SDN implementation plan in China Science and Technology Network

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Our Task

- user cables to connect over 200 research institutes in China together, such as IHEP and etc.,

- Provide Reliable Network Service to Scientists in many field to help them exchange science data

Before: We are CSTNet
China Science & Technology Network (CSTNET)

12 Branches across China, most branches 2.5G-15G to Beijing Backbone
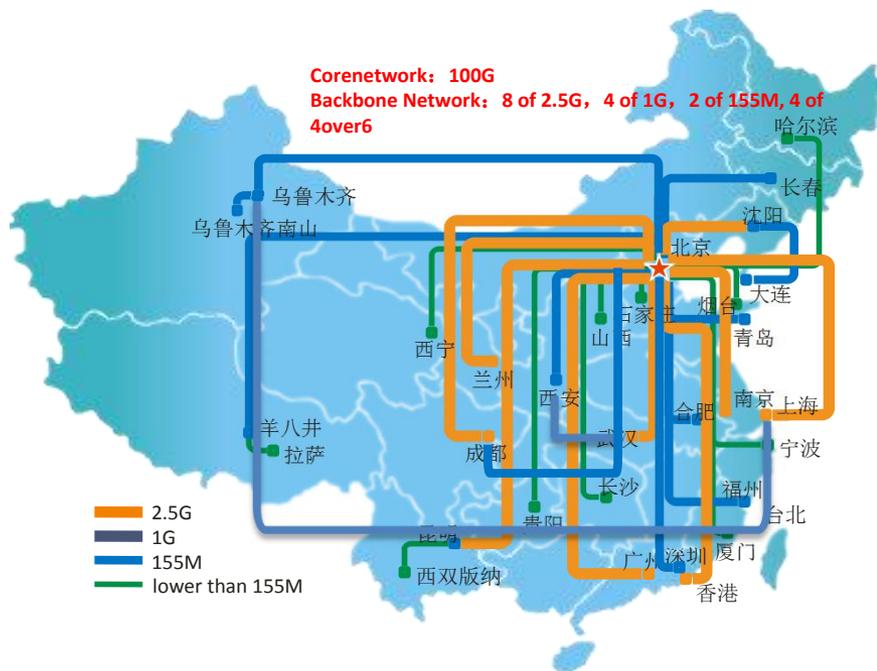
Bandwidth of North American node 10G

Beijing Backbone 10G

300 connected institutions, approx. 1 million end users

Domestic Bandwidth 109.5G   **International Bandwidth 52G**

Corenetwork：100G
Backbone Network：8 of 2.5G，4 of 1G，2 of 155M, 4 of 4over6

哈尔滨
长春
沈阳
乌鲁木齐
乌鲁木齐南山
北京
大连
石家庄
烟台
山西
青岛
西宁
兰州
西安
南京 上海
合肥
羊八井
拉萨
武汉
宁波
成都
长沙
福州
贵阳
台北
2.5G
1G
155M
lower than 155M
毕节
广州 深圳 厦门
西双版纳
香港

PacificWave and Starlight

with U.S.: 10G

OrientPuls with Europe: 10G

Hongkong Exchange Point:

32G

IPv4/IPv6 connections

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From CSTNet to CSTCloud

Standard system

1 Resource management and self service platform

3 HPC resource pool

4 Cloud computing storage resource pool

5 Information resource pool

6 Software resource pool

2 Network resource pool

Safety guarantee system

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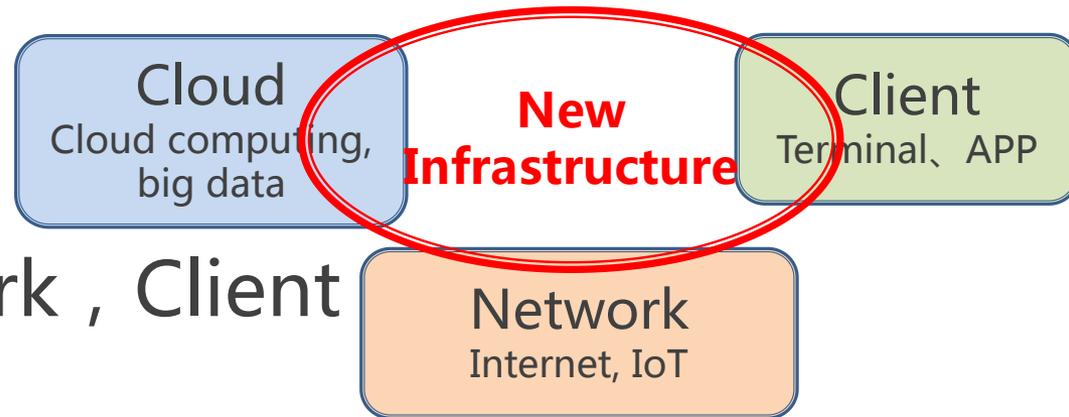计算机网络信息中心
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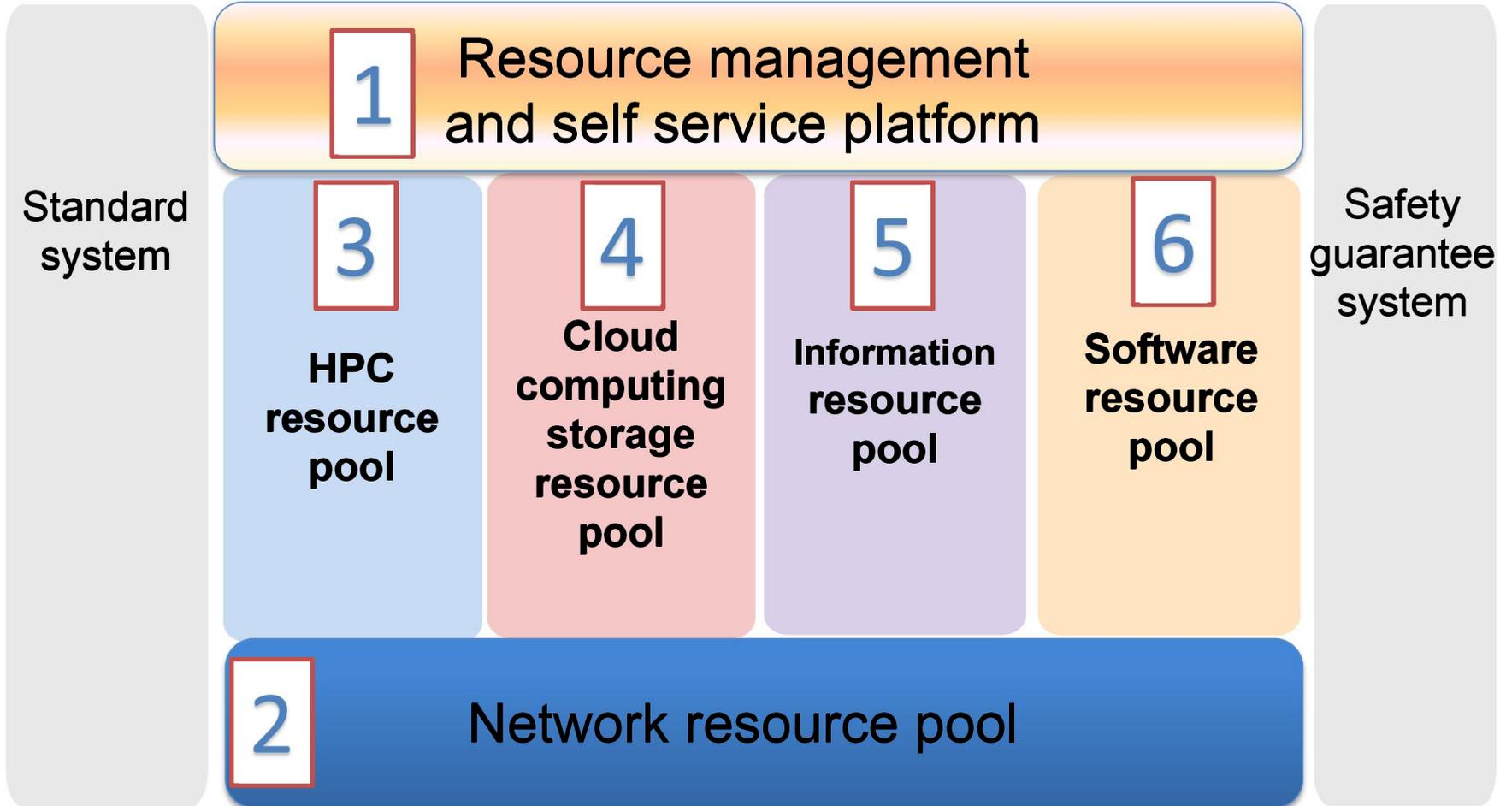
New infrastructure

- 3 factors

  – Cloud，Network，Client

- Features

  – Integration, unified operation, whole life

  cycle （Devops）

  – Dynamic scheduling

  – Flexible, on-demand

  – Intelligent

Cloud
Cloud computing, big data

New Infrastructure

Client
Terminal、APP

Network
Internet, IoT

Service evolving

- Before: only a network provider

- Future: flexible network user can control directly

How To evolve?

- How to Transform CSTNet into CSTCloud ?

  Implement SDN Technology to make network more flexible to schedule resource service.
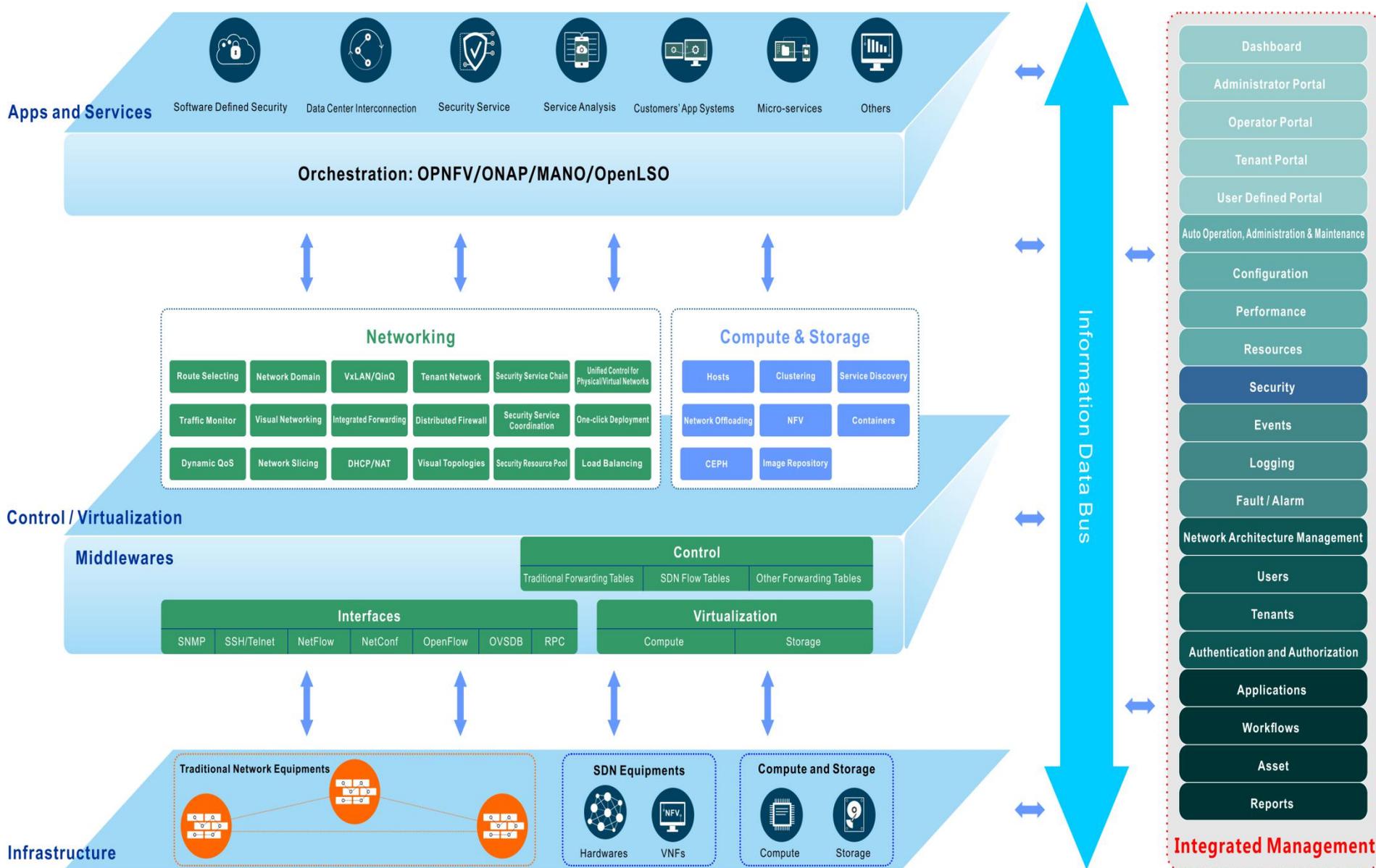
How To Implement SDN?

- Not only DCI.

- Not only Openflow.

- Not only VxLan ....

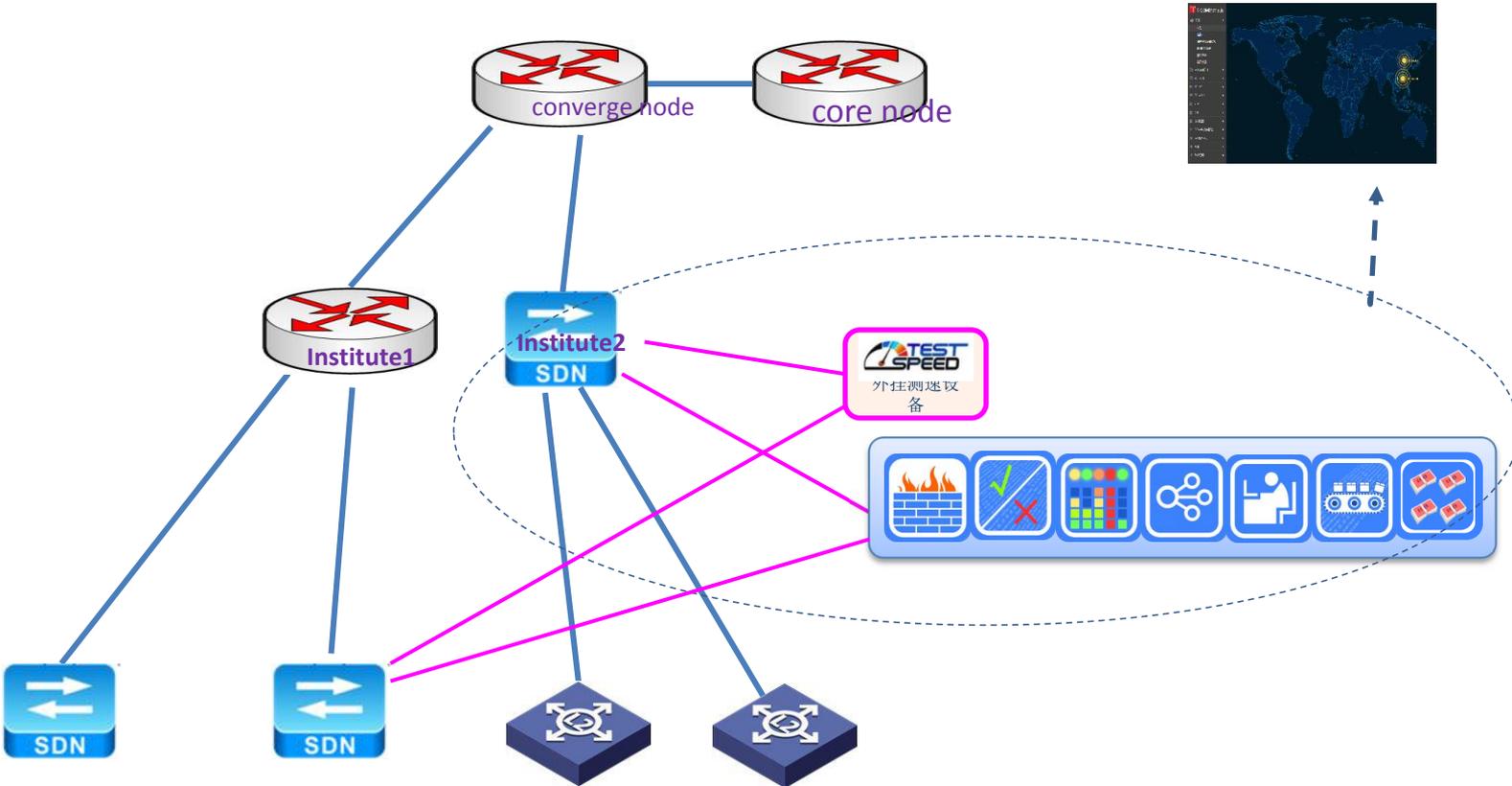- It is a complex system rebuild a wide area network notonly a datacenter network

How To Implement SDN?

- It is a Intergrated Operation System

- Provide institute service to schedula their data transportation across a long distance and operation their service flexible.
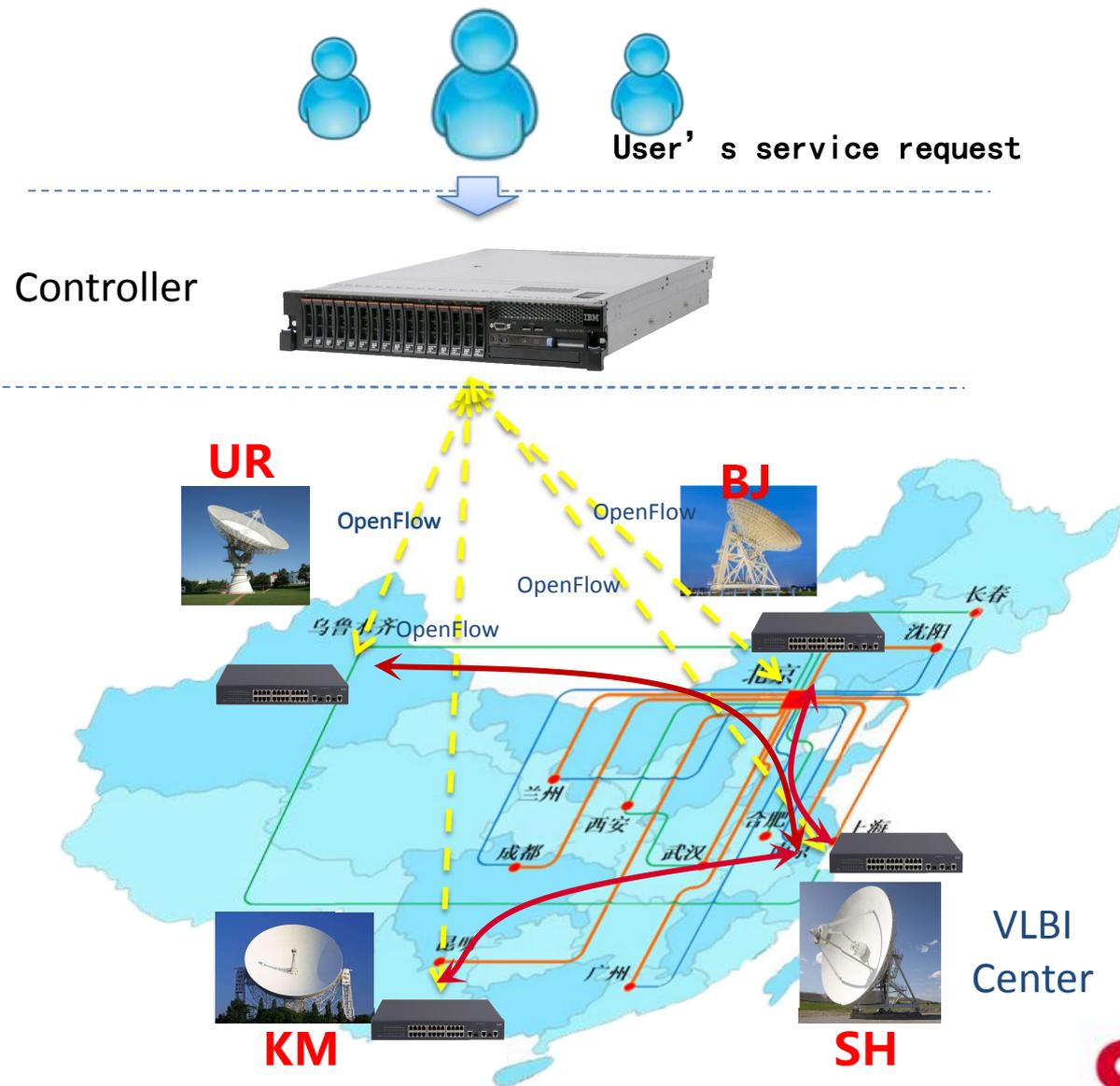
2 Network Resource Pool Network Operation & Management System

Apps and Services
- Software Defined Security
- Data Center Interconnection
- Security Service
- Service Analysis
- Customers' App Systems
- Micro-services
- Others

Orchestration: OPNFV/ONAP/MANO/OpenLSO

Control / Virtualization

Networking
Route Selecting	Network Domain	VxLAN/QinQ
Tenant Network	Security Service Chain	Unified Control for Physical/Virtual Networks
Traffic Monitor	Visual Networking	Integrated Forwarding
Distributed Firewall	Security Service Coordination	One-click Deployment
Dynamic QoS	Network Slicing	DHCP/NAT
Visual Topologies	Security Resource Pool	Load Balancing

Compute & Storage
- Hosts
- Clustering
- Service Discovery
- Network Offloading
- NFV
- Containers
- CEPH
- Image Repository

Middlewares

Control
- Traditional Forwarding Tables
- SDN Flow Tables
- Other Forwarding Tables

Interfaces
- SNMP
- SSH/Telnet
- NetFlow
- NetConf
- OpenFlow
- OVSDB
- RPC

Virtualization
- Compute
- Storage

Infrastructure

Traditional Network Equipments

SDN Equipments
- Hardwares
- VNFs

Compute and Storage
- Compute
- Storage

Information Data Bus

Integrated Management
- Dashboard
- Administrator Portal
- Operator Portal
- Tenant Portal
- User Defined Portal
- Auto Operation, Administration & Maintenance
- Configuration
- Performance
- Resources
- Security
- Events
- Logging
- Fault / Alarm
- Network Architecture Management
- Users
- Tenants
- Authentication and Authorization
- Applications
- Workflows
- Asset
- Reports

Implementation: Topology

Dynamic Scheduling of Network Resources

User's service request

Controller

UR

BJ

OpenFlow

OpenFlow

OpenFlow

OpenFlow

VLBI
Center

KM

SH

Features

- Support Openflow 1.3

- Support tranditional IP protocol

- Can divide network into slices to seperate IP flow and SDN testbed flow

- Testbed support ODL, ONOS

Milestone

- IP flow/openflow monitor and analysis system

- White Box Switch Customized for our equipement

- Shanghai\ Kunming branch implemented

Other related work

Support IHEP to conncect with LHCONE

- BGP with LHCONE established.
- IPv4 and IPv6 available
- provide two pairs of fibercables to connect IHEP, and the network flow can go through CSTNet into LHCONE

Conclusion

- Implement SDN not for SDN industry

- SDN is not only openflow, but a system

- "S" is the key to let user requirements drive the system

- "D" is the transformation of service model from static to dynamic

- "N" is not only in datacenter

Thanks