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Globally Distributed Secure Data Exchange Fabrics

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Managing Our Hub Economy


by Marco Iansiti and Karim R. Lakhani

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WHAT TO READ NEXT

The IT Transformation Health Care Needs

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I. The Problem

The global economy is coalescing around a few digital superpowers. We see unmistakable evidence that a winner-take-all world is emerging in which a small number of “hub firms”—including Alibaba, Alphabet/Google, Amazon, Apple, Baidu, Facebook, Microsoft, and Tencent—occupy central positions. While creating real value for users, these companies are also capturing a disproportionate and expanding share of the value, and that’s shaping our collective economic future. The very same technologies that promised to democratize business are now threatening to make it more monopolistic.

Data value creation
monopolies



Create an equal
playing field



Sound Market
principles

<https://hbr.org/2017/09/managing-our-hub-economy>

Main problem statement

- There is lots of data out there that is not shared (99%)
- FAIR is typically not fair ;-), but limited by policy and/or law
 - the A in FAIR is about access, trust is hard to implement across domains
- Organizations that normally compete have to bring data together to achieve a common goal/benefit!
- The shared data may be used for that goal but not for any other!
- Expected use is fine but unexpected use/mission creep...
- Data processed by alien algorithms in foreign data centers... Hmmm...
 - How to organize data processing alliances?
 - How to enforce policy using modern Cyber Infrastructure?
 - How to translate law policy from strategic via tactical to operational level?
 - What are the different fundamental data infrastructure models to consider?

Big Data Sharing use cases placed in airline context



Global Scale



Aircraft Component Health Monitoring (Big) Data
NWO **CIMPLO** project
4.5 FTE

National Scale



Cargo Logistics Data
(C1) DL4LD
(C2) **Secure scalable policy-enforced distributed data Processing**
(using blockchain)



Cybersecurity Big Data
NWO COMMIT/
SARNET project
3.5 FTE

City / regional Scale

Campus / Enterprise Scale

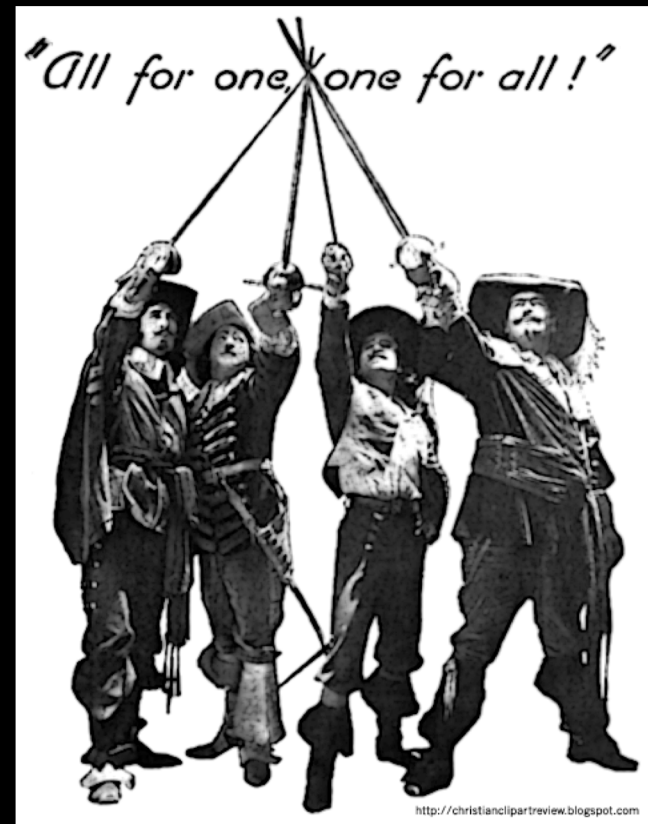
NLIP iShare project



iSHARE
powered by NLIP

<https://delaat.net/dl4ld>

All for one and one for all



- All for one
 - Many infrastructures centered around compute and workflows
- One for all
 - Now we need to get a fluid data layer that frees data to be shared and used by (unforeseen) applications
- Efforts as FAIR and ScienceDMZ / DTN fabrics pave the way to solve the data problem that is also encountered by industry.

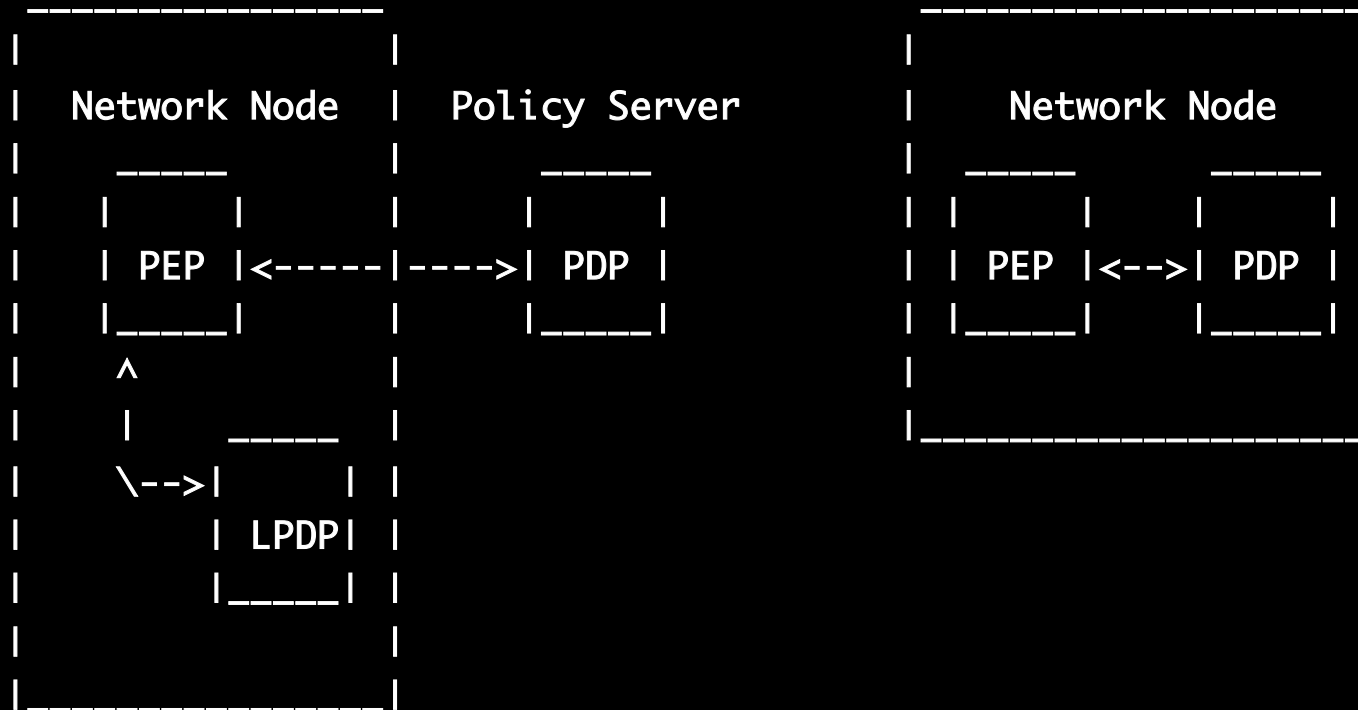
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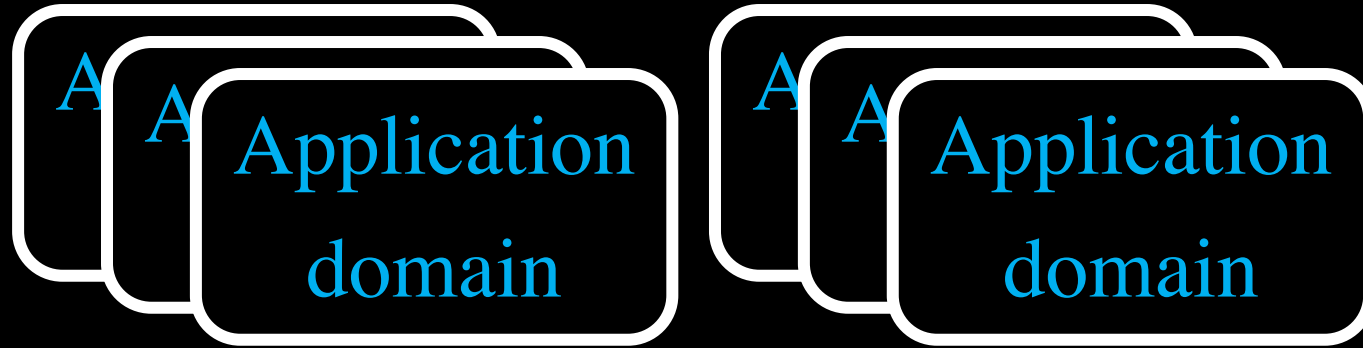
- Strategic:
 - Translate legislation into machine readable policy
 - Define data use policy
 - Trust evaluation models & metrics
- Tactical:
 - Map app given rules & policy & data and resources
 - Bring computing and data to (un)trusted third party
 - Resilience
- Operational:
 - TPM & Encryption schemes to protect & sign
 - Policy evaluation & docker implementations
 - Use VM and SDI/SDN technology to enforce
 - Block chain to record what happened (after the fact!)



IETF: Common Open Policy Service (COPS)

- Rfc 2748, 2753, 4261





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Data objects & methods
Data & Algorithms service

FAIR / USE

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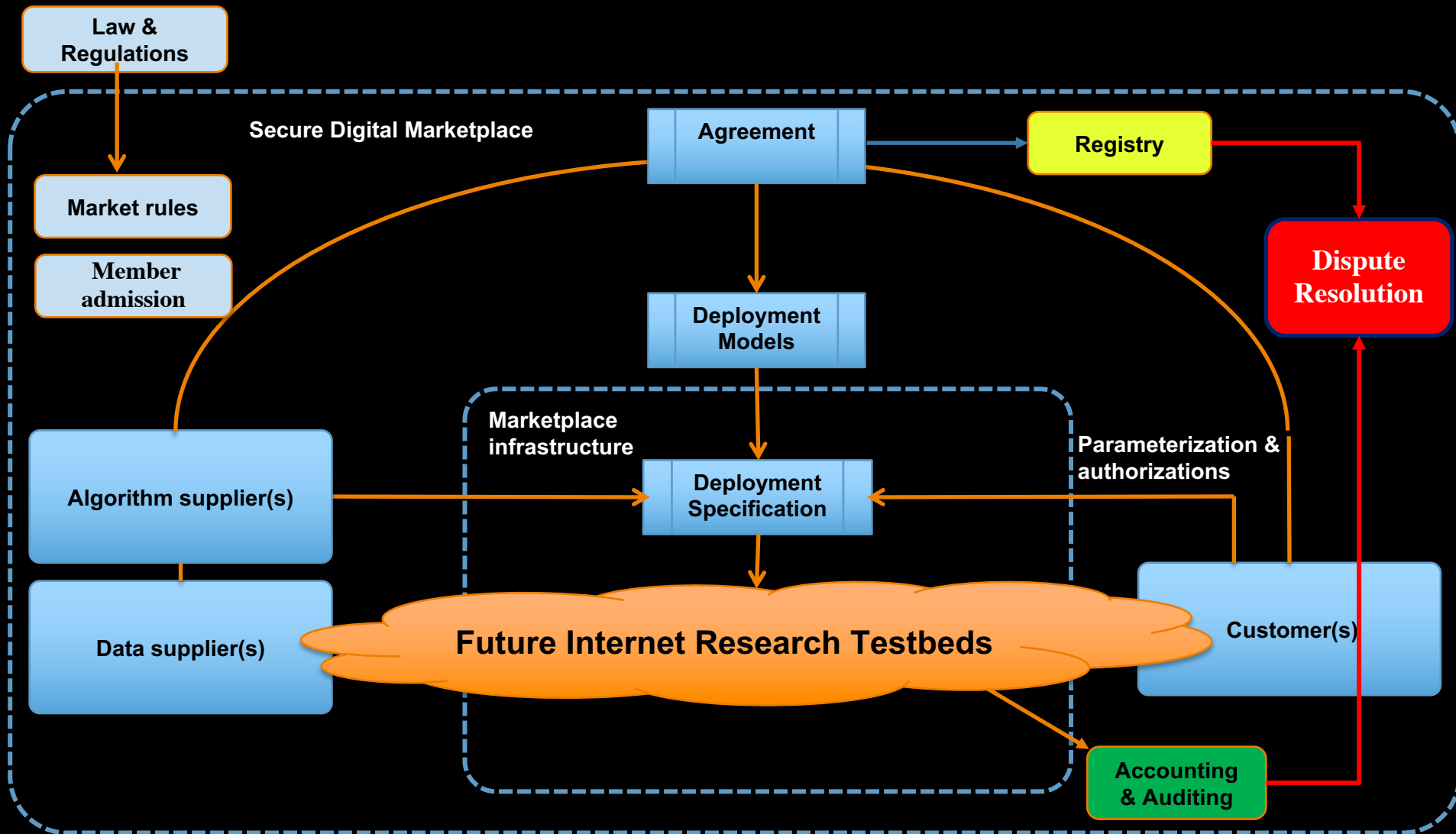
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IP packet service

IP / BGP

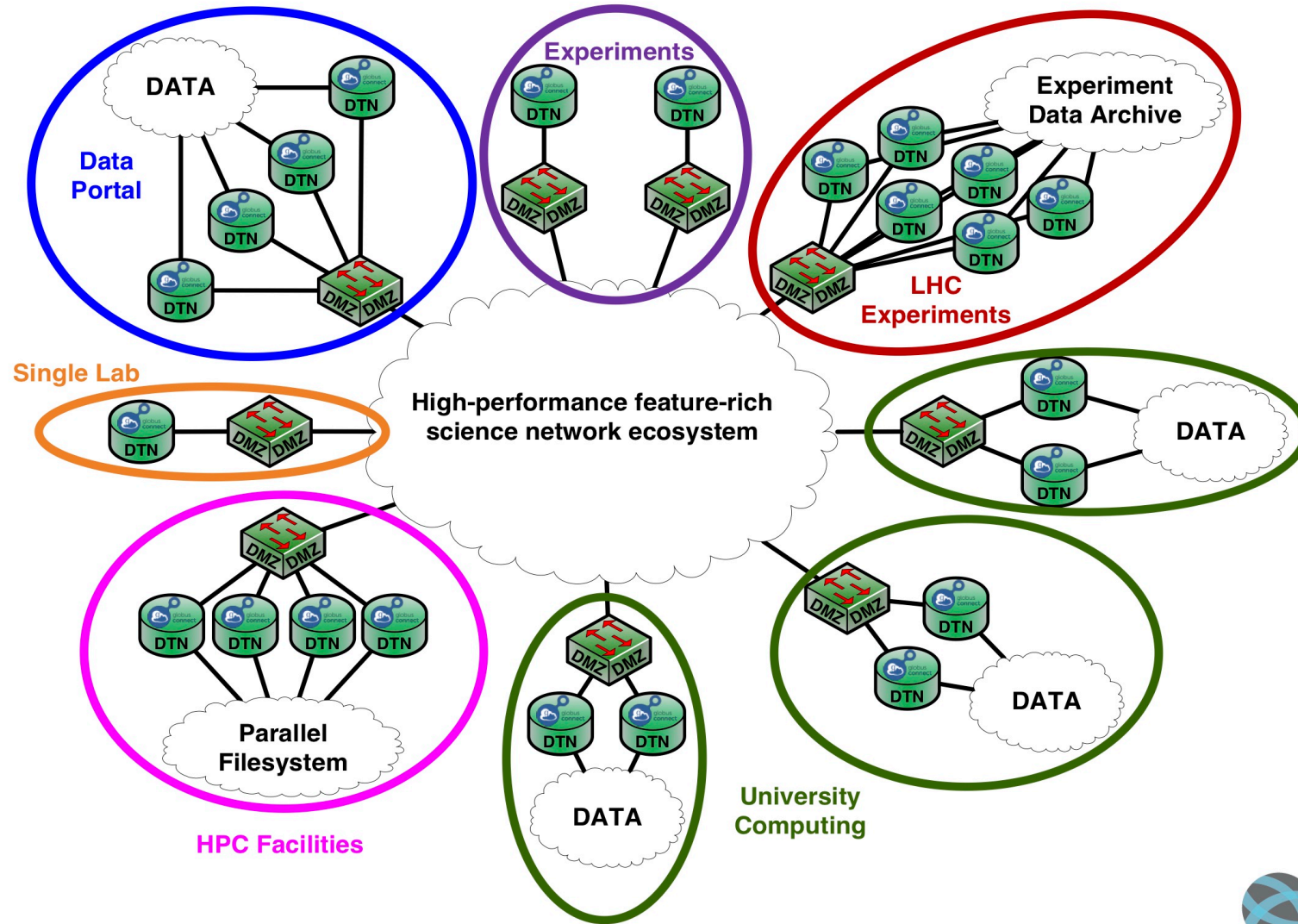
Layer 2 exchange service
Ethernet frames

ETH / ST

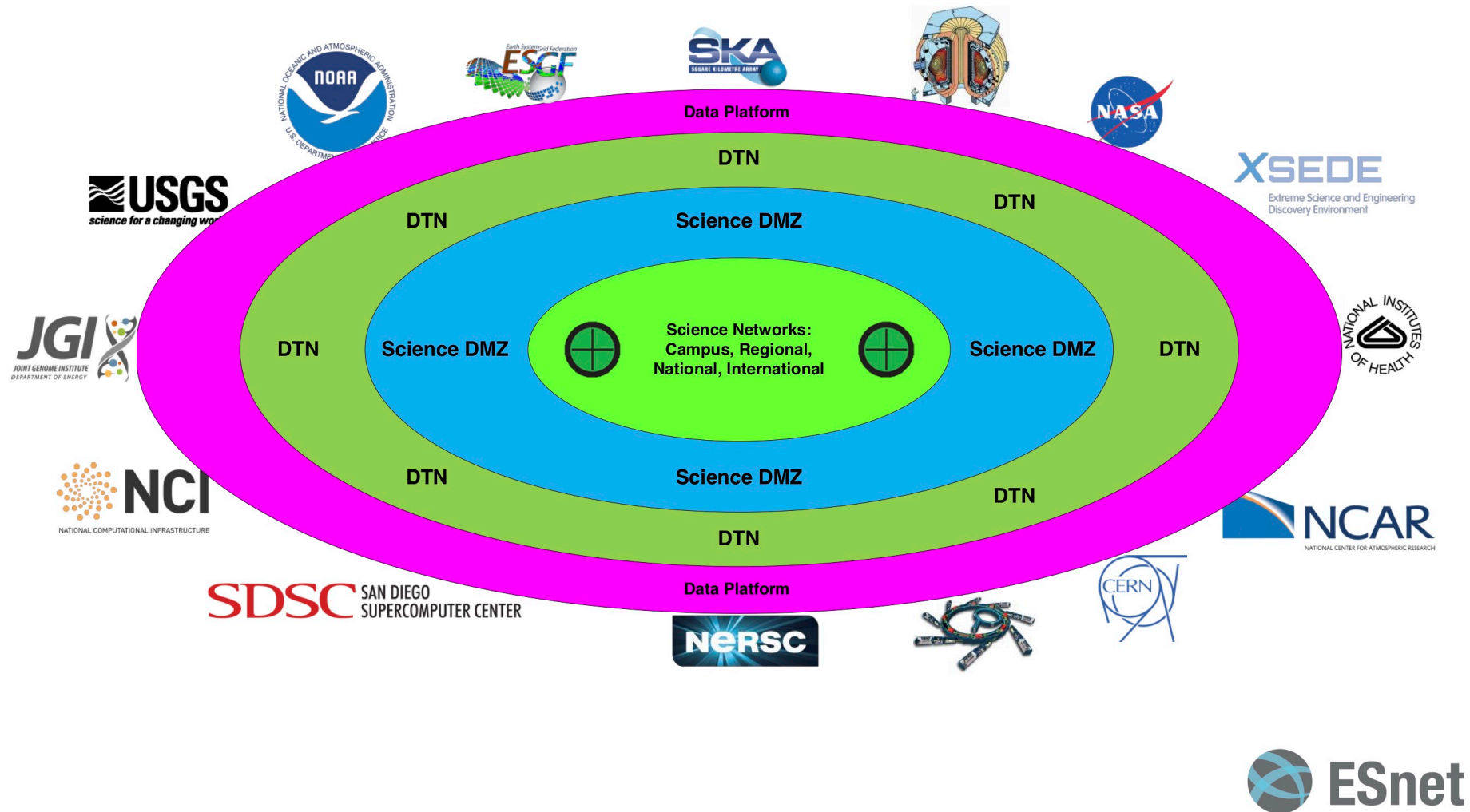
Secure Digital Market Place Research



Science DMZs for Science Applications



Data Ecosystem – Concentric View



The Big Data Challenge

Doing Science

ICT to enable Science

Wisdom

Scientists live here!

AI

Interdisciplinary Science App Store

Knowledge to act

Analytics library / Github / etc

Analytics Decision Support

MAGIC DATA CARPET

curation - description - trust - security - policy - integrity

Information

Web/OWL

Data

a.o. from ESFRI's

Docker, VM, XML, RDF, rSpec, SNMP



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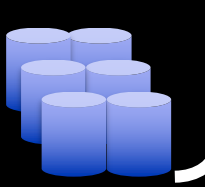
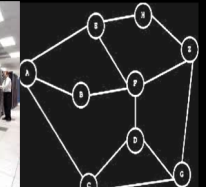
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DSC
eScience

RDM/
DANS

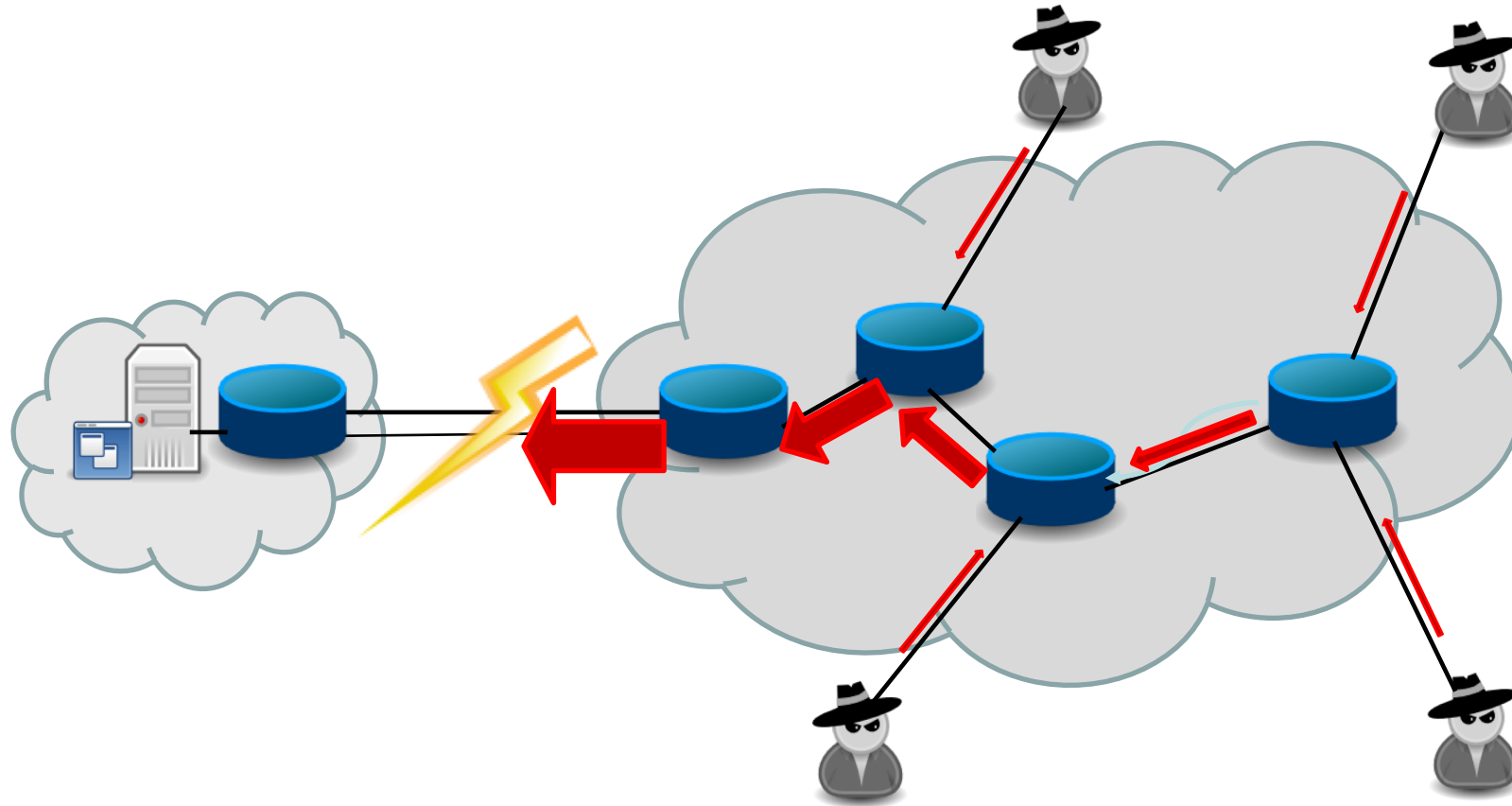
ICT/
SURF



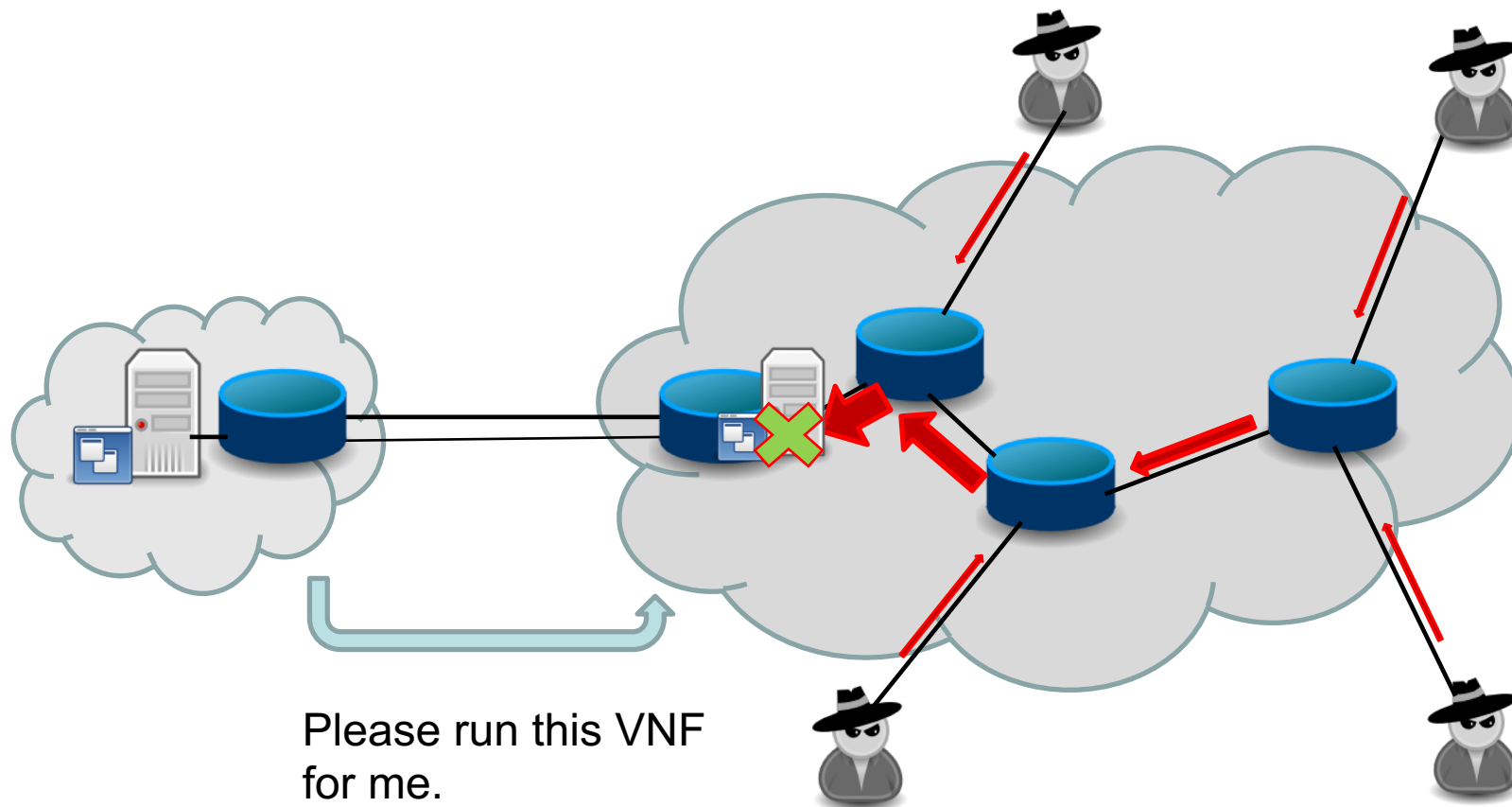
Open research questions

How do we ensure security in
these large distributed
environments?

Multi domain: Remote NFV



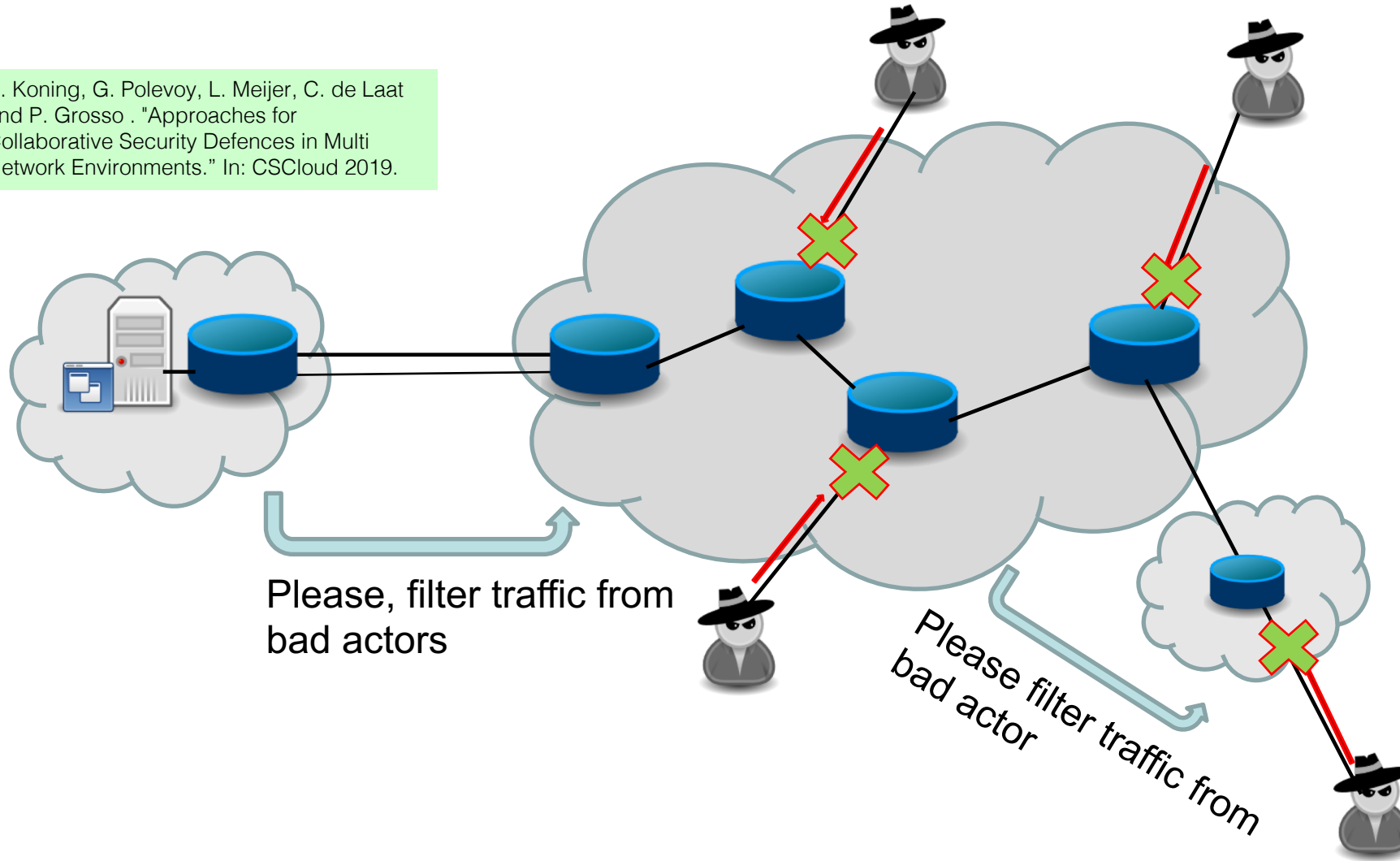
Multi domain: Remote network functions



Please run this VNF
for me.

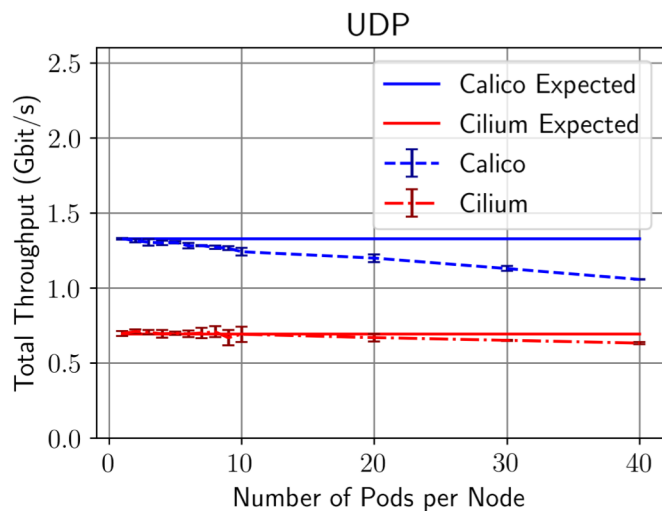
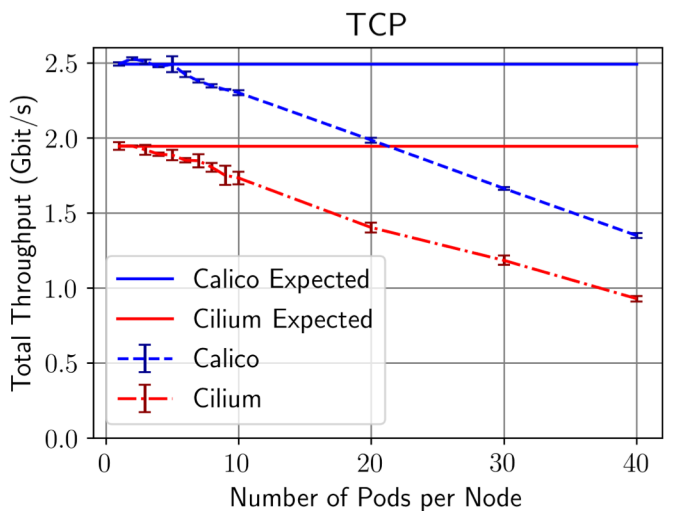
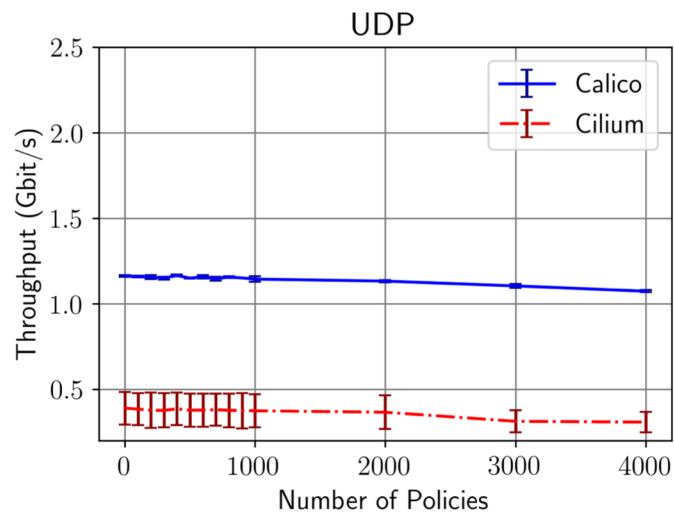
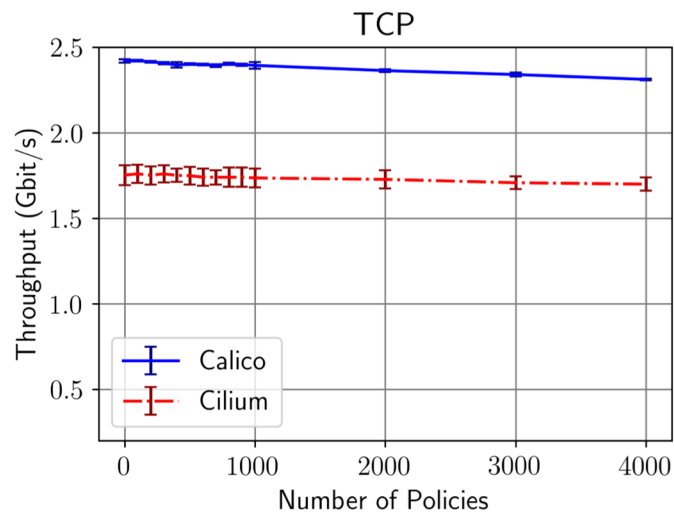
Multi domain: blocking close to source

R. Koning, G. Polevoy, L. Meijer, C. de Laat and P. Grosso . "Approaches for Collaborative Security Defences in Multi Network Environments." In: CSCloud 2019.



How do we scale the virtual network functionalities in the different sites?

Pod scalability/policy scalability



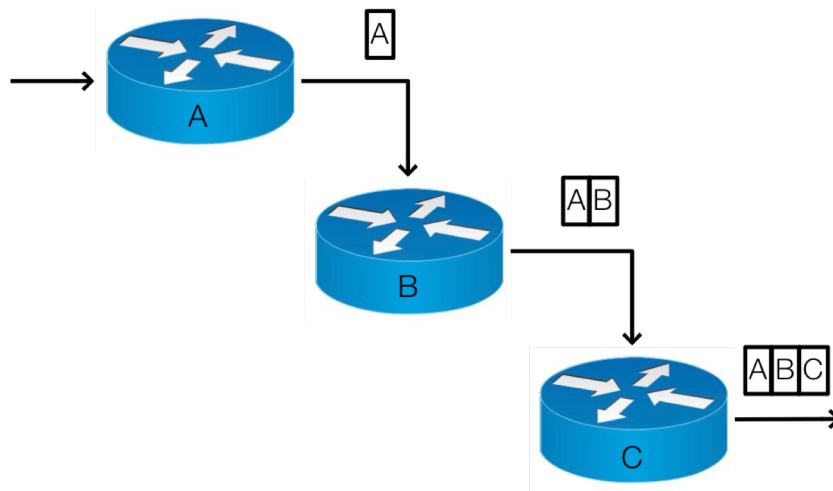
S. Shakeri, N. van Noort and P. Grosso
 Scalability of Container Overlays for Policy Enforcement in Digital Marketplaces
 In: Cloudnet 2019

How do we control/steer network traffic in these environments?

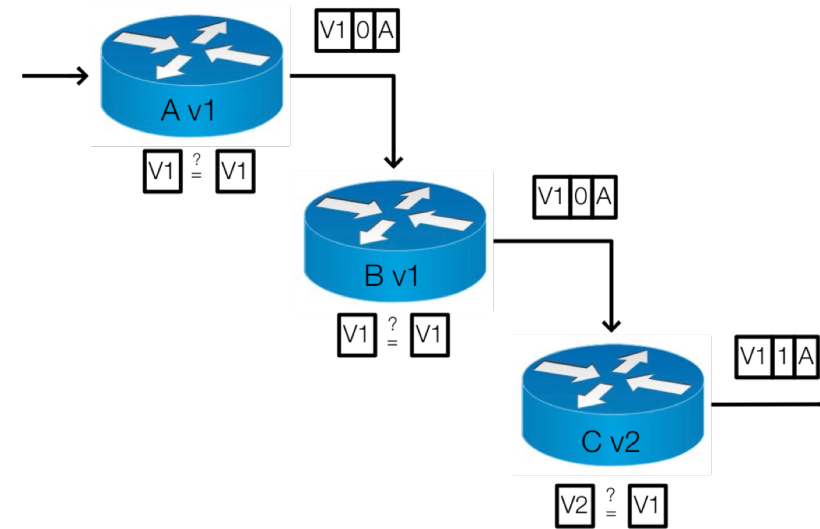
P4 programmability

S. Krossen, J. Hill and P. Grosso

Hop Recording and Forwarding State Logging: Two Implementations for Path Tracking in P4
In: INDIS 2019

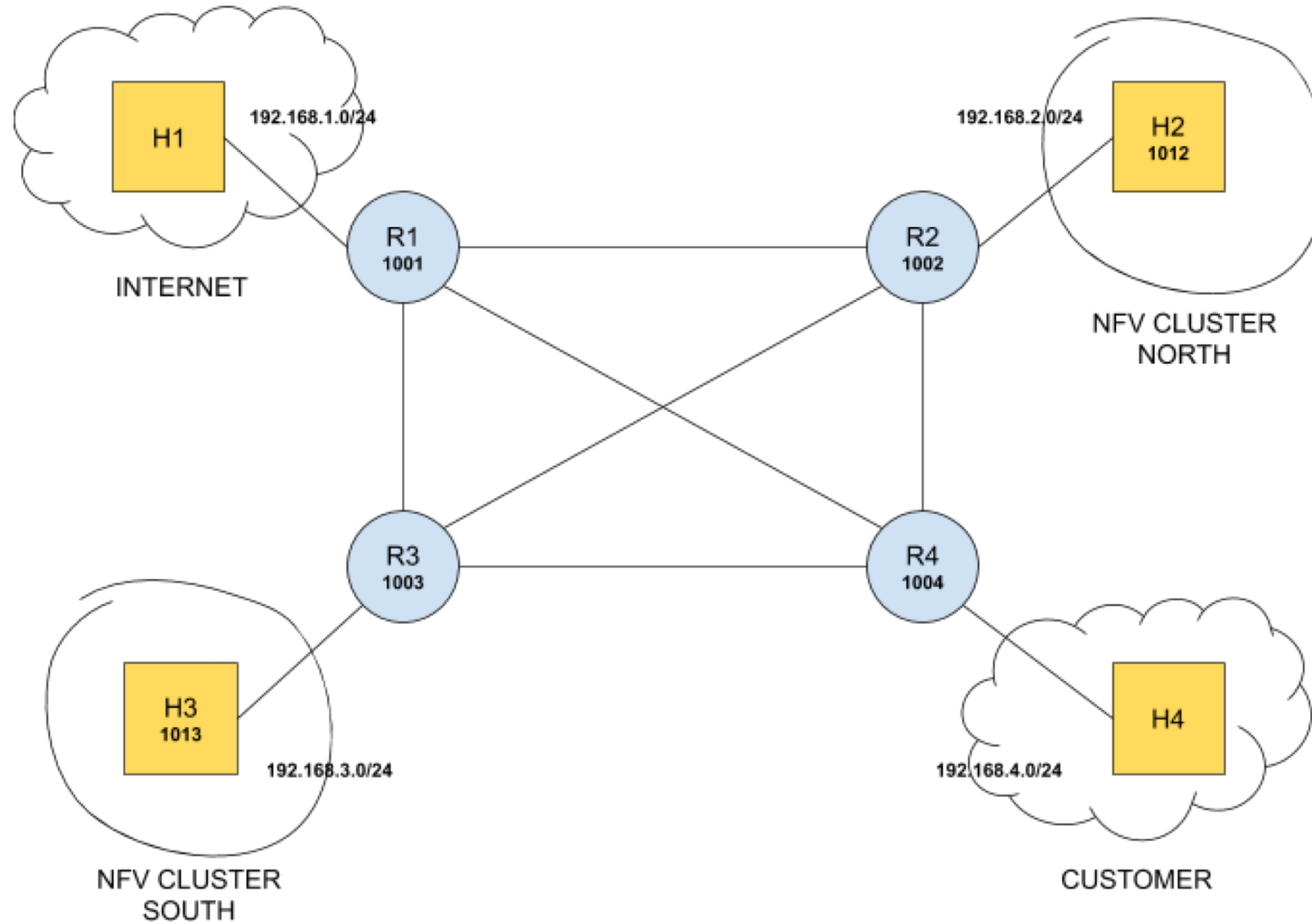


Hop recording



Logging forwarding state

Segment routing



Conclusions, Info, Acknowledgements, Q&A

- Data hindered by risk of unexpected use, lack of trust
- Using market principles, enforcement and determining incentives and value in the data life cycle to make data flow
- More information:
 - <http://delaat.net/dl4ld> <http://delaat.net/epi>
 - <https://www.esciencecenter.nl/project/seconnet>
 - <https://towardsamdex.org>

