

# TeraStream – A Simplified ~~IP Network~~ Service Delivery Model

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# I HAVE BEEN DOWN THIS ROUTE BEFORE.....

- 20 Years ago I was talking at Ripe meetings about how to combine existing network islands in to what became “Ebone”
- Introducing BGP3, trying to not use IGRP, HELLO, default route.....
- Moving to CIDR and BGP4 it became a reference model for a basic IP-transit operator configuration, EBS -> GW -> PE
  
- Many packets under the bridge, gray hair and I turned DNS this year
  
- Remember, “Keyed IPv6 Tunnel”



# TODAY'S TALK .....

- Some years ago I was talked in to making a suggestion on how to build a future customer access system, target 2020 Starting with a empty white A3 paper (stolen from the office copier)
- The inner packet in my head was saying;
  - As few boxes as possible (but do carry all packets)
  - As few interfaces as possible
  - No special HW (eg pingmaster2000)
  - No “services” in the network elements
  - IPv6 only, use only L3 tools, no layer violations / Carrier\_Ethernet\_SERVICE
  - IPv4 is a service, L3 VPN is a service, L2 is a service
  - If a technology is missing today, make it happen ASAP.
  - Fully automated operations
  - NNI (bidirectional with visibility)
  - Driven by data models (Netconf/Yang)
  - Use multi homing as the tool to pass policy to the home network
  - A IPv6 /56 per provider to every home. (that's  $2^{72}$  hosts in your house)



# TERASTREAM

## Packet Cloud Architecture Motivations



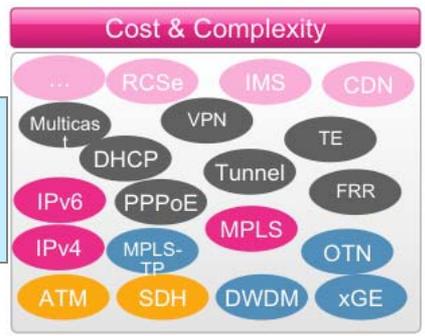
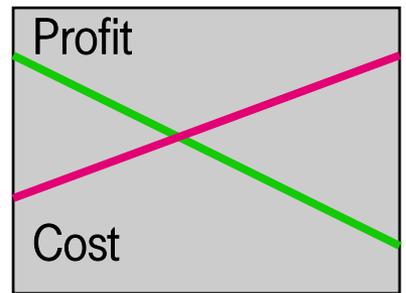
Must address massive IP traffic growth driven by broadband access and new Internet services and Internet business models

Many networks and technologies, complex systems – long service lead-times, high-cost evolution to converged network architecture



Competitors offer better performance, more service flexibility and more features, faster provisioning, lower price

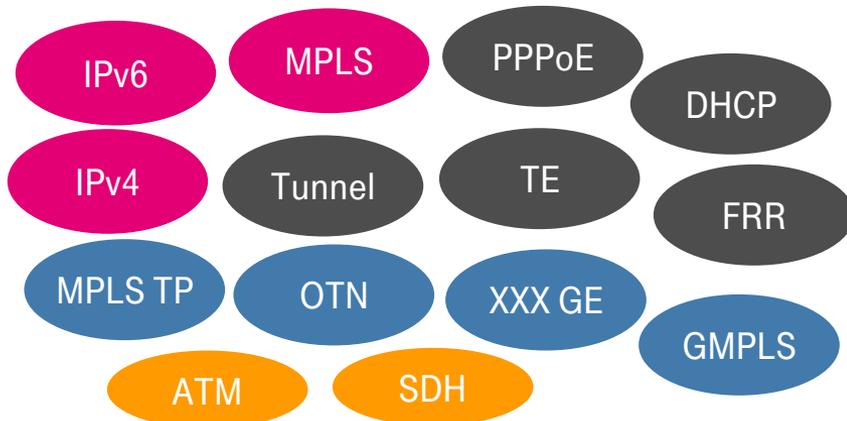
Multi-layer system complexity results in slow or lack of service innovation, low customer satisfaction, impacting revenue



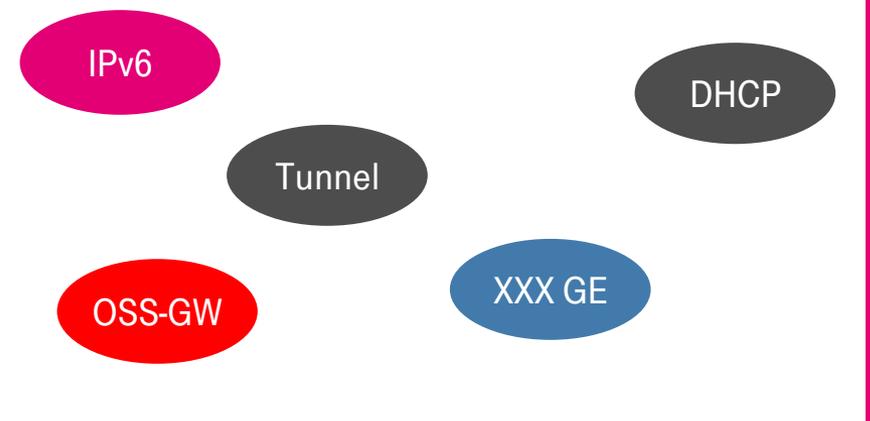
# KAIKAKU FOR IP NETWORKS

## INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP

From



To

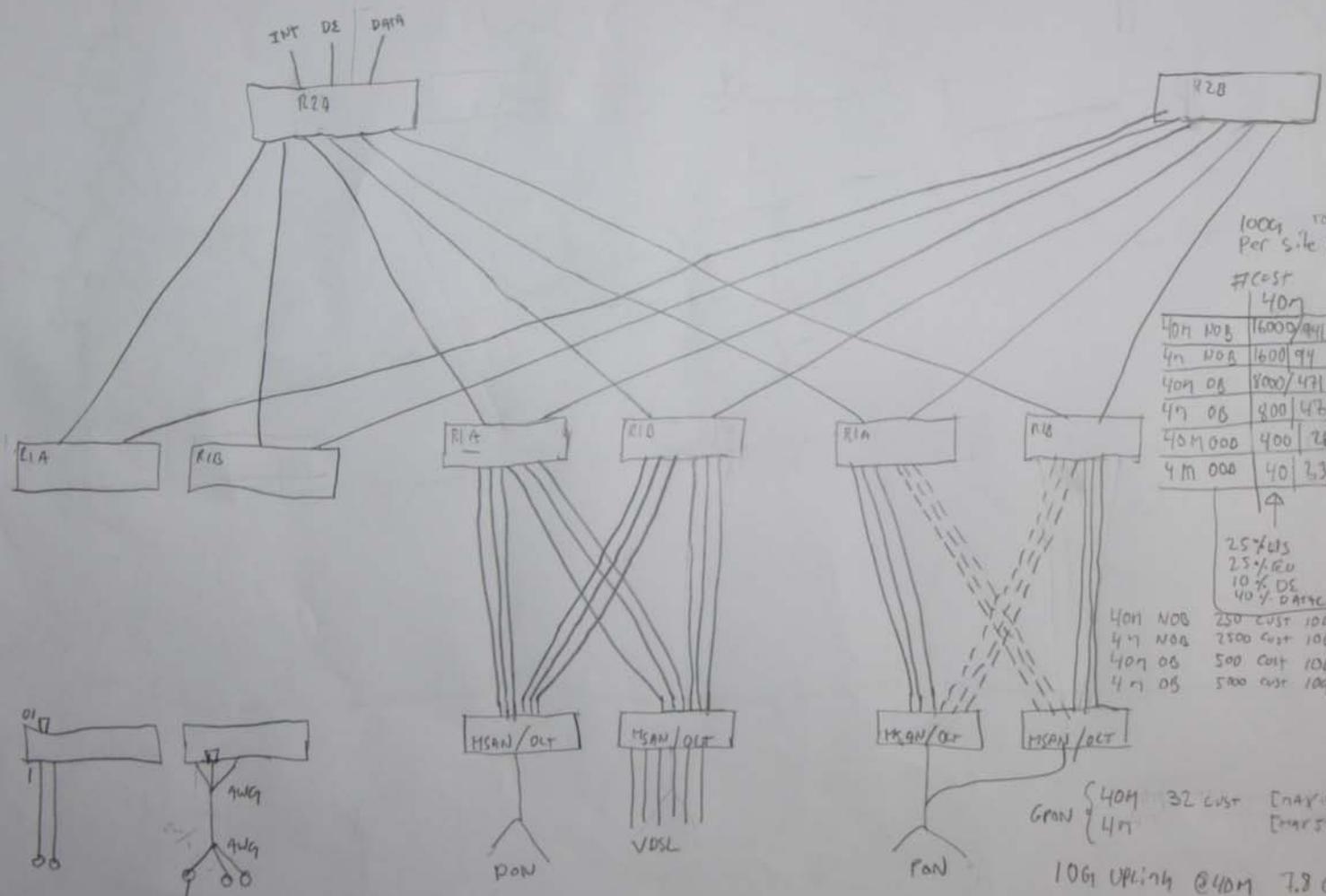


### TeraStream

- Drastic simplification of IP networks
- IP&Optical integration
- Infrastructure Cloud model



17  
100  
800 sites



100% total/site UNPAR  
Per site @ 800 sites

#COST

	40M	4M	2.5M
40M NOB	1600/94	1600/94	1000/60
4M NOB	1600/94	160/10	100/6
40M OB	800/47	800/47	500/30
4M OB	800/47	80/5	50/3(7)
40M 000	400/26	40/3	25/15(7)
4M 000	40/23(7)	4/4(4)	2.5/2(10)

25% UNB  
25% DEU  
10% DE  
40% DATA

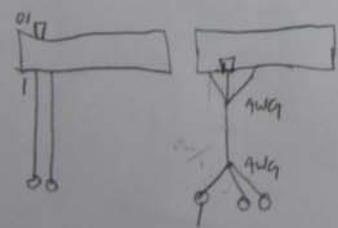
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40M OB	500 cust	104
4M OB	5000 cust	104

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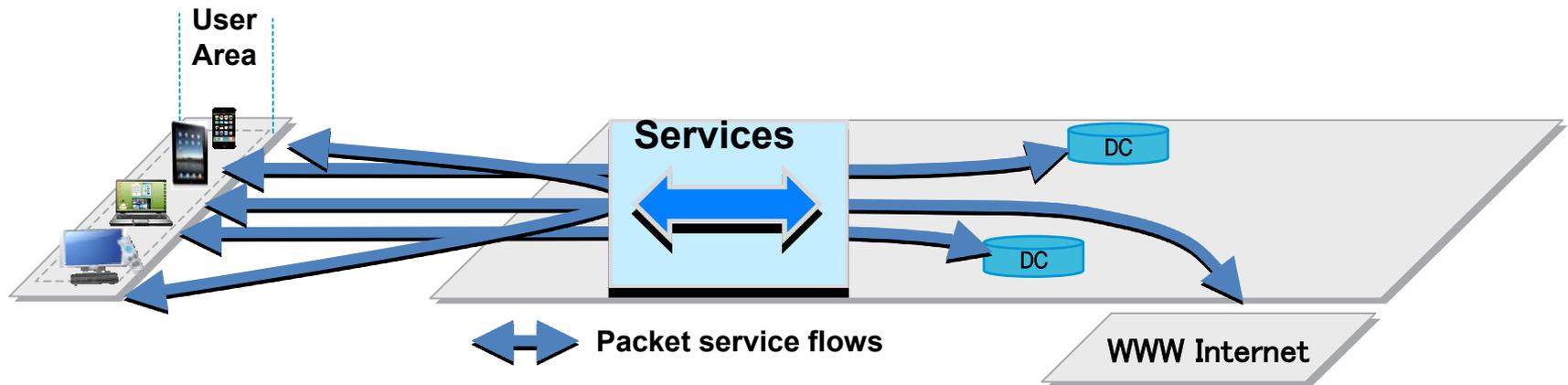
GRAN { 40M 32 cust [max 159]  
4M [max 511]

10G UPLINK @ 40M 7.8 GPON PORT 7680CUST  
@ 4M 78 GPON PORT 7680CUST

many sites



# CONVERGING TO PACKET CENTRIC NETWORK, WHY?



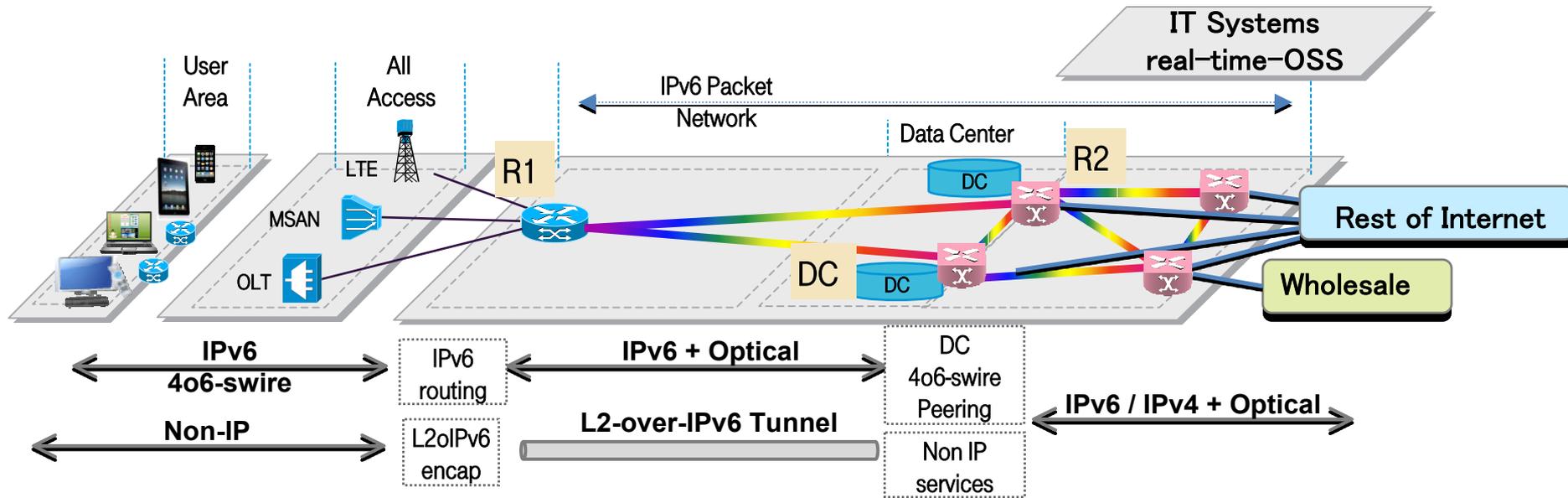
- Improve user experience, Internet services to more users
- Use just enough complexity to do the job and no more
- Get the revenue and cost balance right



# TERASTREAM DESIGN PRINCIPLES

Principle	Applied to TeraStream design
Reduce the amount of technologies used	Use IP and optical transmission only No OTN, L2, MPLS switching
Use IPv6 for all internal functions and services	No native IPv4 support in the network IPv4 is a service IPv6 based “carrier Ethernet service”
Avoid internal interfaces	Minimize non-customer, non-peering facing interfaces Distribute Internet peerings, offload external traffic ASAP
Size the network to handle all IP traffic without IP packets losses	Dimension the network for peak hour IP traffic, no oversubscription, packet loss is extreme exception
Integrate optical networks and IP networks as much as possible	Integrate IP and optical layers into routers to simplify the network, avoid redundant mechanisms e.g. failure handling, reduce total cost
Use one network for all services – Internet, IP TV, business, ...	Single converged packet network Note: <b><u>Dominant traffic drives the design!</u></b>
Deterministic and short routing path for all on-net traffic	Network distance between R1 access routers is at most two R2 backbone routers away and R1 is multi homed to two R2
Service policy for packets are outside the payload	Encode service type, traffic class, direction etc in the IPv6 address
Data Centers are directly connected to backbone routers	DCs connect directly to R2s to avoid building internal IP interfaces for very large amount of traffic

# TERASTREAM - DESIGN IN A NUTSHELL



## TeraStream key functional elements

### R1

- Terminate access interfaces
- Runs IPv6 routing only, integrates optical
- Access services
  - IPv6 - dealt with natively
  - IPv4 - IPv4 over IPv6 software between HGW / CPE and DC, R1 not involved
  - non-IP - L2-over-IPv6 encapsulation
- User configuration
  - using Netconf / Yang
  - Driven by real-time OSS i.e. self-service portal

### R2

- Connects R1s, Data Centers and Internet peerings
- Runs IPv6 and IPv4 routing, integrates optical
- Closely integrated with Data Centers
  - Optimized handling of locally sourced services
- High scale IP bandwidth

### Data Center / Services

- Distributed design
  - fully virtualized x86 compute and storage environment
- Network support functions - DNS, DHCP, NMS
- Real-time OSS incl. user self-service portal
- Cloud DC applications, XaaS services
- Complex network services e.g. high-touch subscriber handling

# IPV6 ADDRESSING FORMAT, USERS

2.4  
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      0           1           2           3           4           5           6
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7!8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5!6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3!4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1!2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9!0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7!8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5!6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3
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P Public                           0=traffic internal to local SP

I Infrastructure                   0=user traffic

E Endpoint/Service                0=network endpoint, 1=service

S Logical Network (Internal ISP#) 0=res, 1=res, 2=internet, 3=res, 4=video, 5=L2 service, 6=voice, 7=management

R Reserved

a R1 Area 14 bit                   Indicates what R1 that the address is delegated from, max 16,384 R1

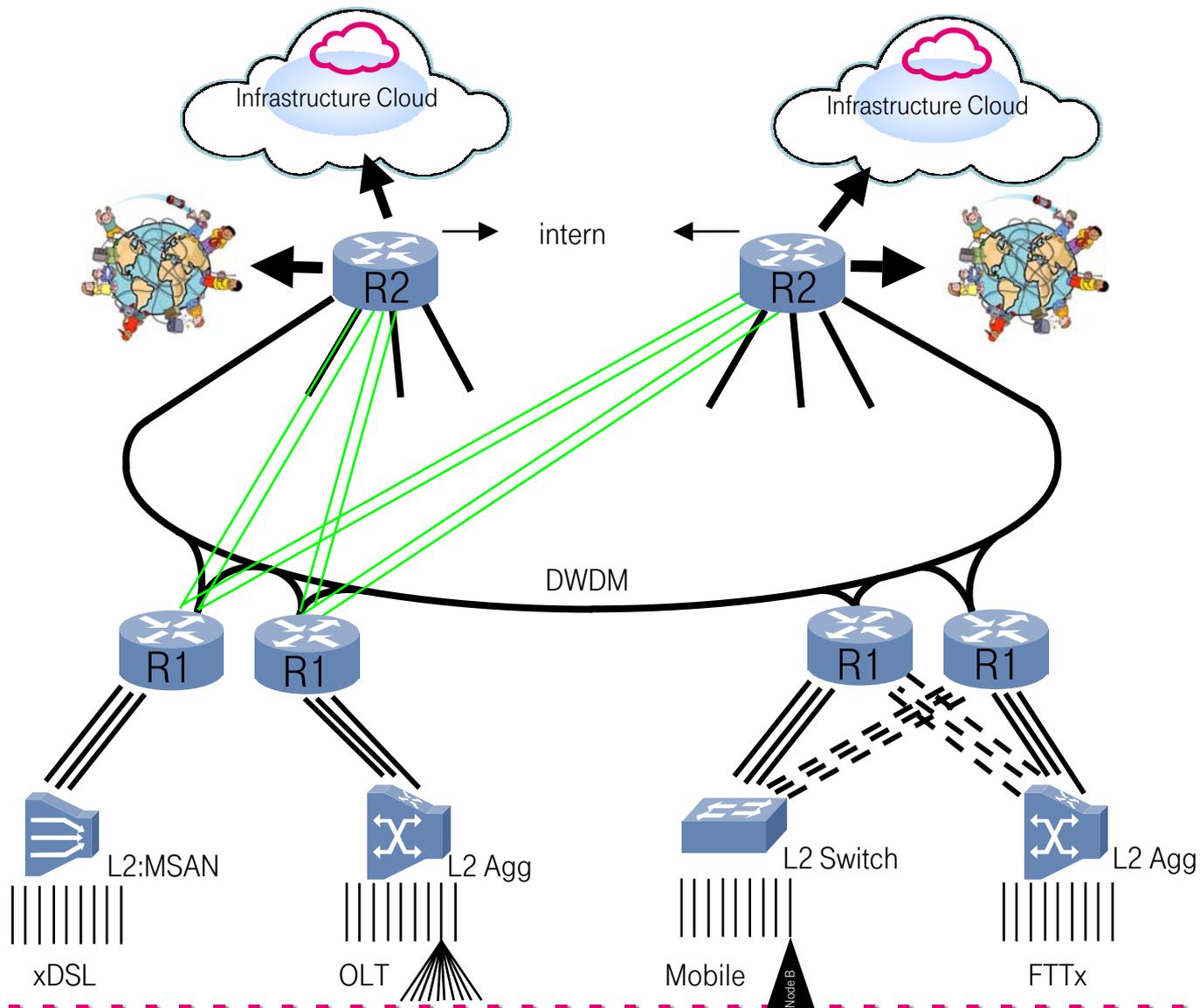
p R1 User 13 bit                   User identifier, max 8192 users

u User subnet                      Delegated to user

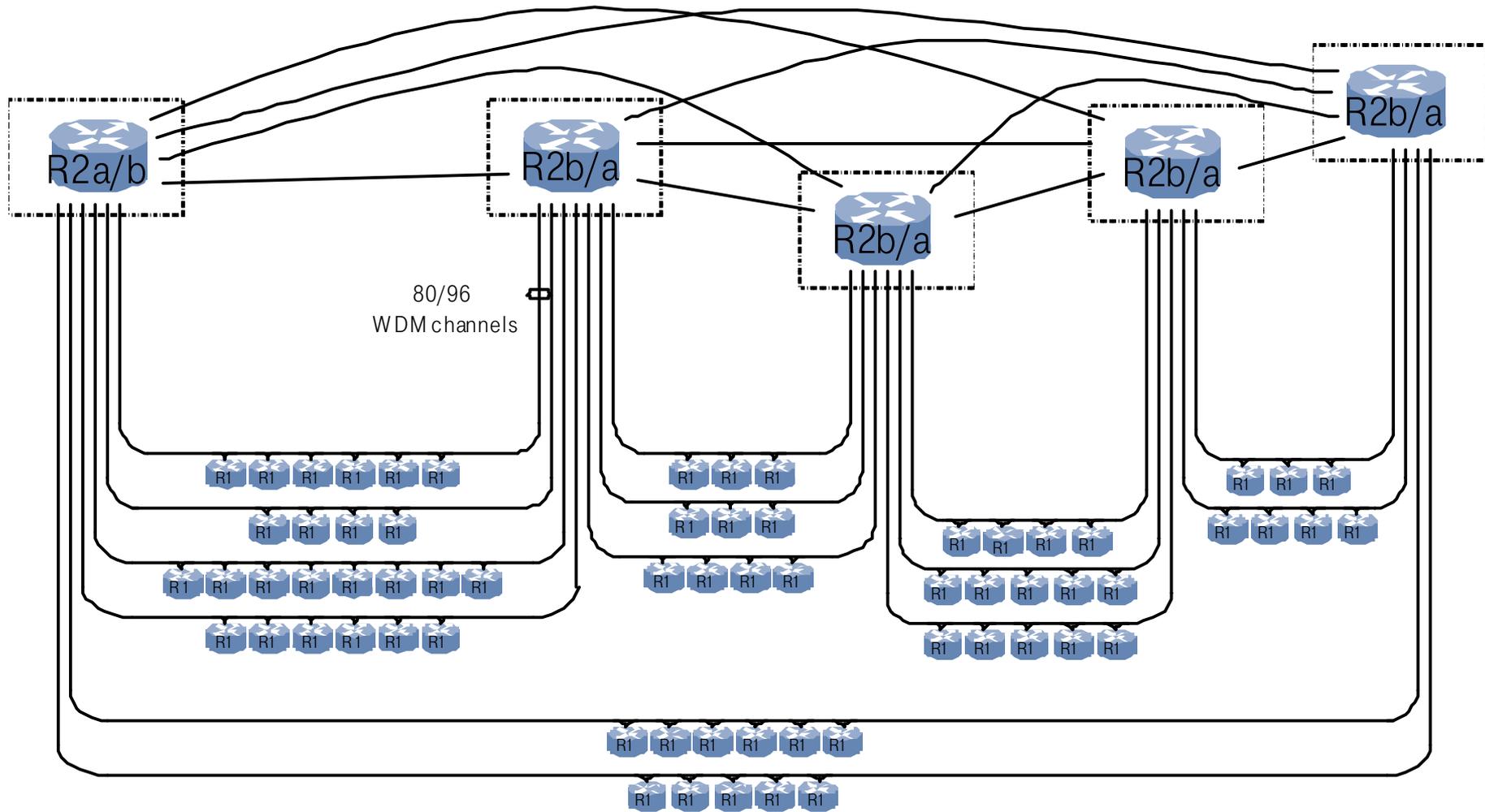
Examples:	Source PIESSS	Destination PIESSS
User -> Voice	000110	011110
Voice -> User	011110	000110
User -> User (best effort)	X00001	X00001
User -> Internet (best effort)	100001	XXXXXX
Internet -> User (best effort)	XXXXXX	100001
Lan-Lan service	010101	010101



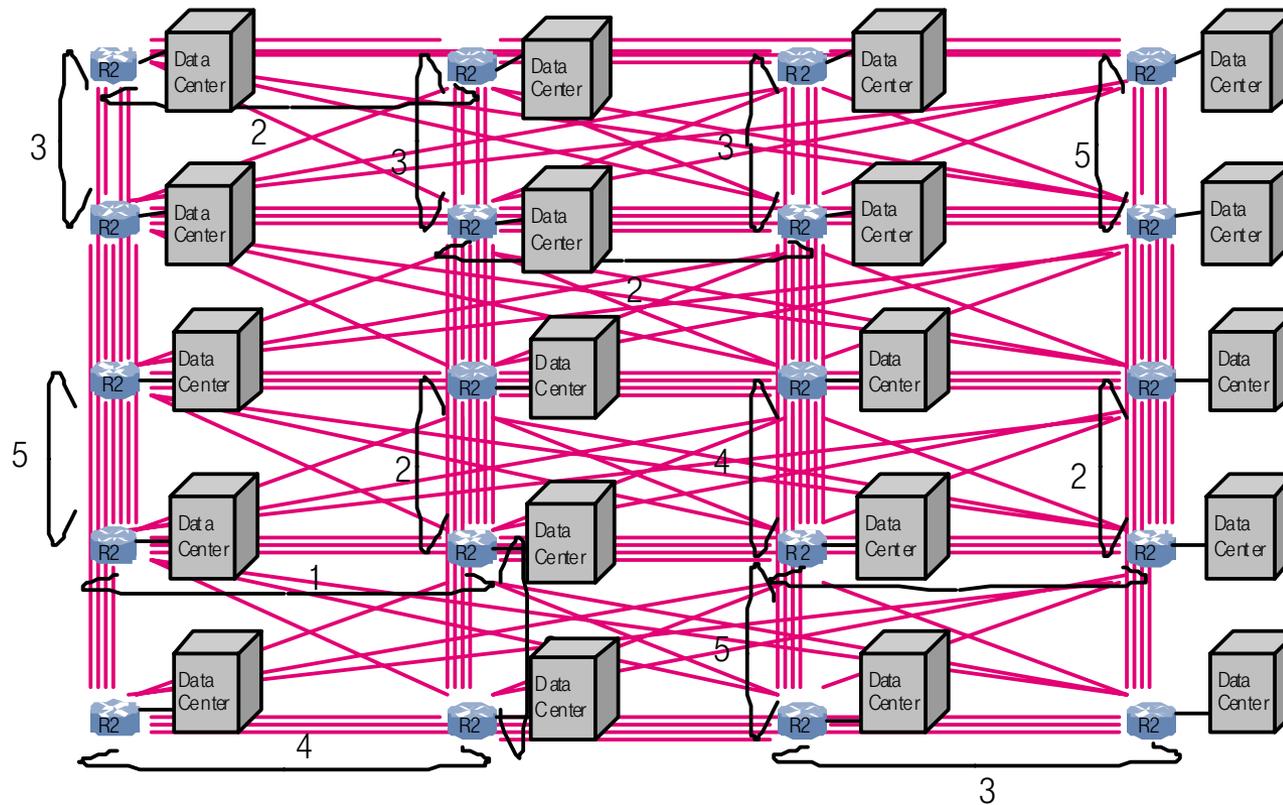
# THE TERASTREAM ARCHITECTURE



# R1 <-> R2 OPTICAL FIBER LINKS



# IP "R2 GRAPH"

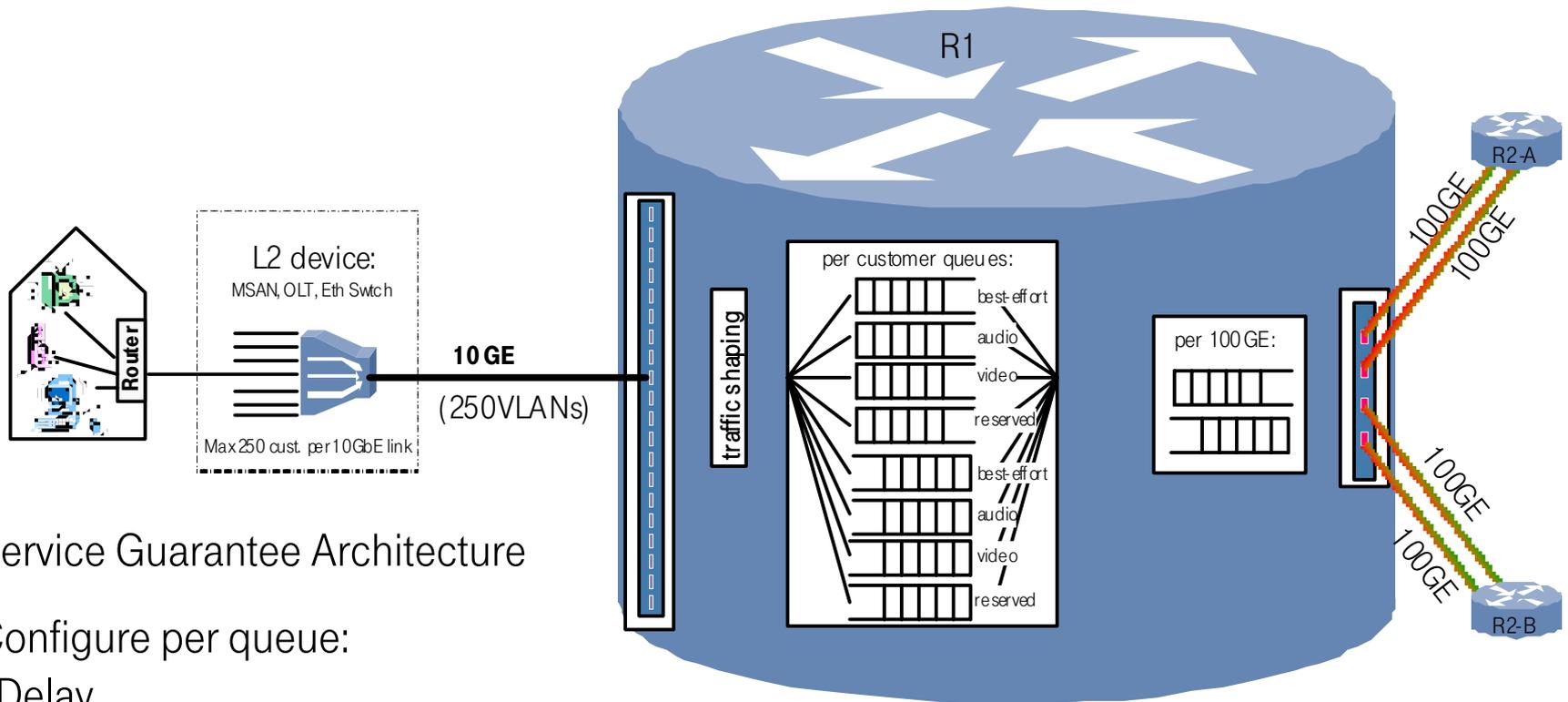


R2 deployment characteristics (examples):

- The black lines are the horseshoes
- The numbers indicate the amount of horseshoes between R2 pairs
- The red lines indicate extra links to implement a fully meshed model (not all red links are shown, approx 400 links)
- Each R2 has its own data center. Data centers are deployed as a "cloud" so that services can be accessed on any of them.



# TERASTREAM USER FACING ROUTER R1



## Service Guarantee Architecture

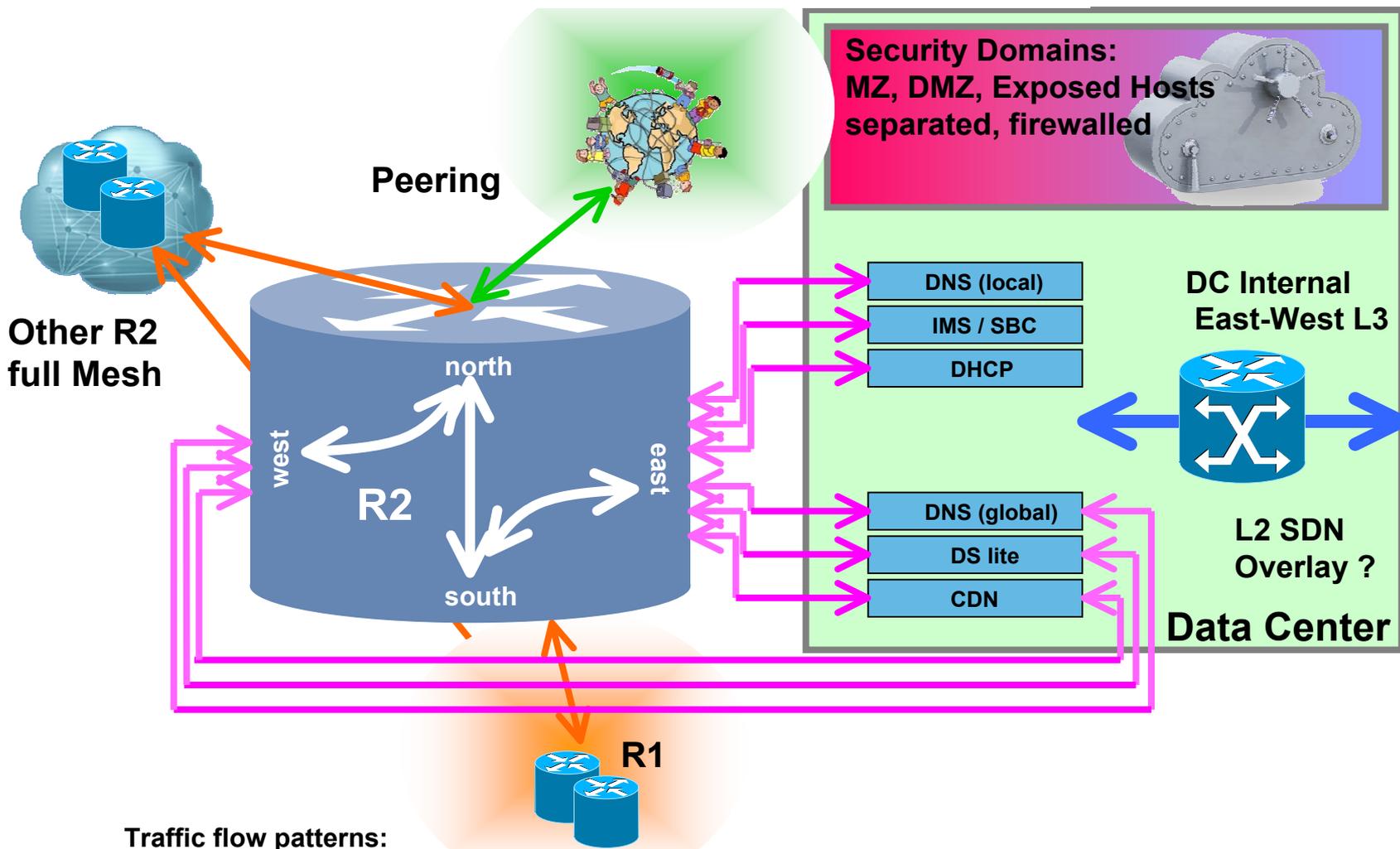
Configure per queue:

- Delay
- Drop
- Bandwidth
- Reorder
- Etc...

- IP traffic shaped to capabilities of L2 device
- 5000 customer connections per R1
- 20 \* 10GE port for L2 device
- 4 \* 100GE for R2 link



# R2 ROUTER AND TRAFFIC PATTERNS



## Traffic flow patterns:

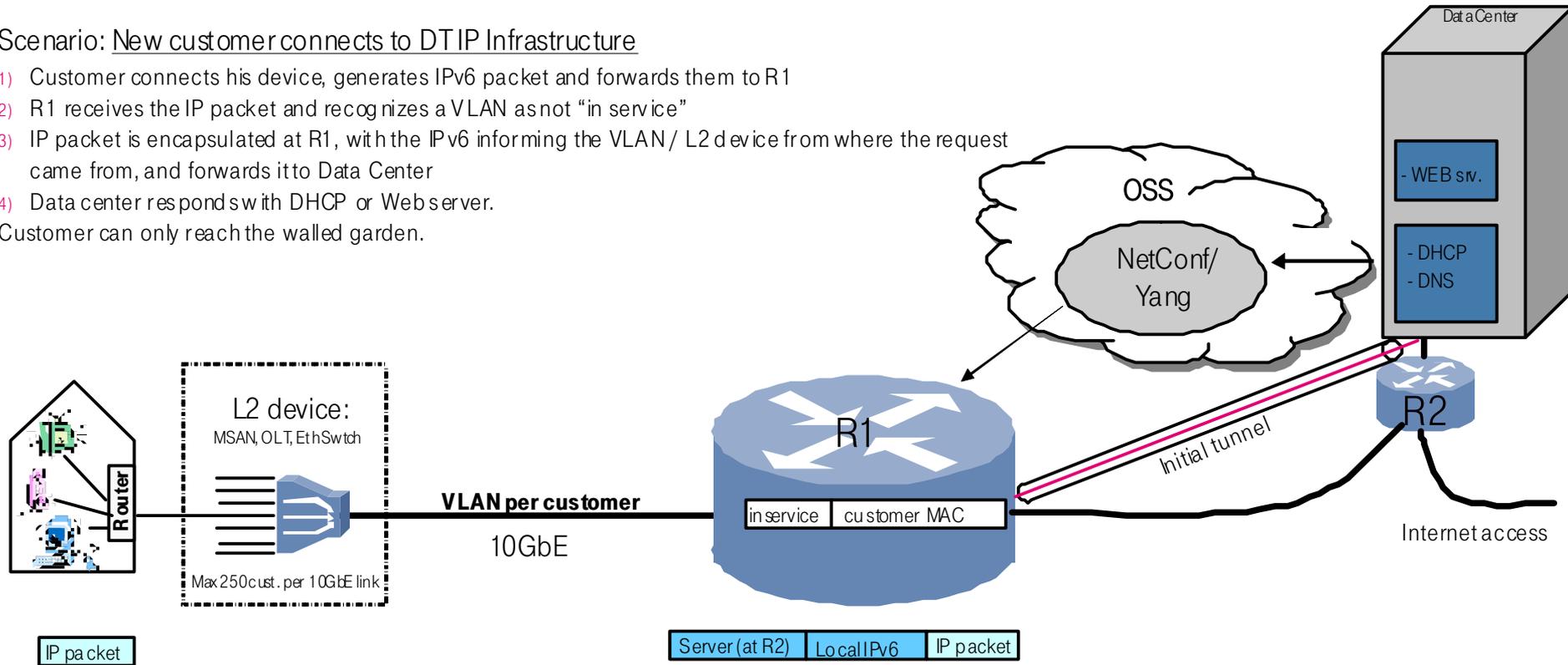
- R1 ↔ Peers and Other R2 going north ↔ south (example: IPv6 Internet traffic)
- R1 ↔ Data Center services going south ↔ east (example: DHCP)
- R1 ↔ Data Center ↔ Peers going south ↔ east ↔ west ↔ north (example: IPv4 Internet traffic)



# IF NOT IPV6, USE THE NETWORK AS A PTP ETHERNET

Scenario: New customer connects to DTIP Infrastructure

- 1) Customer connects his device, generates IPv6 packet and forwards them to R1
- 2) R1 receives the IP packet and recognizes a VLAN as not "in service"
- 3) IP packet is encapsulated at R1, with the IPv6 informing the VLAN / L2 device from where the request came from, and forwards it to Data Center
- 4) Data center responds with DHCP or Web server.  
Customer can only reach the walled garden.



Scenario: customer registers

- 1) Web server at Data Center generates a request to OSS to configure a new customer via NetConf / Yang at router R1, Line ID.
- 2) The OSS via NetConf configures the R1 as "in service" for a customer located at a specific interface (IPv6 address).
- 3) From now on, the customer is outside the walled garden and can reach other Internet addresses.



# IPV4 DECOMMISSIONING STRATEGY

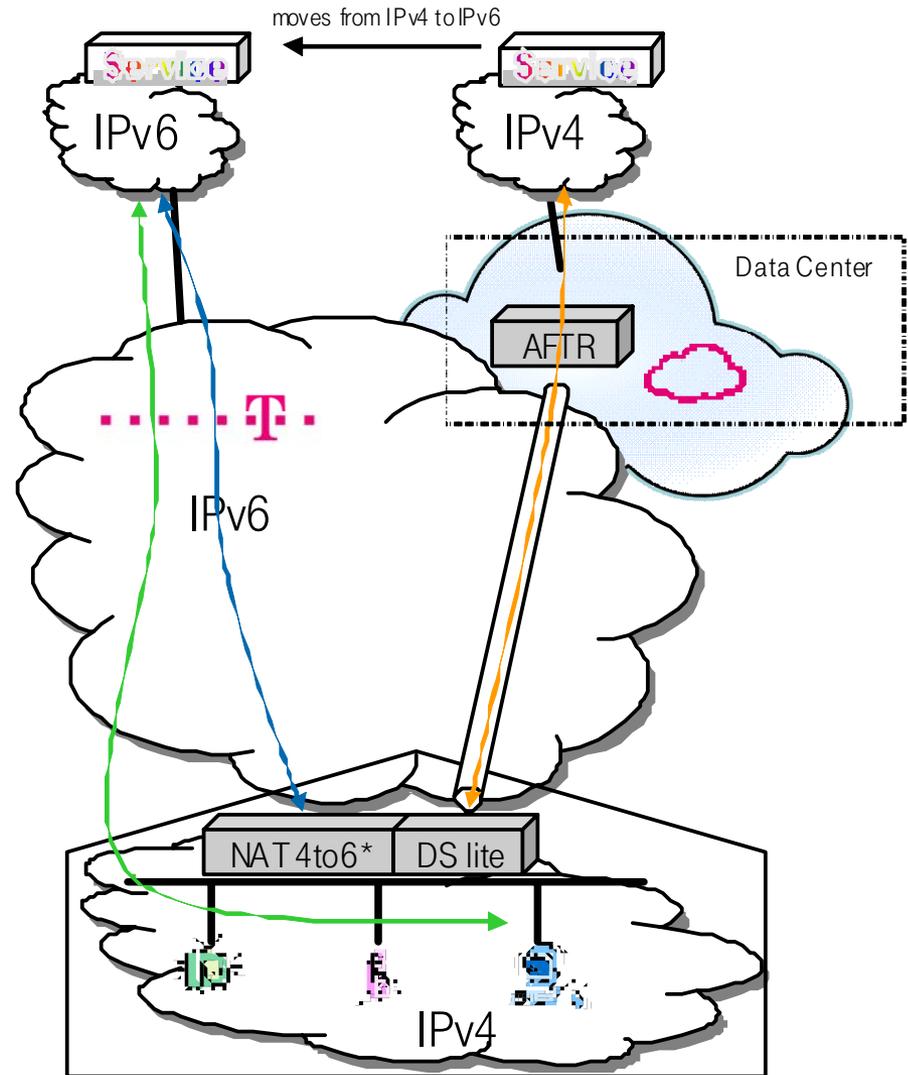
The Internal IP network of DT is IPv6. All IPv4 traffic to and from the customer will be translated to IPv6 at the borders of the network. 2 alternatives are seen as viable:

- 1) Customer IPv4 traffic is encapsulated on IPv6 via DS-lite to a AFTR element located at the Data Center. RFC 6333.
- 2) Customer IPv4 traffic is translated to IPv6 at the customer's device (NAT 4to6). (Standard not defined)

In the long term, the expectation is that most customers will be IPv6 capable and that the services will move to IPv6.

In the transition time DS lite should provide the mechanism to connect IPv4 devices to other networks.

There is no standard describing NAT 4to6, i.e. translating IPv4 packets to IPv6. This standard remains for further work.



\* NAT 4to6 - Standard not defined



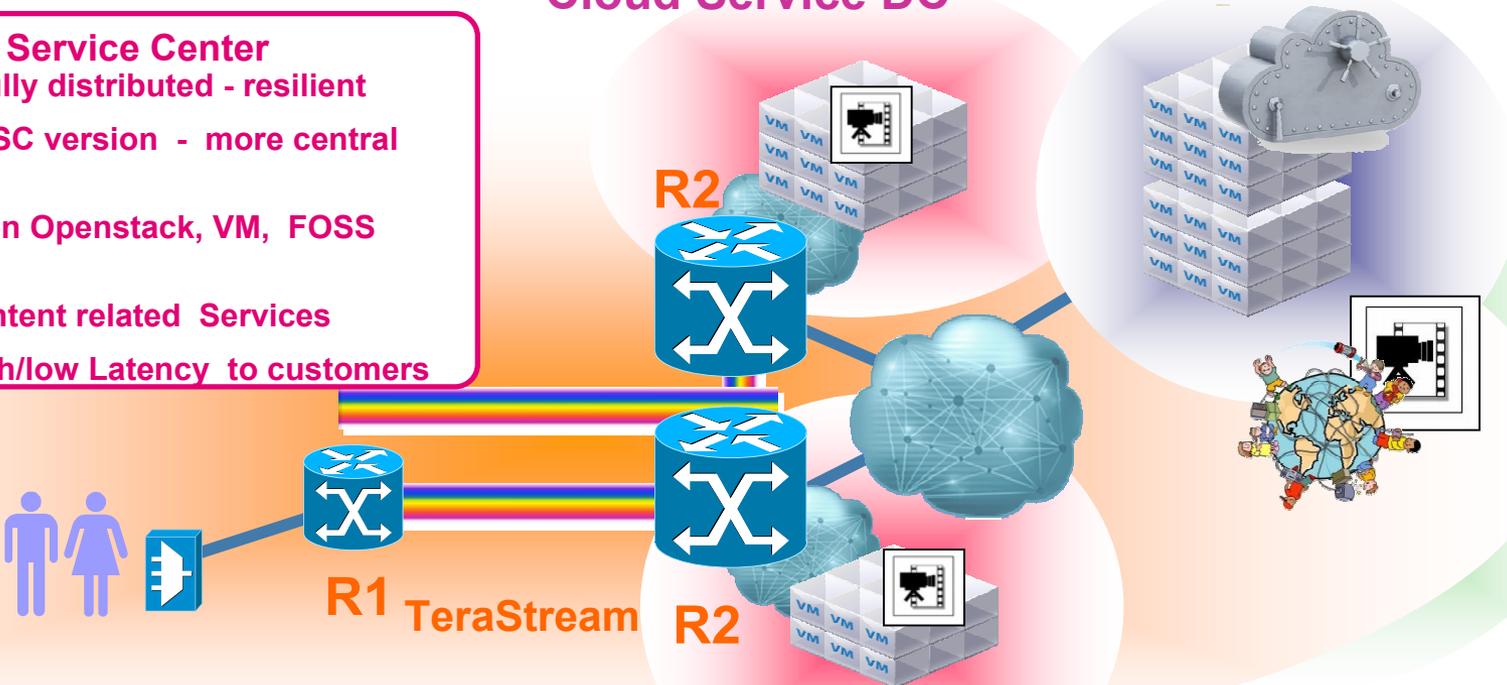
# HIERARCHY OF CLOUD BASED SERVICES

**Backend DC**  
 "classic" large scale/business Cloud Services  
 Decoupled - based on any commercial cloud technology  
 Focus on commercial, highly sensitive, low BW applications

**Frontend - Cloud Service Center**  
 adjacent to R2 -> fully distributed - resilient  
 (Optional Master CSC version - more central functions)  
 Integrated - based on Openstack, VM, FOSS  
 Focus on:  
 Infrastructure & Content related Services  
 Very high Bandwidth/low Latency to customers

## Cloud Service DC

## Backend DC



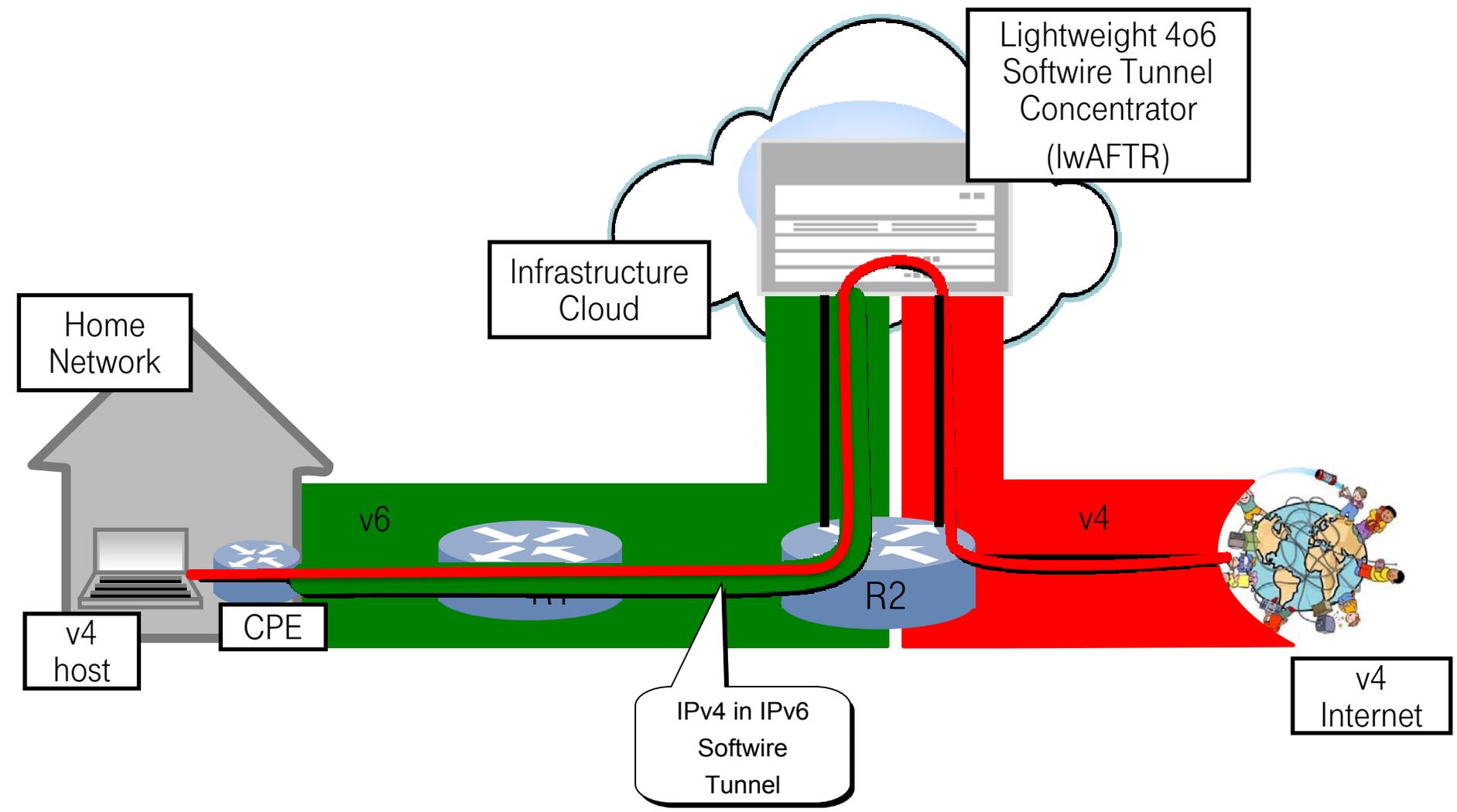
**Customers**  
 i.e. 40 Mbit sustained BW  
C to C is 10 % of BW

**Cloud Service DC**  
Service 40+ % of BW

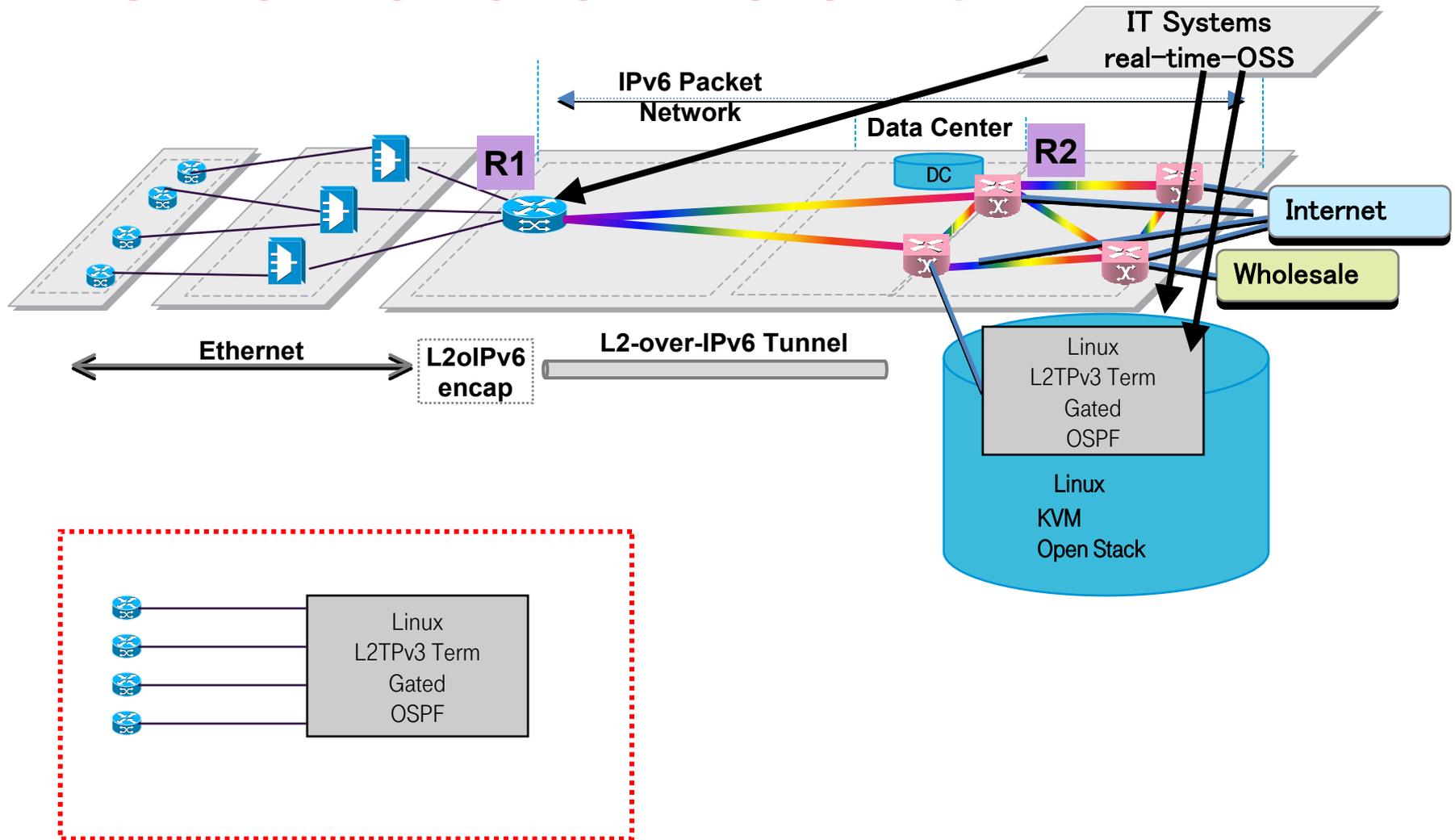
**Internet**  
Peering 50 % of BW



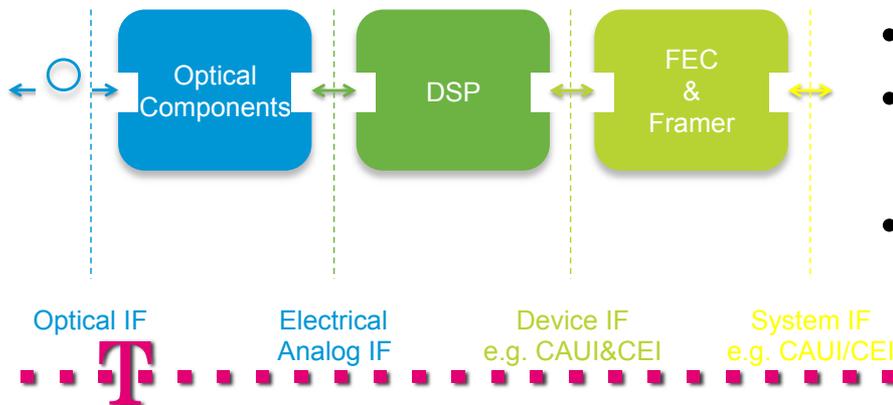
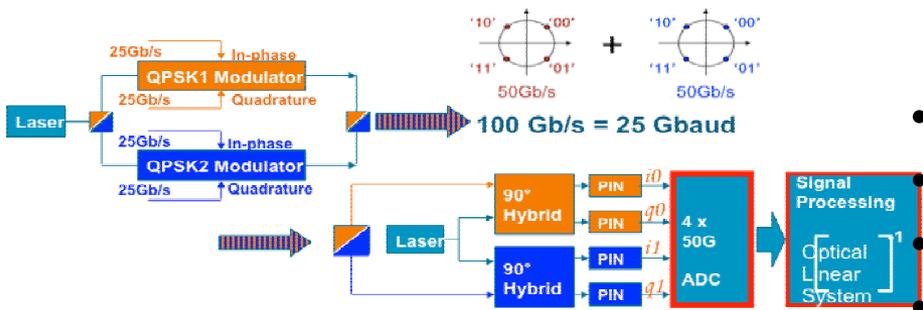
# IPv4 AS A SERVICE - LIGHTWEIGHT 406 SOFTWARES



# VIRTUALISATION OF SERVICES - L3 VPN



# 100G COHERENT DWDM INTEROP and Pluggable Technology

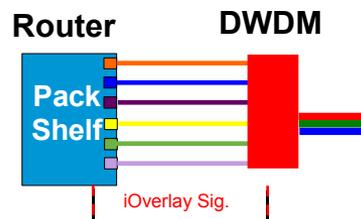


- Agree on a common set of parameters for the 100G line side
- Enable innovation by many players in the silicon optics arena
- Work driven by DT, Cisco, ALU, Cortina
- Hard staircase FEC, typ 800km
- If price is right, use in data center
- Coding
- Carrier Recovery
- Acquisition (blind)
- Reach
- Framing (works with both OTU4.4 and OTU4.10)
- Forward Error Correction (Hard FEC Staircase)

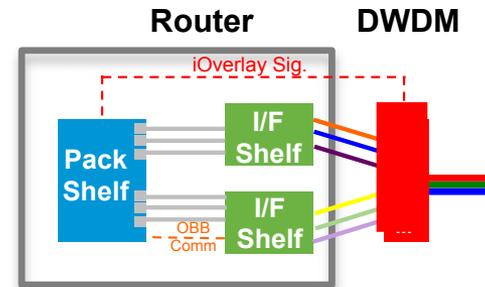
# PACKET OPTICAL INTEGRATION

- Packet Optical Integration takes physical layer OAM&P close to the service
- Provides upper layer awareness of physical layer performance
  - Ability to provide a proactive network rather than reactive network
- Simplifies circuit turn up removing redundant layers
- Two forms of implementation
  - Physical Integration
  - Logical Integration

## Physical Integration

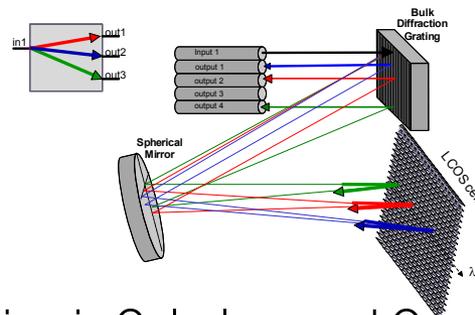


## Logical Integration



# FLEXIBLE SPECTRUM

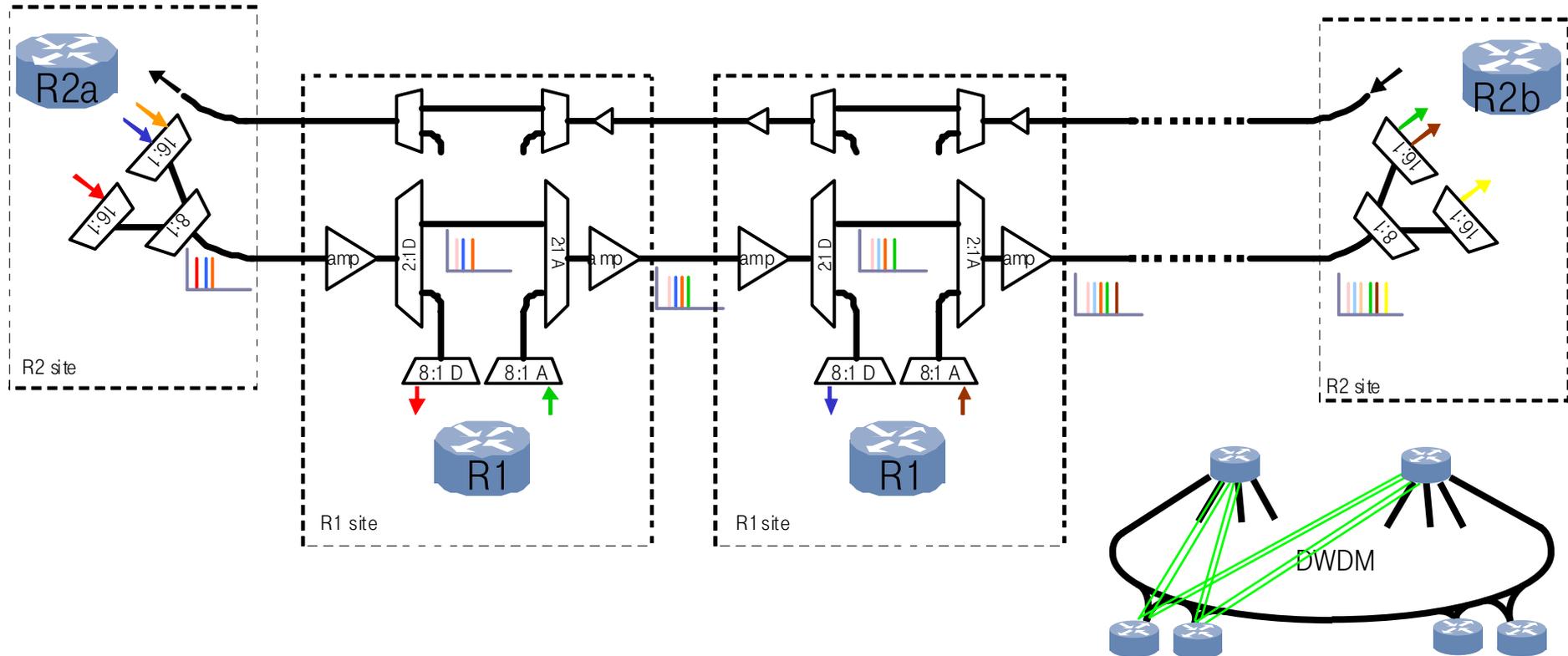
- Most common approach is to leverage LCoS technology in ROADMs
  - LCoS – Liquid Crystal on Silicon – common fabrication as in consumer electronics industry
  - Provides 12.5GHz of granularity providing Shaping and Filtering



- An Optical Splitter, by definition is Colorless and Open Spectrum
  - Low Cost, flexible port ratios
  - Fused Glass – no moving parts
  -



# TERASTREAM OPTICAL “DROP & WASTE” MODEL



- The diagram shows only the lambdas in the direction from R2a to R2b. The direction R2b to R2a works in a similar form.
- The diagram also only shows one link from R2a to R1s, while TeraStream uses two links.



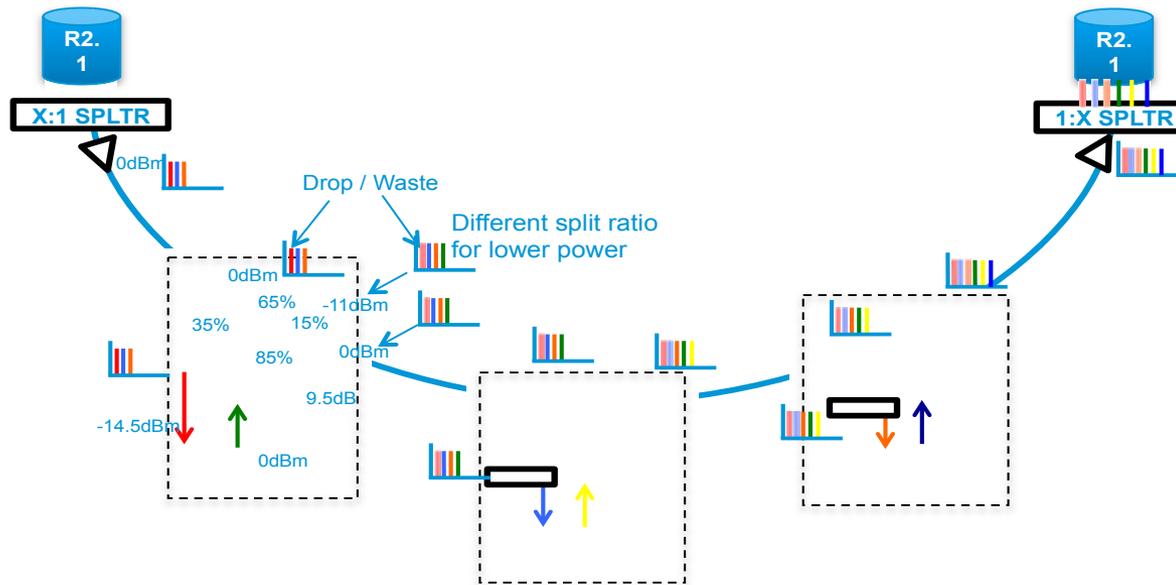
# PROS AND CONS

- TeraStream Provides
  - Streamlined Circuit Provisioning by taking provisioning closer to the Service
  - Leverages Low Cost, Simple, Colorless and Open Spectrum Splitters
  - L3 protection and ultra fast Restoration if needed
  - Enhanced availability by reducing Components from the network
- This comes at the cost of
  - Wasting wavelengths based on Drop and Waste nature of Splitter architecture
  - Policing of wavelengths at Ingress is not available
  - Channel equalization provided only at the TX port
  - Coherent only solution due to channel selection in splitter network



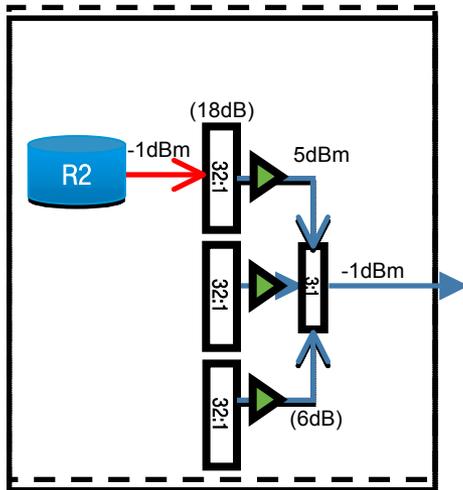
# TERASTREAM, OPTICAL REALITY

- Drop and Waste Architecture is utilized
  - Based on Splitters hence all channels express including dropped channels
  - Channel Selection based on Coherent RX (6.25GHz Center Freq.)
- All power balancing will take place at the TX port of the DWDM interface with 10dB of freedom – address peak to peak variation
- Properly selected Splitters are used to ensure proper channel combining



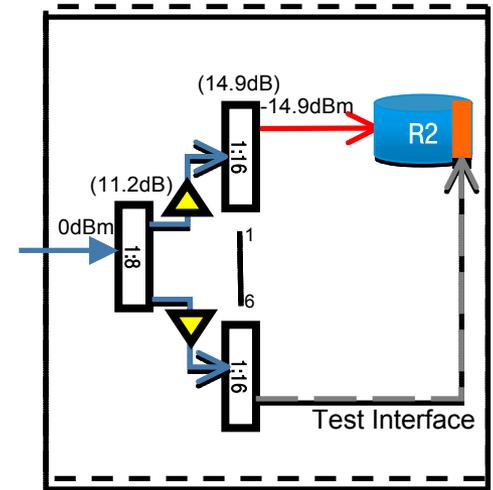
# SPLITTER COMBINATIONS

## R2 Add

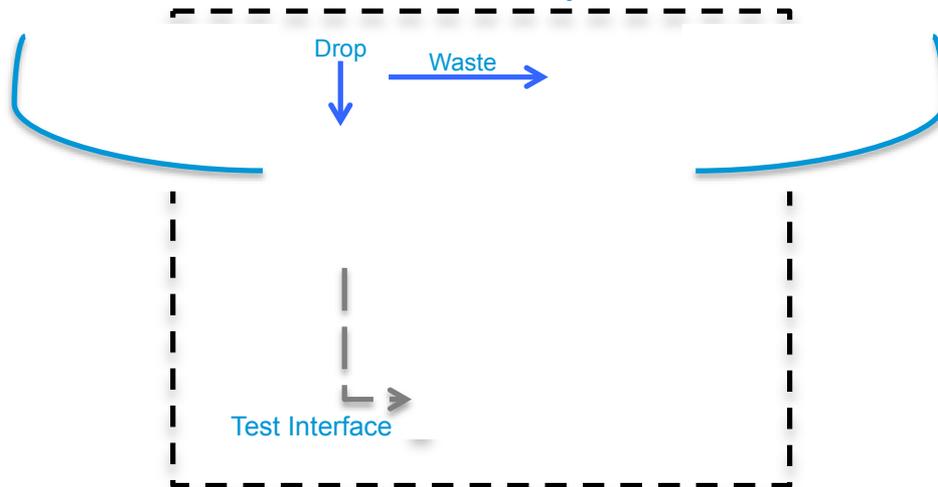


EDFA Selection is based on:  
 IF input to EDFA is  $\geq -15.5\text{dBm/ch}$   
 THEN EDFA-17  
 ELSEIF  $P_{in} < -15.5\text{dBm/ch}$   
 THEN EDFA-24  
 Per Channel Launch Power shall not exceed  $0\text{dBm}$  into the fiber

## R2 Drop



## R1 Add / Drop Sites



All Power levels are per channel  
 EDFAs are set in Constant Gain Mode  
 Power set via VOA on Interface shelf

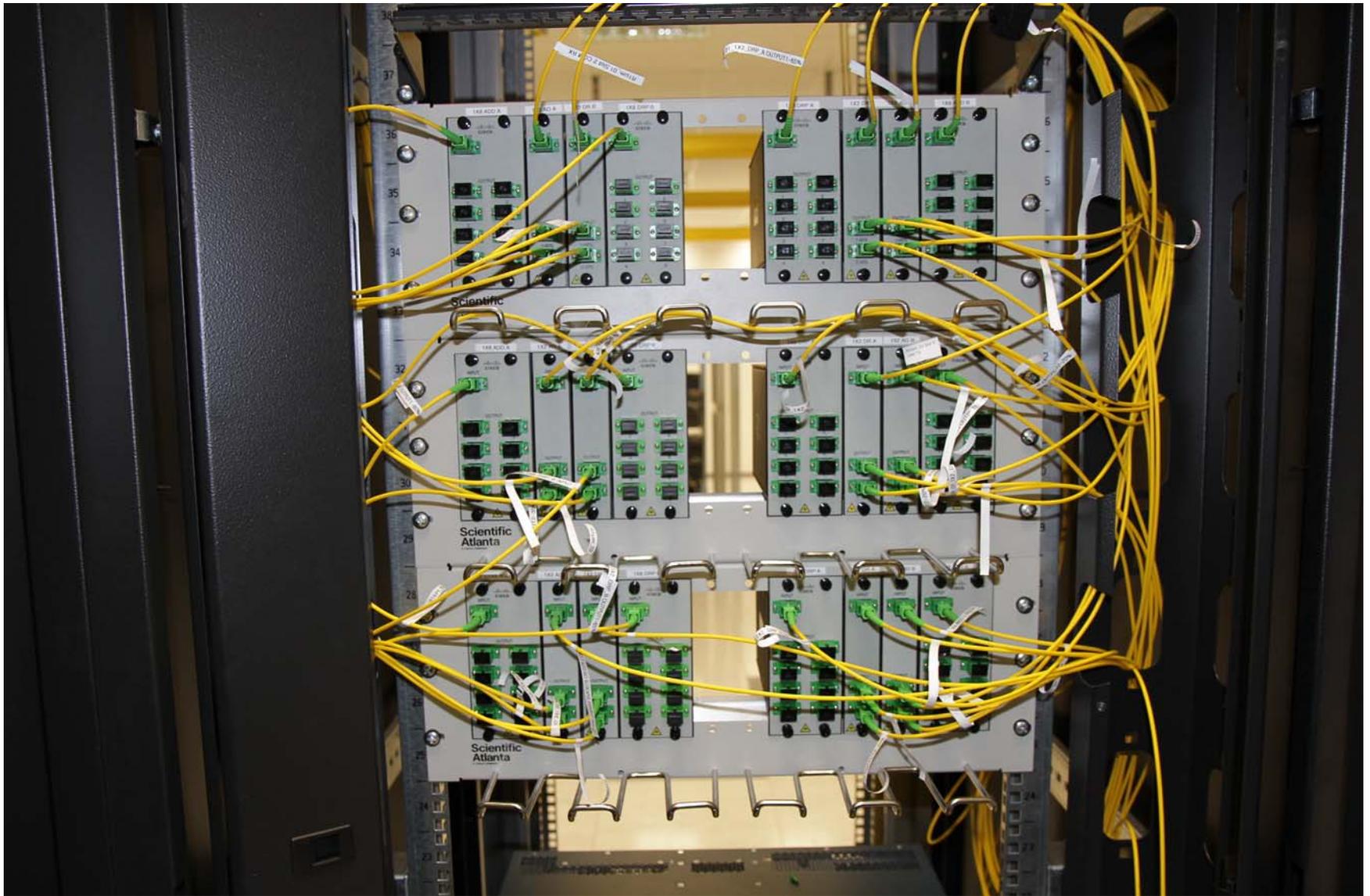
-  65/35 Splitter
-  80/20 Splitter
-  EDFA 17
-  EDFA 24



# R2 SITE 32 DROPS



# 6 ADD DROP NODES (TO SIMULATE MORE SITES)





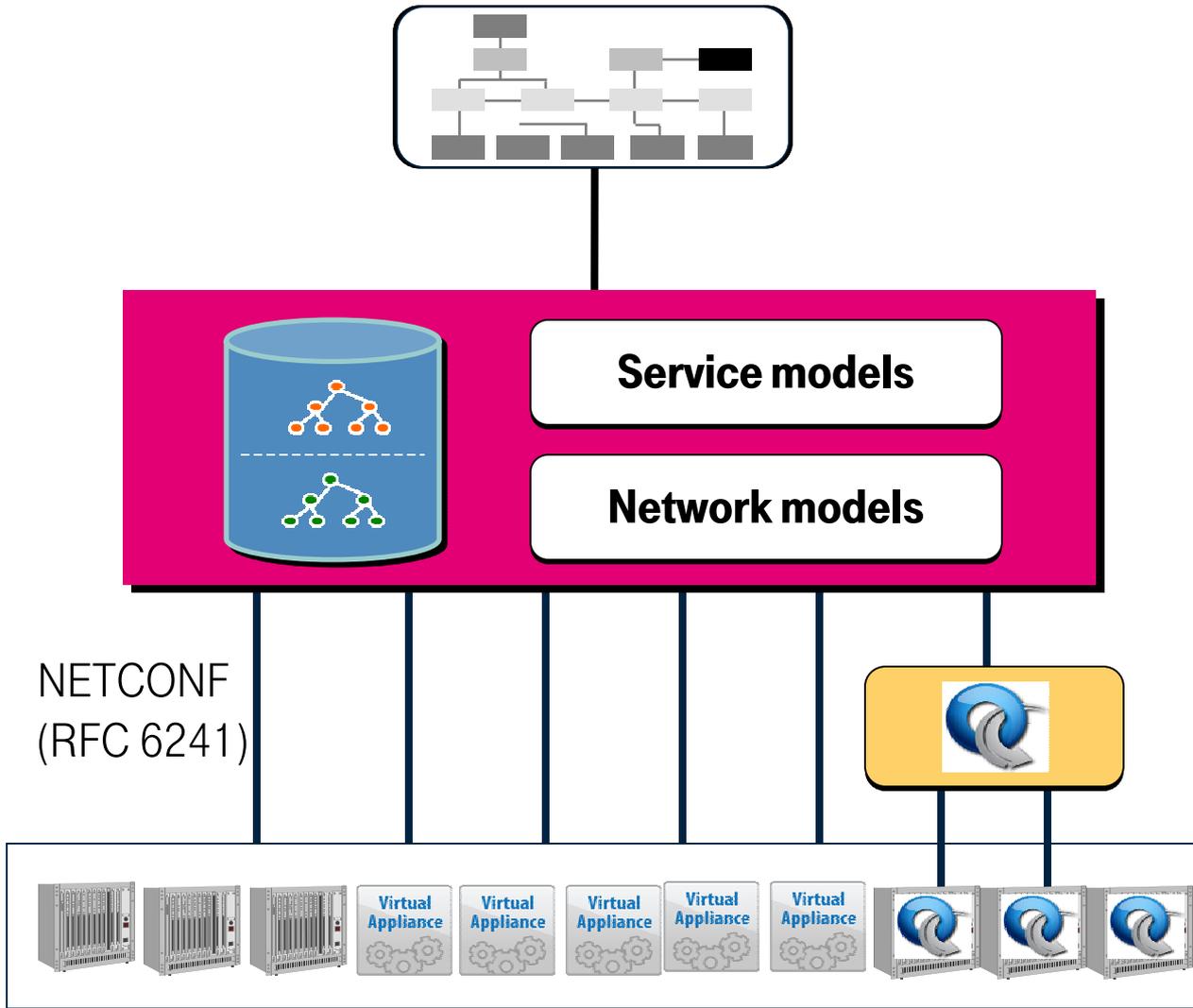


# EVOLVING THE DWDM LAYER

- Packet, more and more is driving a wavelength
- Provide Physical Layer awareness to upper Layer
  - Packet Optical Integration does just that
- Colorless and Flex Spectrum become key
  - Ability to turn on any wave at anytime
  - Pushing Shannon's Limit in 50GHz window
- Integrated Channel Selection
  - Coherent Rx provides 6.25GHz granularity of Channel Tuning
- Increase Bit/Hz efficiency and decrease cost
  - Leverage Advanced Multi Layer Modulation
- Next step 400G/Multirate, 1.6T/Multirate



# TERASTREAM IS DT'S FIRST SDN



**Management Applications**

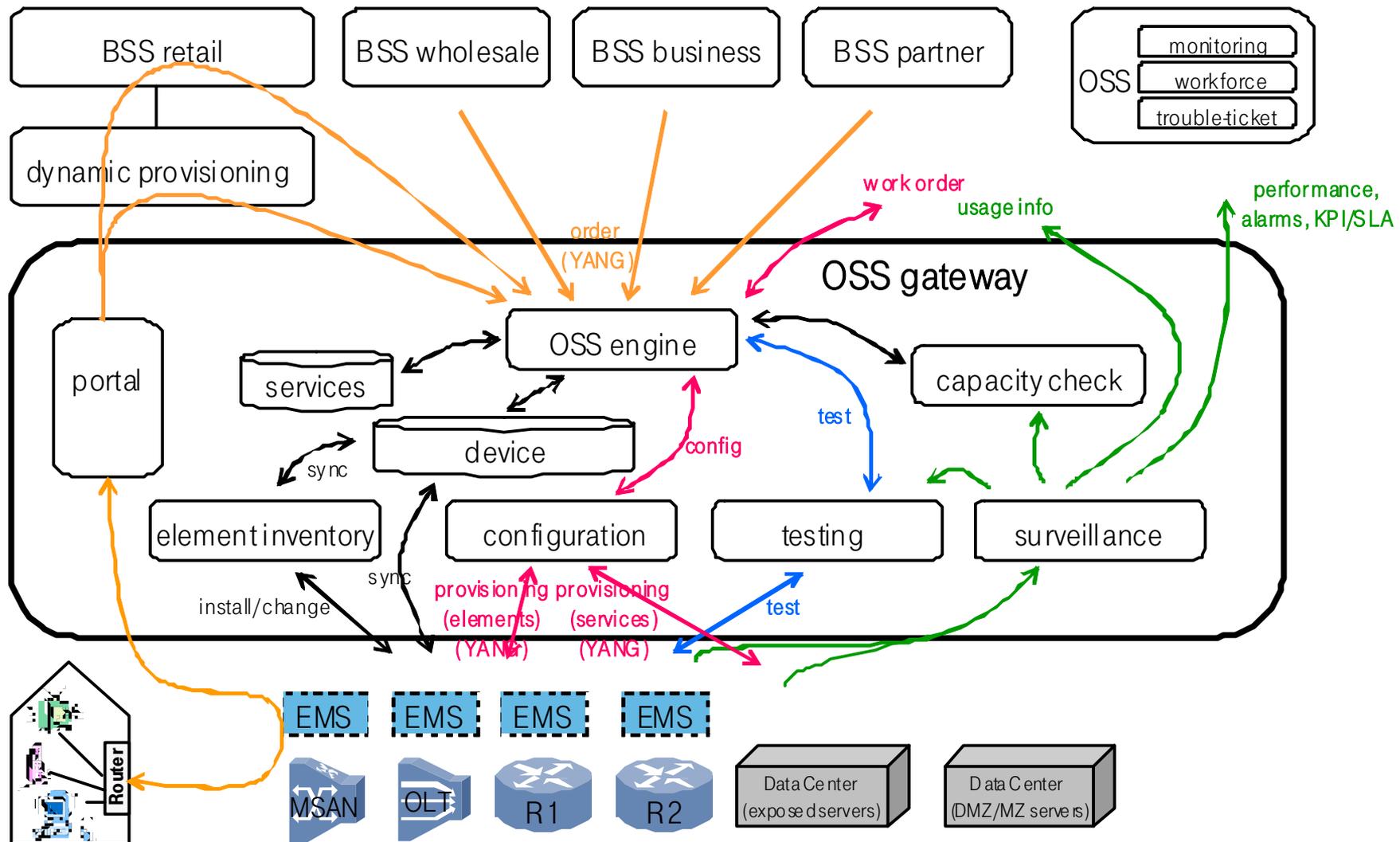
**Real-time OSS**

YANG (RFC 6020)

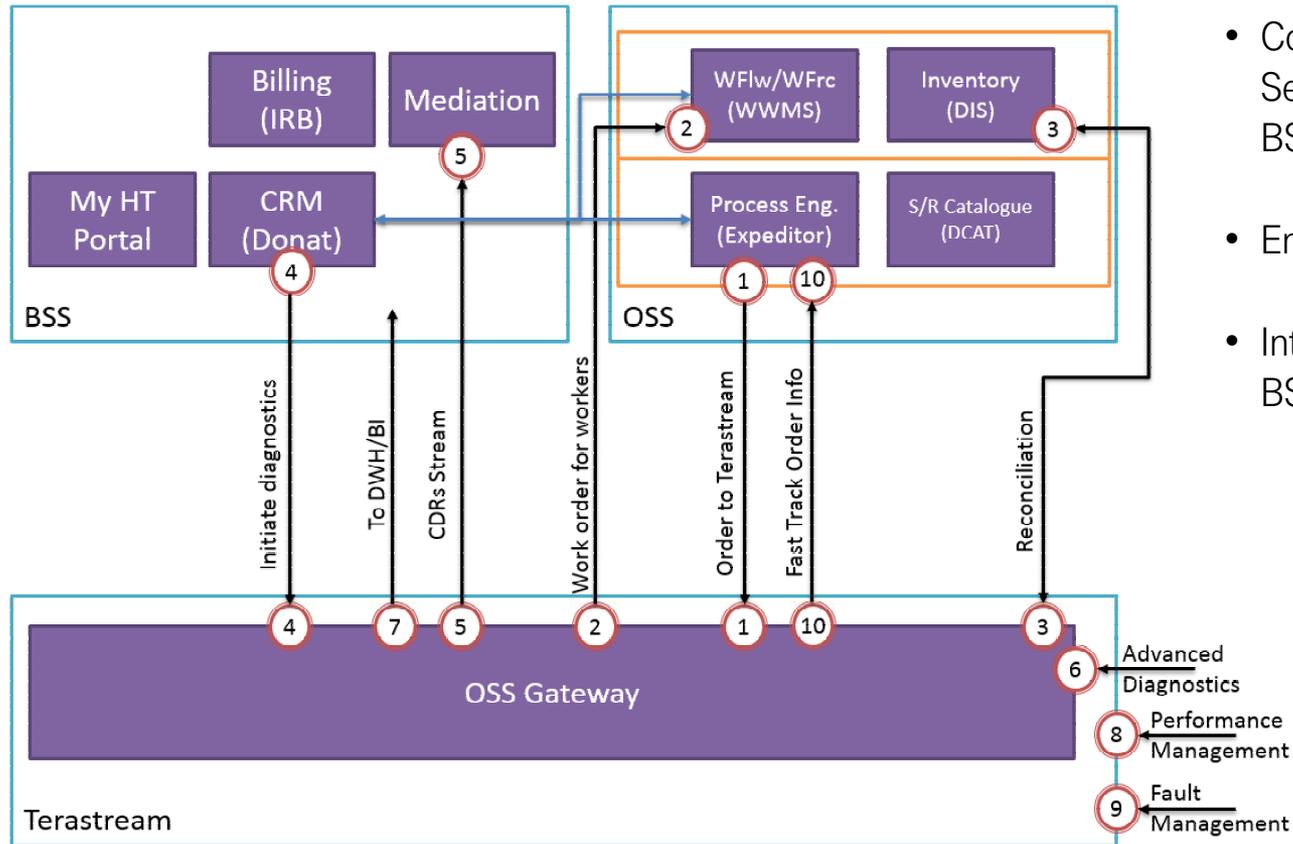
**Multi-Vendor  
Multi-Technology**



# TERASTREAM OSS "GATEWAY"

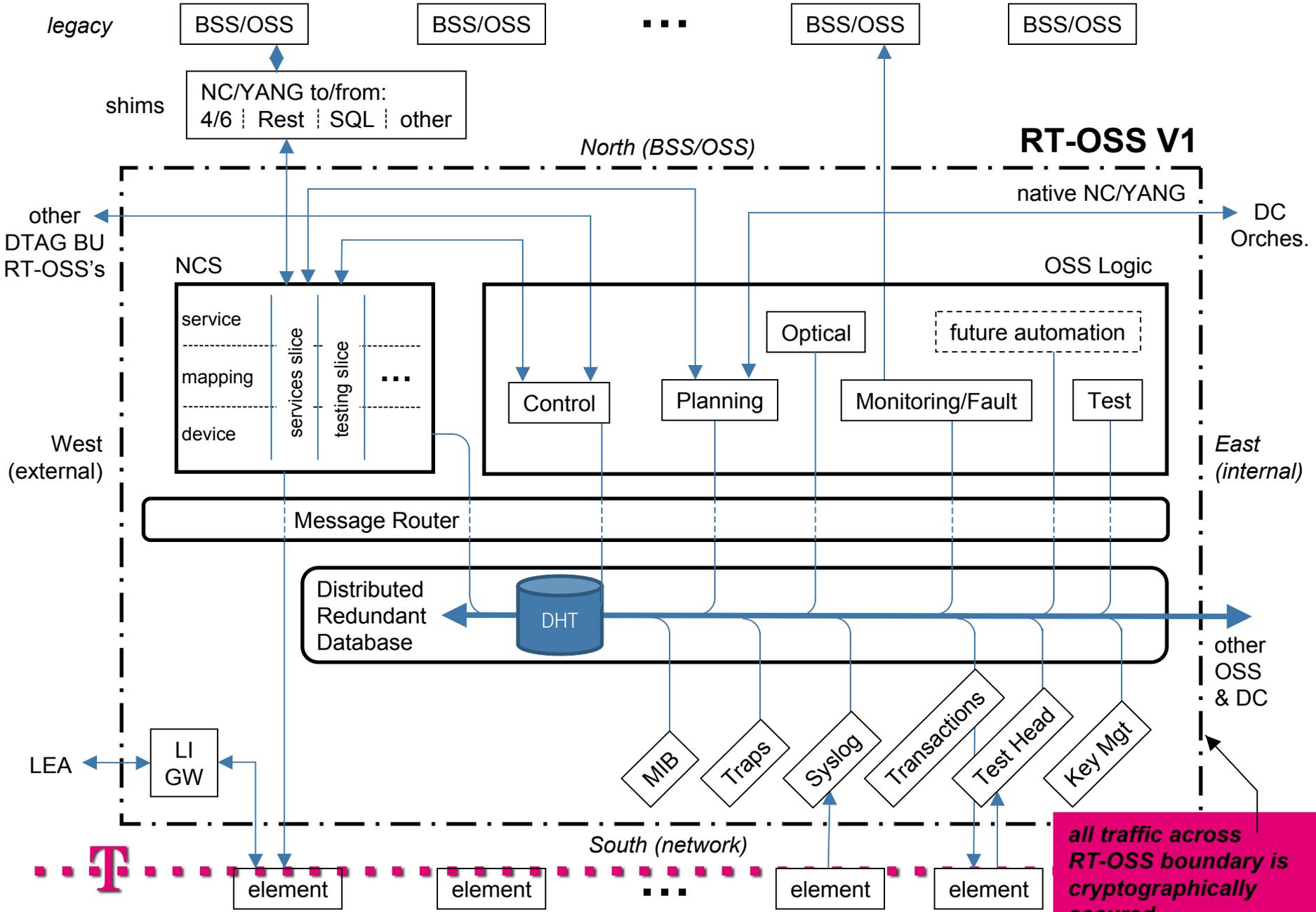


# CONNECTING TO LEGACY BSS/OSS



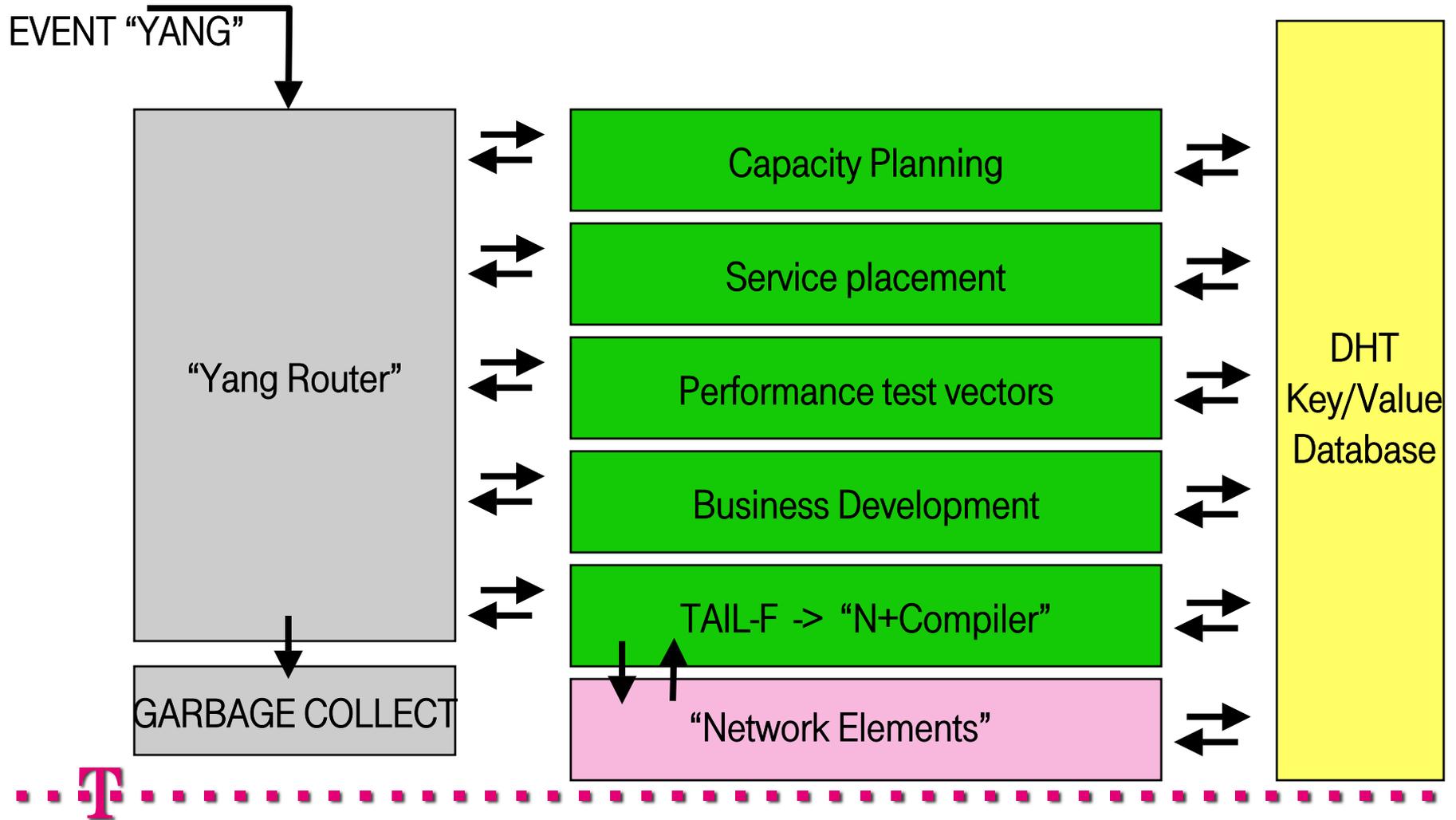
- Connecting Terastream as a new Service Delivery Platform to existing BSS/OSS systems
- Enable existing processes
- Interfaces btw Terastream – BSS/OSS:
  1. Order management
  2. Work orders
  3. Inventory reconciliation
  4. Initiate diagnostics
  5. CDRs Stream
  6. Advanced diagnostics
  7. DWH/BI
  8. Performance Management
  9. Fault Management
  10. Fast Track Order Info



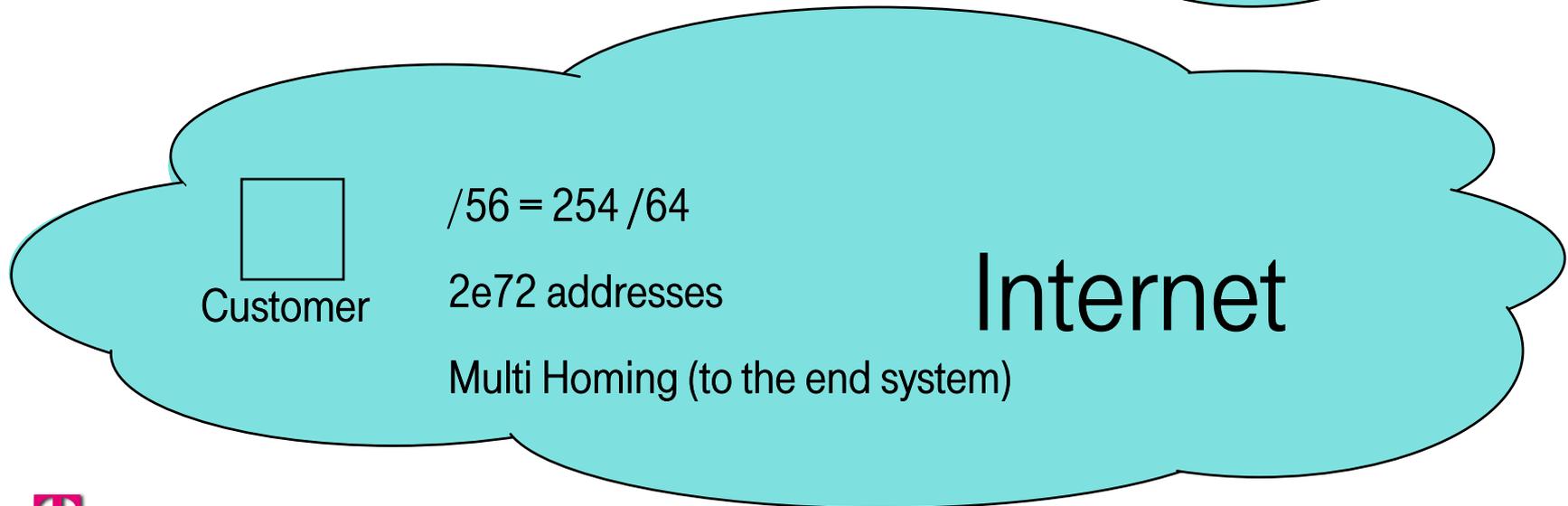
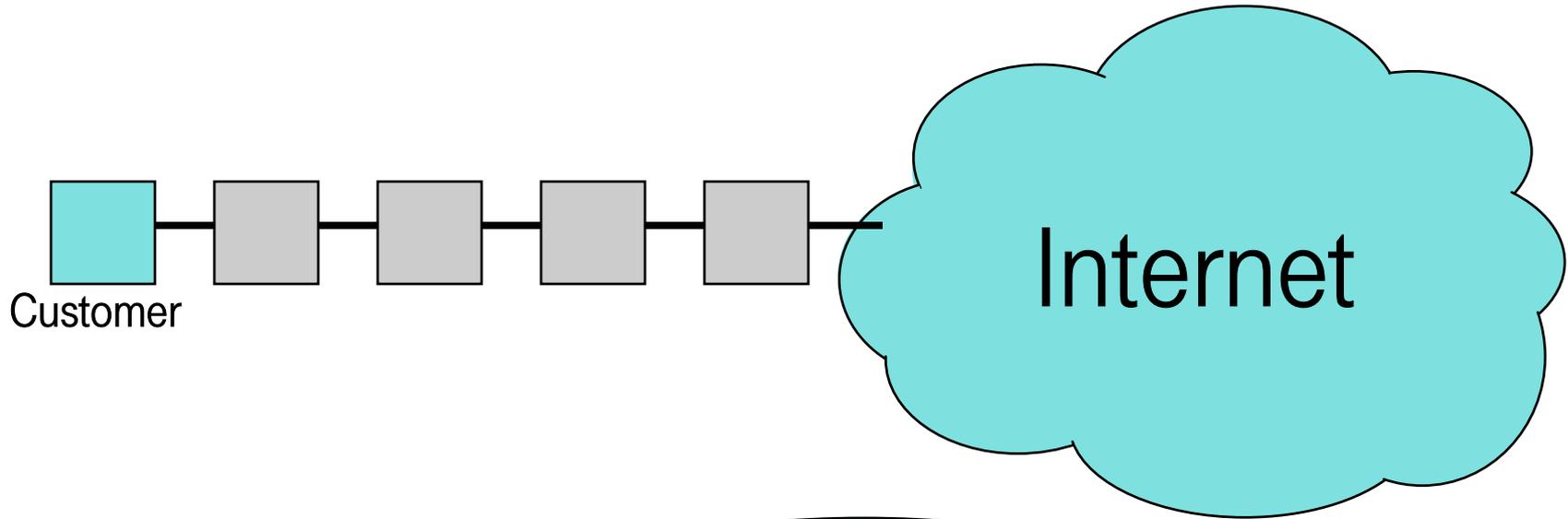


**all traffic across RT-OSS boundary is cryptographically secured and nominally NC/YANG**

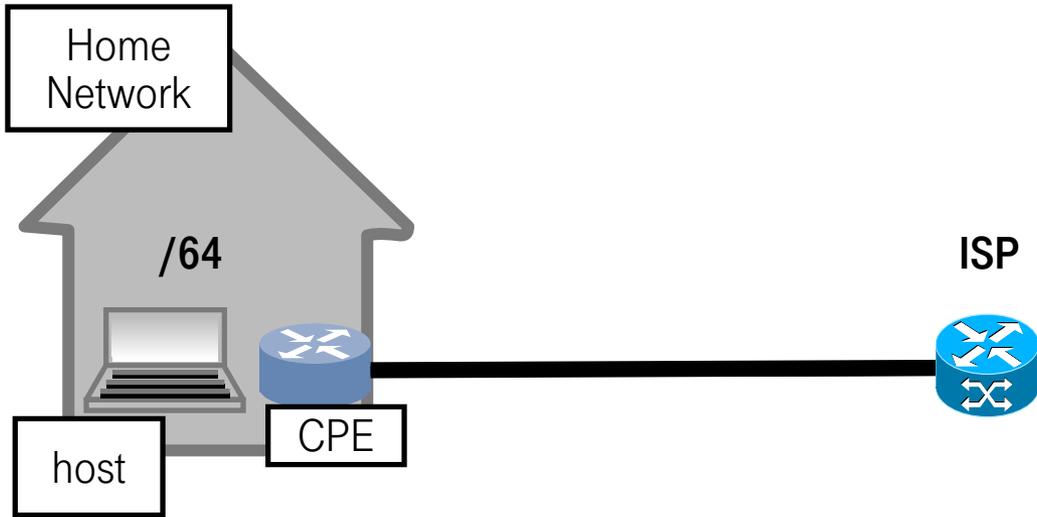
Wait for response from lowest priority required



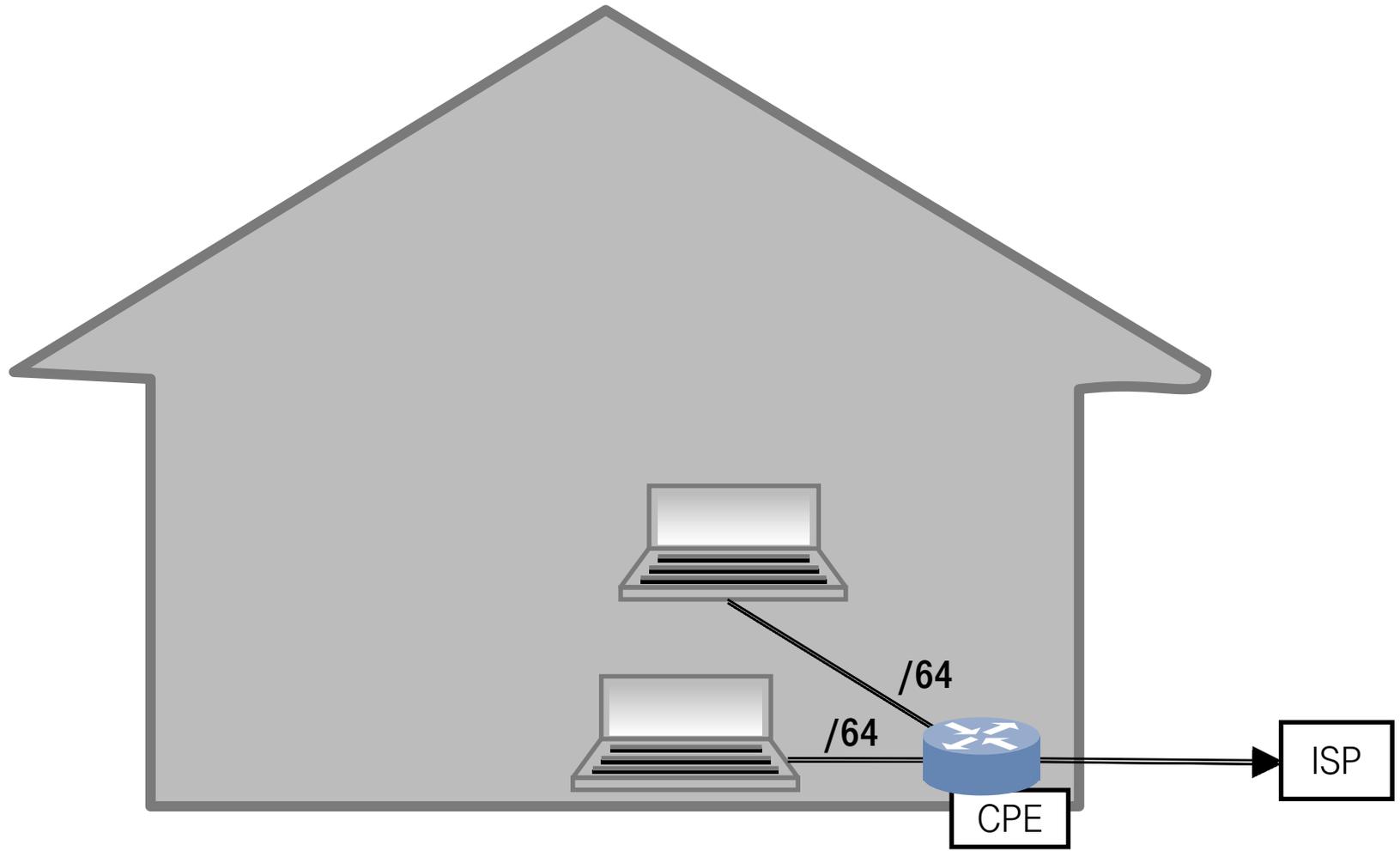
# CHANGING THE BROADBAND PARADIGM



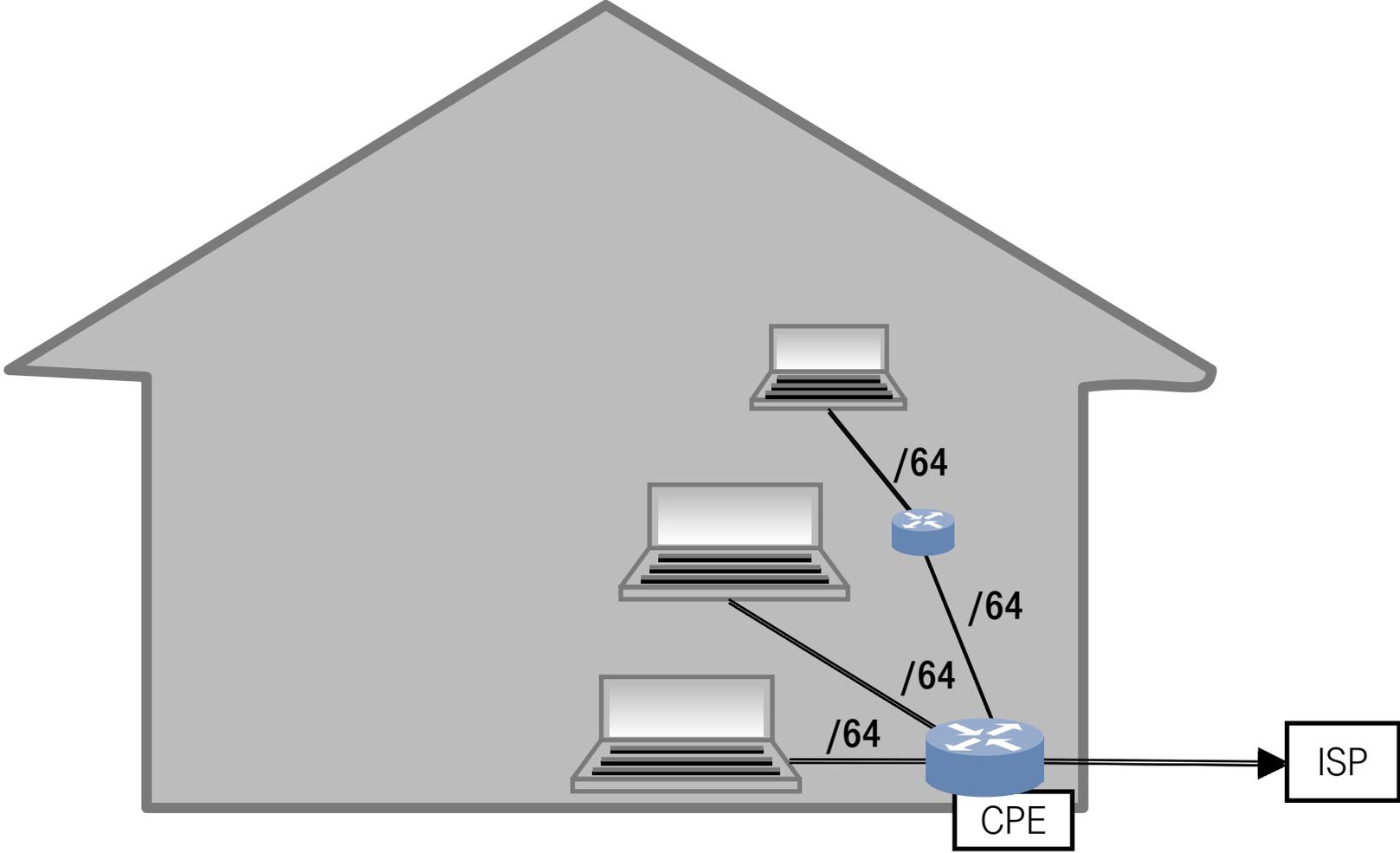
# USUAL HOME NETWORK DRAWINGS



# SOMETIMES LIKE THIS



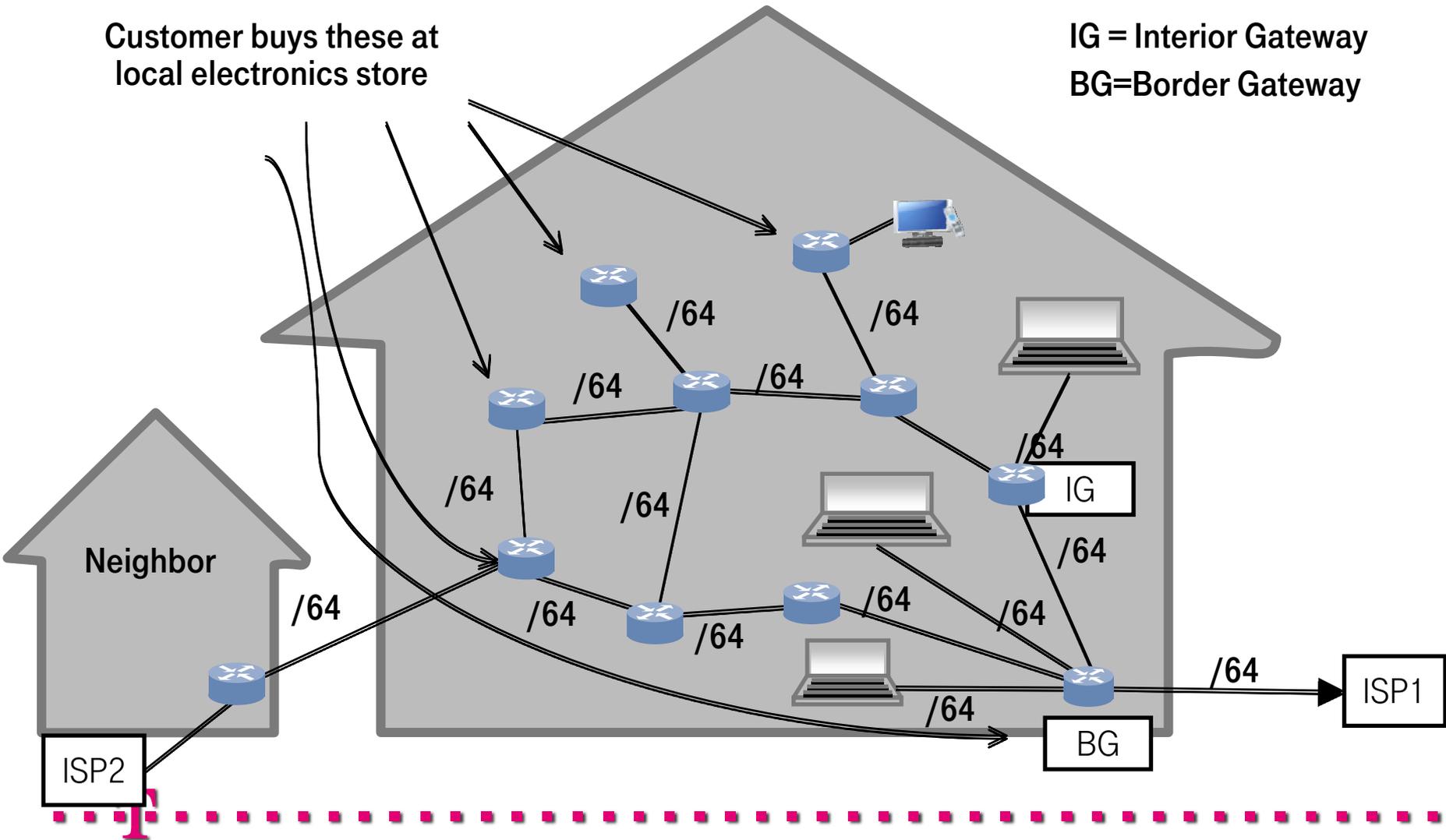
# PERHAPS EVEN PREFIX DELEGATION!



# WE'RE AIMING TO HANDLE THIS

Customer buys these at local electronics store

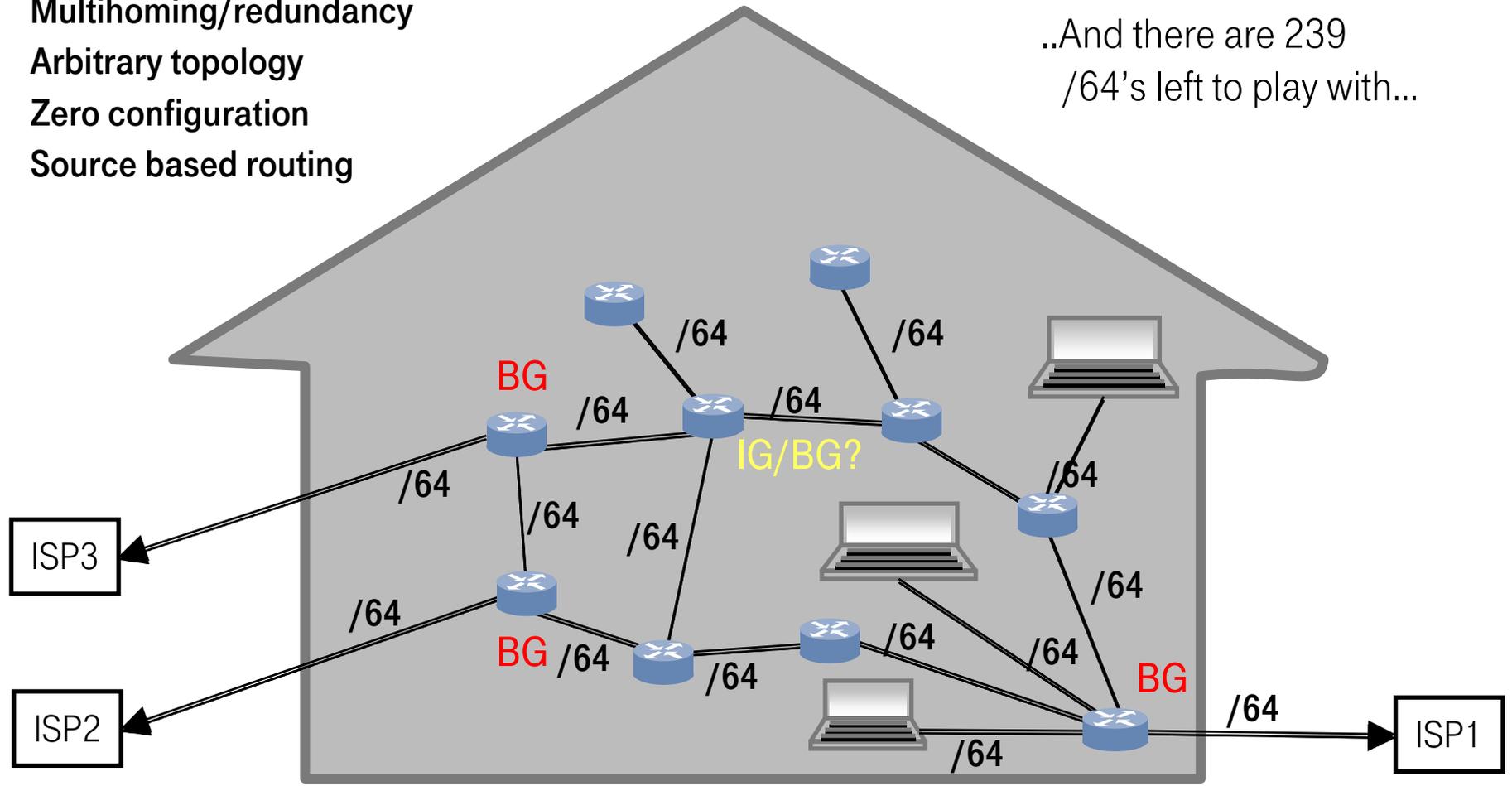
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BG=Border Gateway



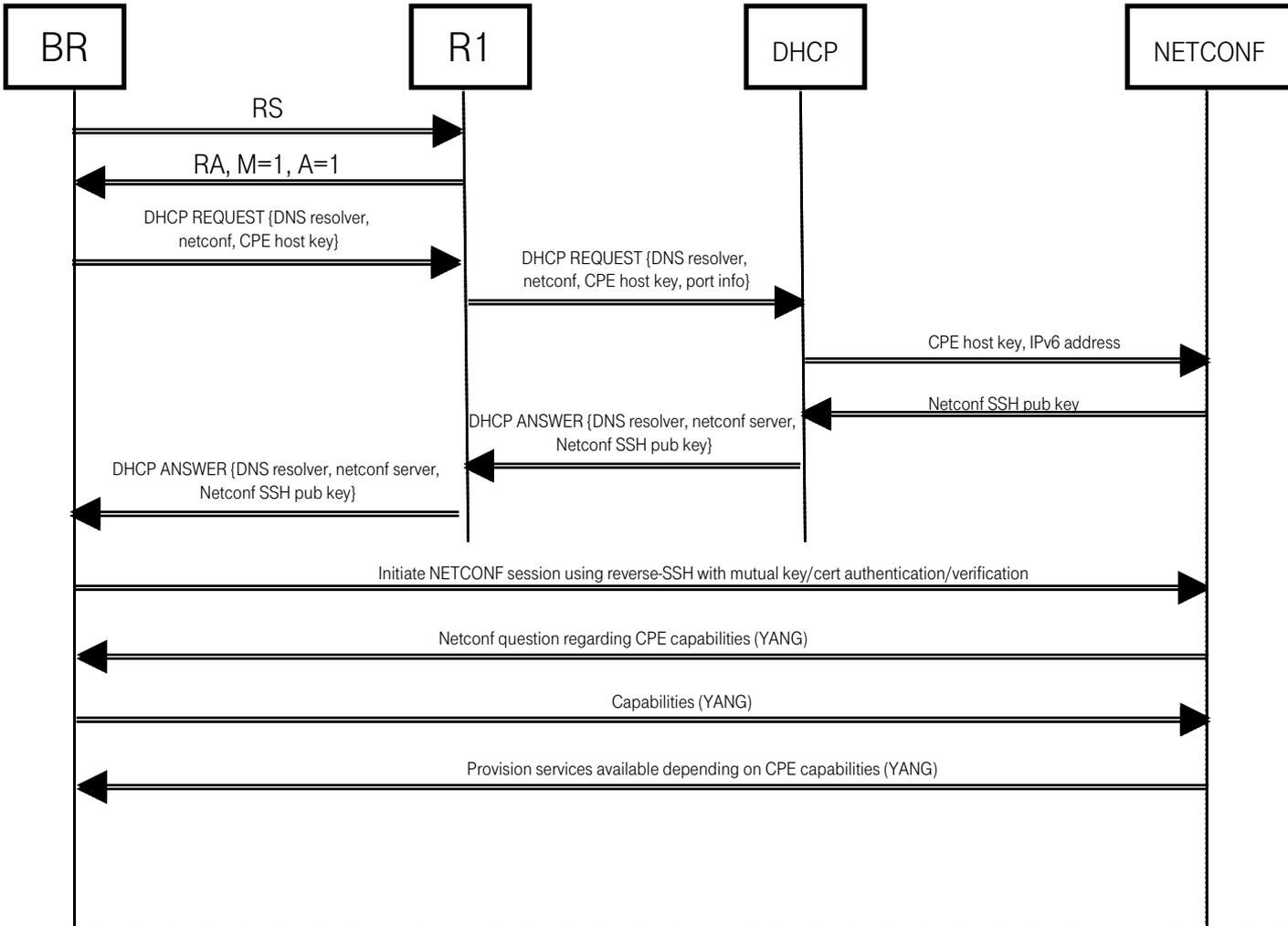
# ... AND THIS

- Multihoming/redundancy
- Arbitrary topology
- Zero configuration
- Source based routing

..And there are 239 /64's left to play with...



# BOOTSTRAP PROCESS BR



# QUESTIONS?

Now you can bring out your tar and feathers and start throwing things at me..

# THANKS!

