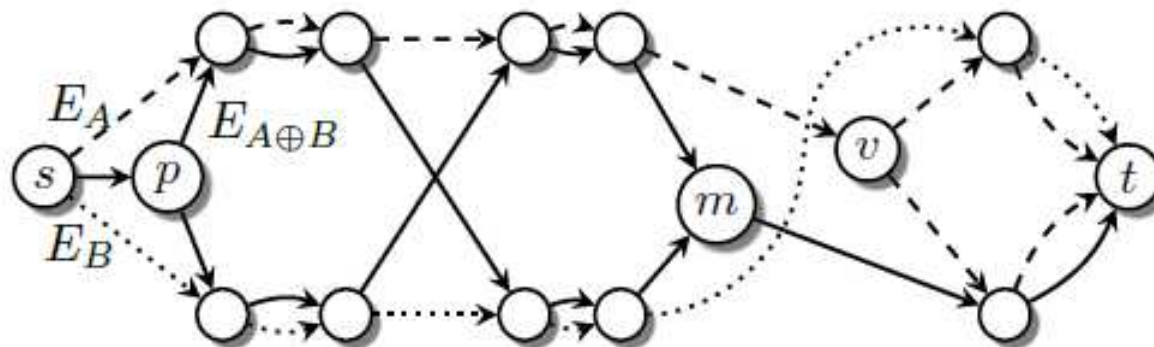
Resilient Flow Decomposition (RFD)
A practical special case: single link failure resilience with two data parts

- **Theorem**: Suppose that survivable routing　is *critical*. Then there are disjoint edge sets　　　　　　　　　　　of　, called *routing DAGs*, such that for an arbitrary edge after removing the corresponding edge(s) from　　at least two of the routing DAGs connect　to　.
  - Only splitters (*p*) and mergers (*m*) are required at the intermediate nodes, *XOR coding is sufficient at the source and destination nodes*.
  - Network code (i.e., routing DAGs) can be found in *linear time* in a critical survivable routing.
  - A critical survivable routing can be found in *polynomial time*.

Péter Babarczi, János Tapolcai, Lajos Rónyai, and Muriel Médard, *Resilient Flow Decomposition of Unicast Connections with Network Coding*, in Proceedings of the **IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT)**, pp. 116-120, Honolulu, HI, USA, 2014.

MINERVA

Open Call beneficiary of the GN3Plus (GÉANT) FP7 Project (2013 November – 2015 March)

- Implementing RFD in the GÉANT OpenFlow Facility (GOFF)
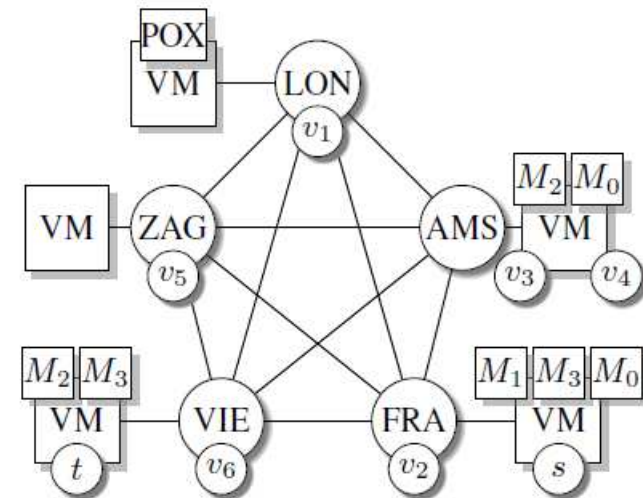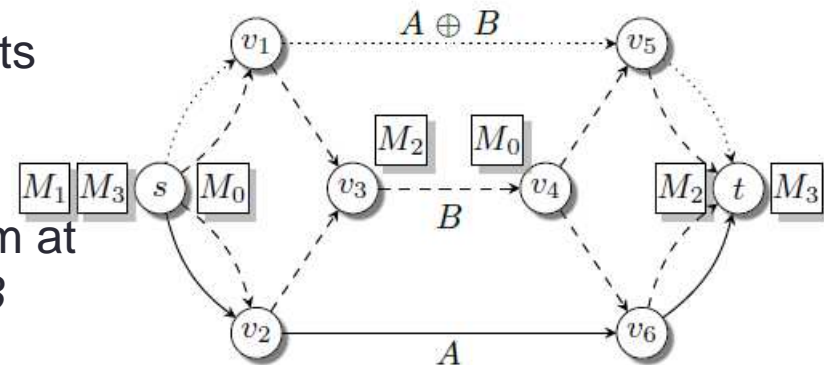- http://www.geant.net/opencall/SDN/Pages/MINERVA.aspx

Virtual Network Functions

An arbitrary RFD solution can be deployed with these NFs

- **Splitter (M_0)**: duplicates incoming packets and forwards them through two different links (s and v_4).

- **Sequencer (M_1)**: divides the input stream at the source node s into two parts A and B (e.g., based on parity).

- **Merger (M_2)**: receives the same flow on two incoming links and forwards one of them (or the intact one upon link failure) through its single outgoing link (v_3 and t).

- **Coding/Decoding (M_3)**: perform fast packet processing using XOR operation and queues to handle the incoming packets (they are always placed at s and t).

Bence Ladóczki, Carolina Fernandez, Oscar Moya, Péter Babarczi, János Tapolcai, and Daniel Guija, *Robust Network Coding in Transport Networks*, in Proceedings of the **34th IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM) Demo session**, pp. 1-2, Hong Kong, 2015.
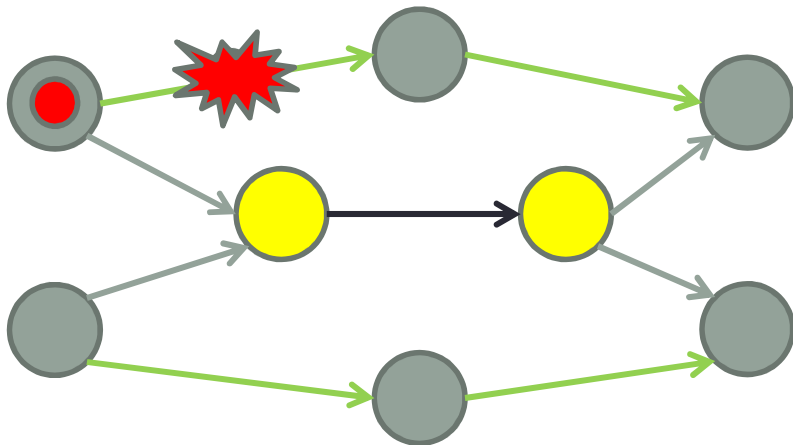
ALL-OPTICAL FAILURE LOCALIZATION

- GMPLS-based failure recovery (identifying week points)
- Failure localization via a central failure manger
- Distributed failure localization (enabling shared protection schemes in practice)

Pre-planned restoration (shared protection)
GMPLS-based failure recovery

- Real-time operations after a failure (recovery time (t_R))
  - Failure detection
  - Failure localization (t_l)
  - Failure notification (t_n)
  - Failure correlation (t_c)
  - Failure restoration
    - Path selection (t_p)
    - Device configuration (t_d)

Failure management
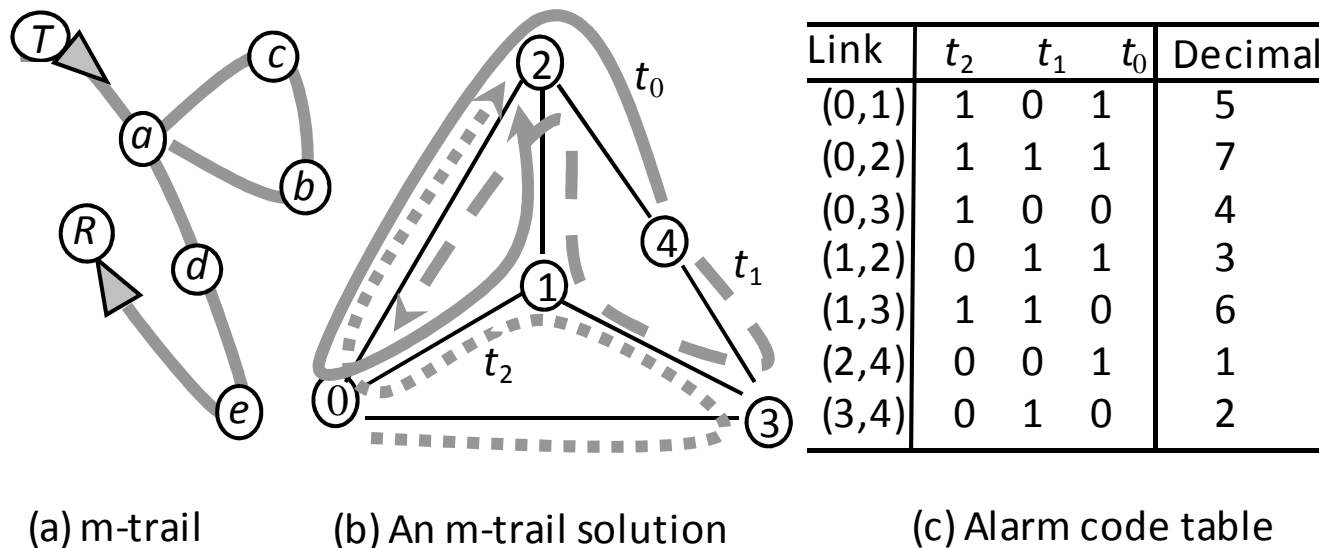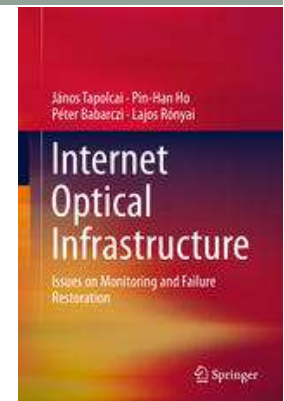
t_R at shared protection (150 ms):
- t_l = 10 ms
- t_n = 20-30 ms
- t_c = 20-30 ms
- t_p = 0-30 ms
- t_d = 50 ms

All-optical failure localization
Introducing supervisory lightpaths (S-LPs) or m-trails

- ## *Unambiguous Failure Localization*
  - Each link is traversed by a unique set of m-trails or equivalently each row of the alarm code table is unique

Link	t_2	t_1	t_0	Decimal
(0,1)	1	0	1	5
(0,2)	1	1	1	7
(0,3)	1	0	0	4
(1,2)	0	1	1	3
(1,3)	1	1	0	6
(2,4)	0	0	1	1
(3,4)	0	1	0	2

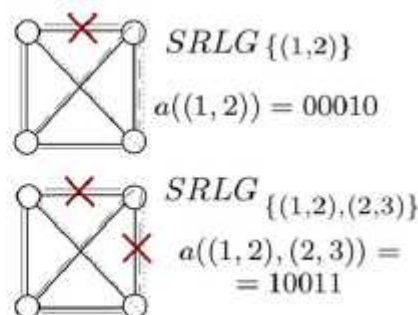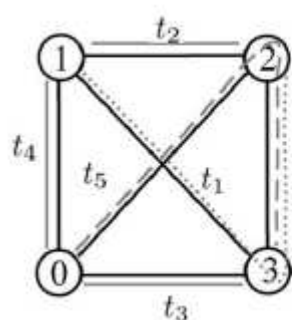(a) m-trail   (b) An m-trail solution   (c) Alarm code table

All-optical failure localization
Via a central failure manager

- Optimization goal:
  - ***Minimize the number of S-LPs*** (alarms) causing failure localization complexity (i.e., increased recovery time)
- Fast heuristics for single link failure UFL
- Localizing multiple link (shared risk link group, SRLG) failures is ***NP-complete***
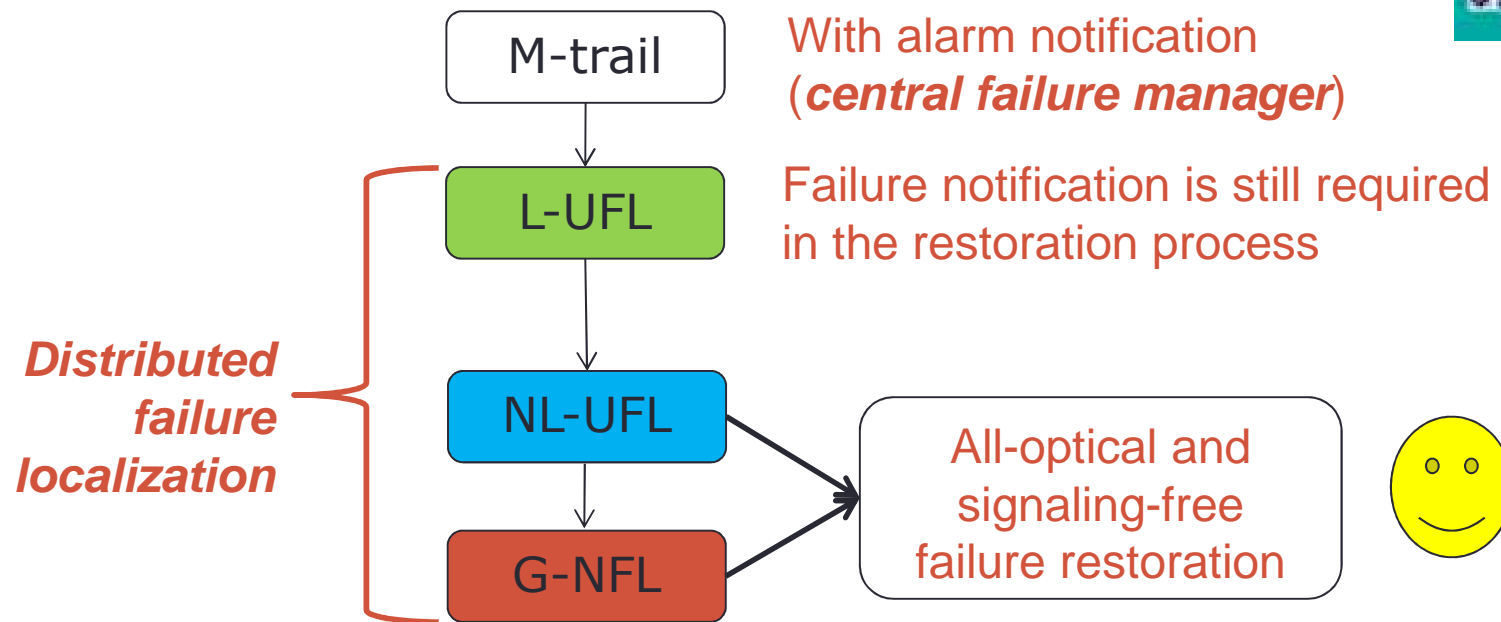 - Owing to the dependency of the physical S-LPs and logical m-trails

SRLG	Derived code $a(f_1, f_2)$	Alarm code matrix
$\{(0,2)\}$	$a^T_{(0,2)}$	1 0 0 0 0
$\{(0,1)\}$	$a^T_{(0,1)}$	0 1 0 0 0
$\{(0,3)\}$	$a^T_{(0,3)}$	0 0 1 0 0
$\{(1,2)\}$	$a^T_{(1,2)}$	0 0 0 1 0
$\{(1,3)\}$	$a^T_{(1,3)}$	0 0 0 0 1
$\{(2,3)\}$	$a^T_{(2,3)}$	1 0 0 0 1
$\{(0,2), (2,3)\}$	$a^T_{(0,2)}$ OR $a^T_{(2,3)}$	1 0 0 0 1
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$SRLG\ \{(1,2)\}$
$a((1,2)) = 00010$

$SRLG\ \{(1,2),(2,3)\}$
$a((1,2),(2,3)) = 10011$

Péter Babarczi, János Tapolcai, and Pin-Han Ho, *Adjacent Link Failure Localization with Monitoring Trails in All-Optical Mesh Networks*, **IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking (ToN)**, vol. 19, no. 3, pp. 907-920, impact factor 2.033, 2011.

All-optical failure localization
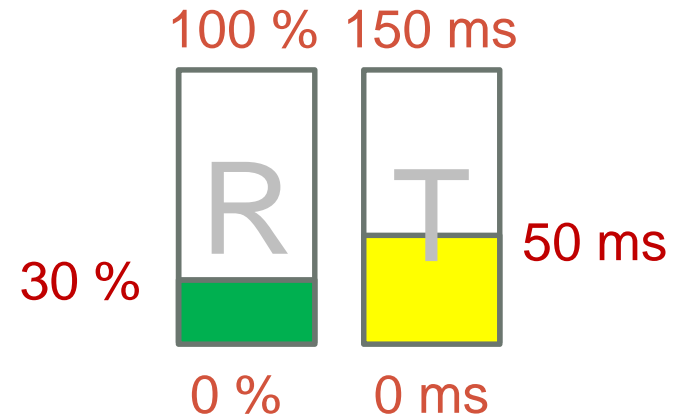Using S-LPs in failure restoration (e.g., Failure Dependent Protection, FDP)

M-trail

With alarm notification
(*central failure manager*)

L-UFL

Failure notification is still required
in the restoration process

Distributed failure localization

NL-UFL

G-NFL

All-optical and
signaling-free
failure restoration

- *L-UFL:* Local UFL – a single node performs UFL based on the status of the traversing S-LPs
- *NL-UFL:* Network-wide L-UFL – each node in the network is L-UFL capable
- *G-NFL:* neighborhood failure localization – localize only links relevant for FDP

János Tapolcai, Pin-Han Ho, Péter Babarczi, and Lajos Rónyai, *On Signaling-Free Failure Dependent Restoration in All-Optical Mesh Networks*, **IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking (ToN)**, vol. 22, no. 4, pp. 1067-1078, impact factor 1.986, 2014.
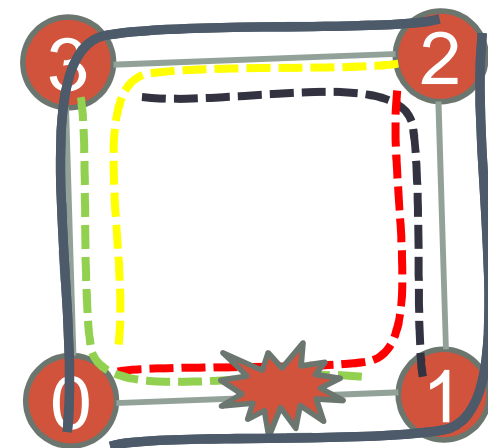
All-optical failure localization
Completely eliminating control plane signaling

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- Each (switching) node can recover the disrupted connections *without any control plane signaling*
  - After the failure localized, the node can immediately start switching matrix configuration (sub 50 ms recovery)
  - The number of alarms is no longer a concern (goal: *minimize the total length of m-trails*)

100 %   150 ms

R   T

30 %   50 ms

0 %   0 ms

Node 2				Action
0-1	0	0	1	SW 1->3
1-2	0	1	1	
2-3	1	1	0	
3-0	1	0	0	

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All-optical failure localization
Protection resources „hide" the S-LP capacity

- ## What is the price we have to pay for fast recovery?
  - ### The additional S-LP capacity is negligible even in lightly loaded networks

W-LP is established between 30% of *s-t* paris

-O: only S-LPs are tapped
-IO: data plane (W-LPs) are tapped as well -> reconfiguration
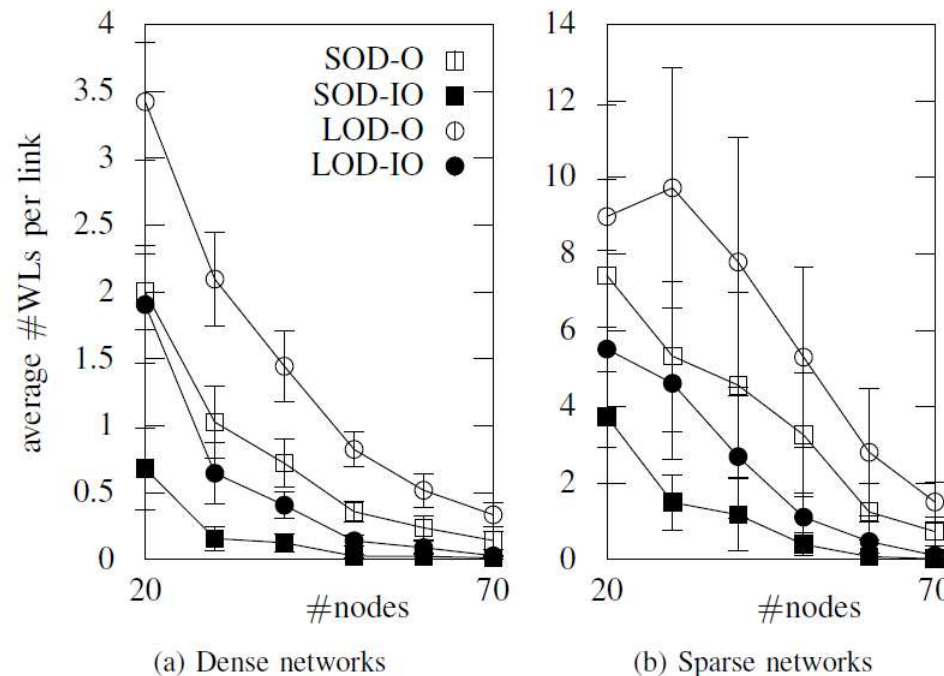

Fig. 6. Monitoring overhead that cannot be hidden by the spare capacity.

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MTA-BME FUTURE INTERNET RESEARCH GROUP

- Internet routing – Compressing IP forwarding tables
- Bloom filter based future Internet addressing
- ESCAPE - SDN prototyping framework

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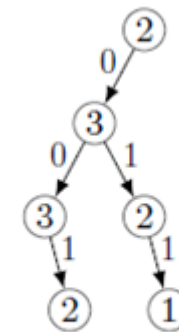
Compressing IP forwarding tables
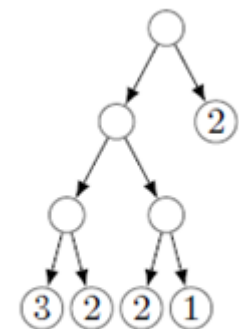## Compressed data structures

- Compression not necessarily sacrifices fast access!

- Store information in entropy-bounded space and provide fast in-place access to it
  - take advantage of regularity, if any, to **compress data drifts closer to the CPU in the cache hierarchy** operations are even faster than on the original uncompressed form

- No space-time trade-off!

- Goal: advocate compressed data structures to the networking community

- *IP forwarding table compression as a use case*

prefix	label
-/0	2
0/1	3
00/2	3
001/3	2
01/2	2
011/3	1

FIB

Prefix tree　　Prefix-free trie

Gábor Rétvári, János Tapolcai, Attila Kőrösi, András Majdán, and Zalán Heszberger, *Compressing IP forwarding tables: towards entropy bounds and beyond*. In *Proceedings of the* **ACM SIGCOMM,** pp. 111-122, ACM, New York, NY, USA, 2013.

Compressing IP forwarding tables
IP Forwarding Information Base

- The fundamental data structure used by IP routers to make forwarding decisions
- Stores more than 440K IP-prefix-to-nexthop mappings as of January, 2013
  - consulted on a packet-by-packet basis at line speed
  - queries are complex: longest prefix match
  - ***updated couple of hundred times per second***
  - takes several MBytes of fast line card memory and counting
- May or may not become an *Internet scalability barrier*
- With the proposed compressed IP FIB in Linux kernel prototype
  - Several million lookups per sec both in HW and SW
  - faster than the uncompressed form
  - Size of 100-400 KB
  - tolerates more than 100, 000 updates per sec

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Future Internet addressing and forwarding
Information Centric Networks (ICNs)

- Publish/subscribe service model
  - Spatially and Temporally Decouple Communicating Parties
    - producer of information (publisher) does not need to coexist in time with the consumers (subscribers)
  - Clearly Separate Network Functions
    - *rendezvous* matches demand for and supply of information
    - *topology management* and formation, to determine a suitable forwarding architecture (e.g., multicast tree)
    - this transfer being executed by the third function, *forwarding*.
- The ICN paradigm shifts communication goal: *what* information required is more important than *where* it is in the network
  - Traditional IP forwarding mechanisms (based on end-point addresses) does not work (**architectural change required**)
  - Typically point-multipoint communication, but naturally support multipath routing for unicast connections as well.

János Tapolcai, József Bíró, Péter Babarczi, András Gulyás, Zalán Heszberger, and Dirk Trossen, *Optimal False-Positive-Free Bloom Filter Design for Scalable Multicast Forwarding*, accepted to **IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking (ToN)**, impact factor 1.986, 2015.
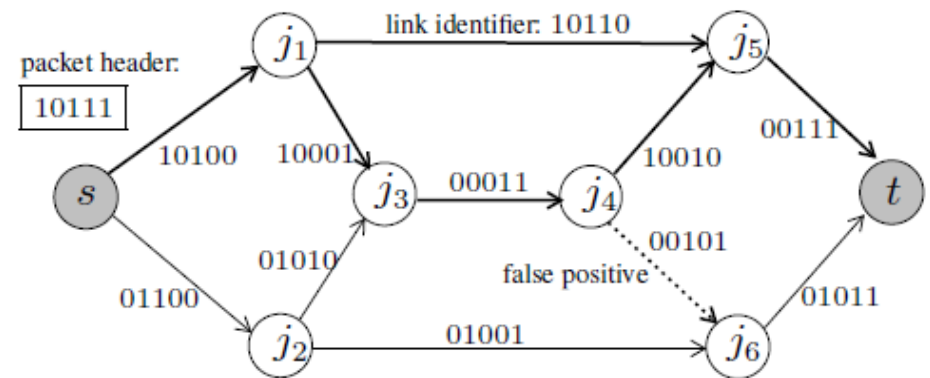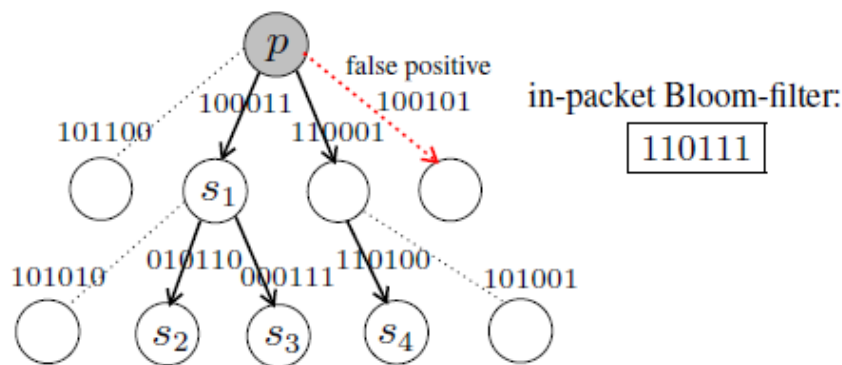
Future Internet addressing and forwarding
Forwarding based on in-packet Bloom filters

- ## Computation of in-packet Bloom filters
  - Each link is assigned by a binary link address (consisting of bits of which at most **k** are set to 1).
  - The topology manager computes the packet header by bitwise OR-ing the addresses of the links in the corresponding *multicast tree / routing DAG*
  - *SDN prototype* implementation
  - In ToN: how to design „short" in-packet filters resulting (statistically) zero false-positive forwarding

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ESCAPE
Extensible Service ChAin Prototyping Environment using Mininet, Click, NETCONF and POX

- ## *Service Chaining with SDN/NFV*

  - Dynamic service creation for infrastructure/service providers

  - Service is described as a graph of service components

  - Service components operates as Virtual Network Functions

    - simple packet manipulation: header rewrite, network coding

    - more complex tasks: Firewall, NAT

  - Network is programmed (SDN) to steer traffic to VNFs

- **SDN:** Remote Controller programs the forwarding behavior of switches
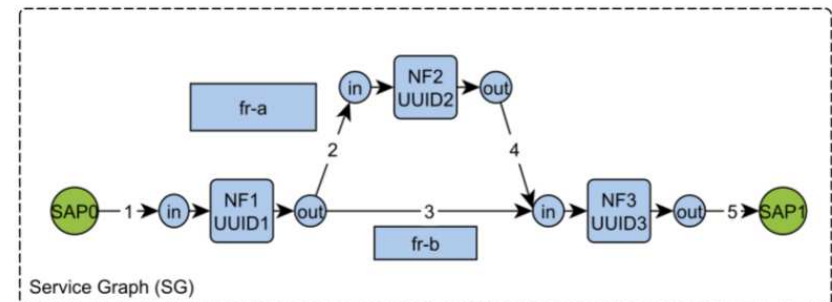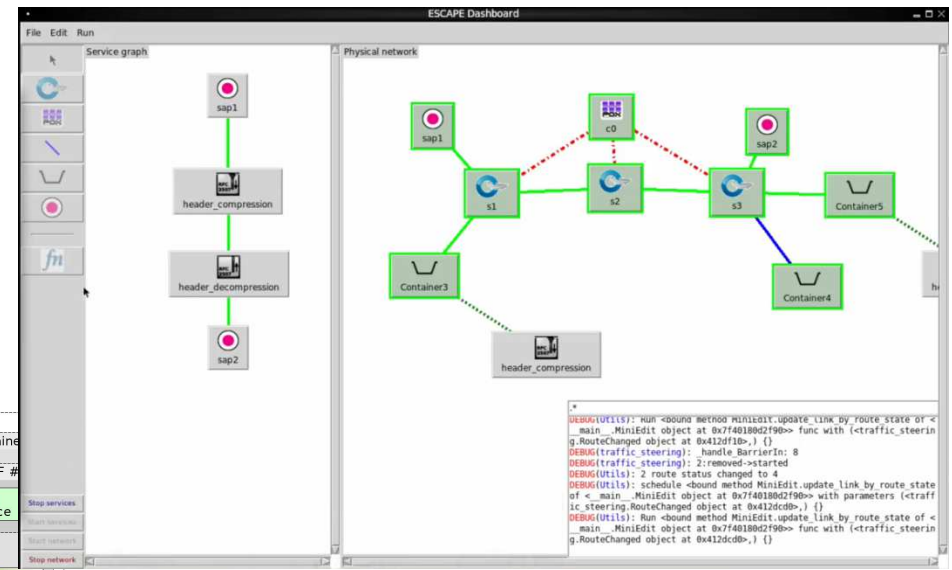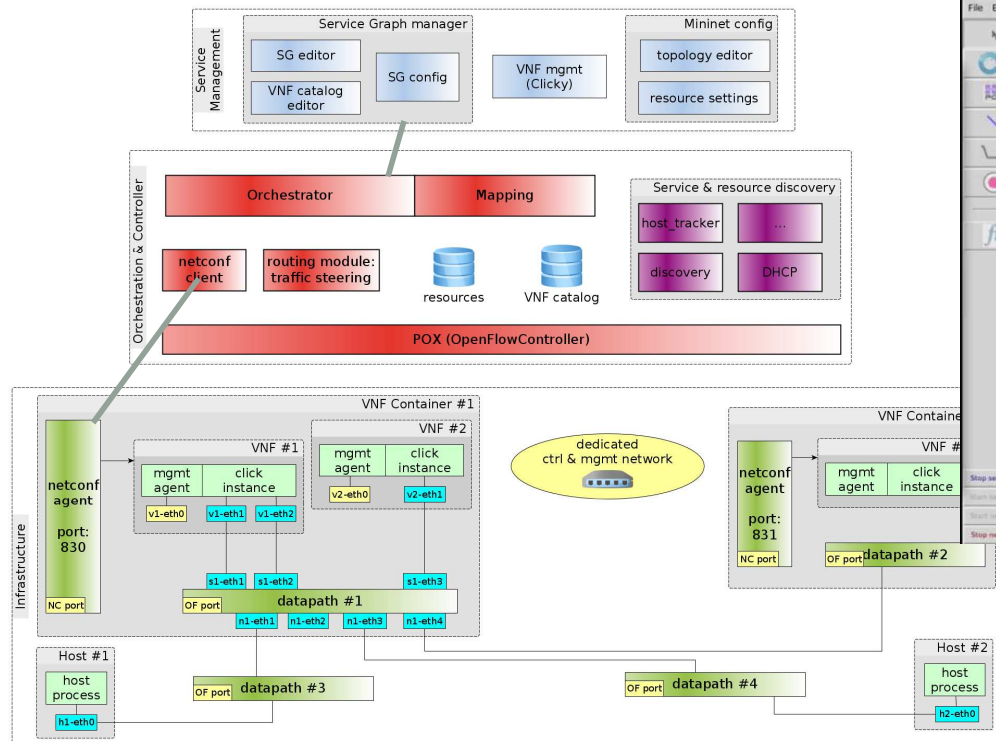- **NFV:** Middleboxes run in virtual machines

Figure 5: An illustrative example of a Service Graph (SG)

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