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Building Routing, Not Routers

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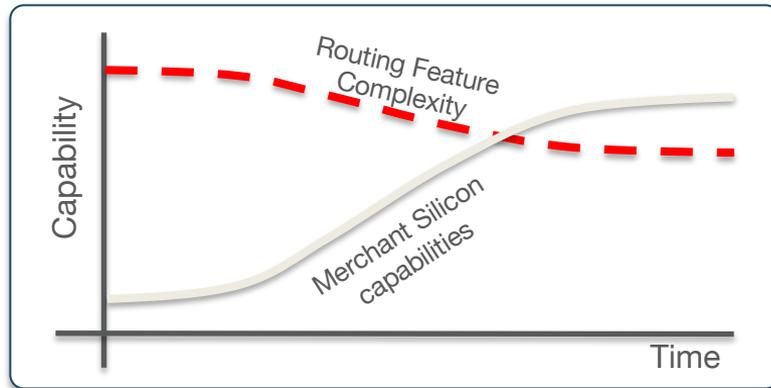
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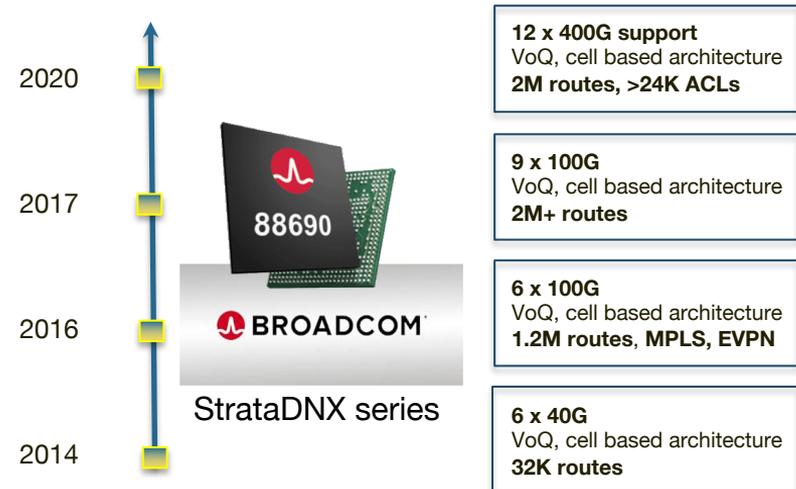


Bringing Merchant Silicon to Routing

- Look at the legacy routing market
 - Network vendor custom silicon
 - Due to complexity of functionality and table scale requirements
 - Service Blades often caused lock-in
 - Port Density is reduced
 - Costly \$\$\$\$ price per Gb

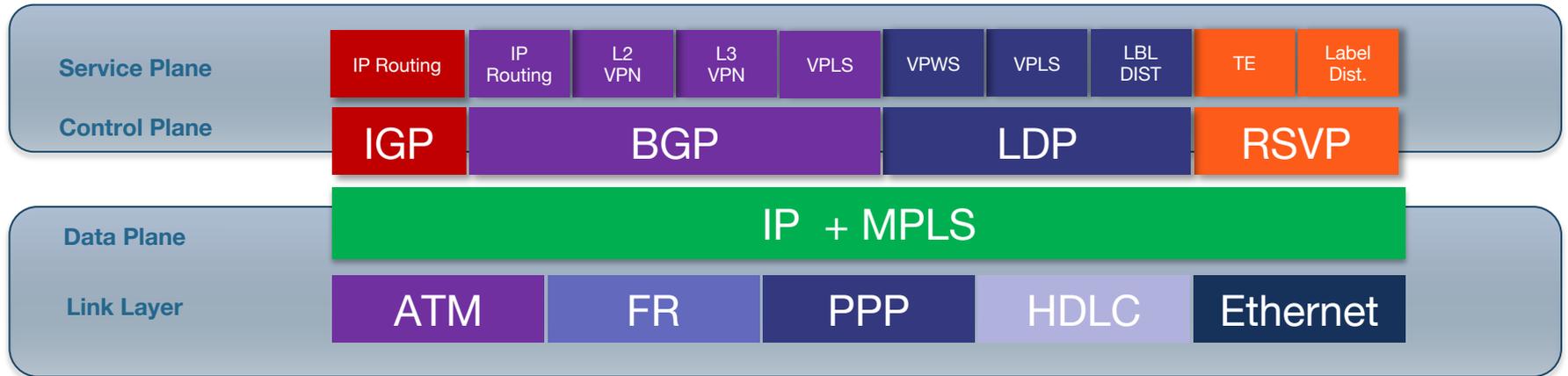


- Lines are blurring with the latest merchant silicon
- Increase scaled and capability while achieving hardware cost savings

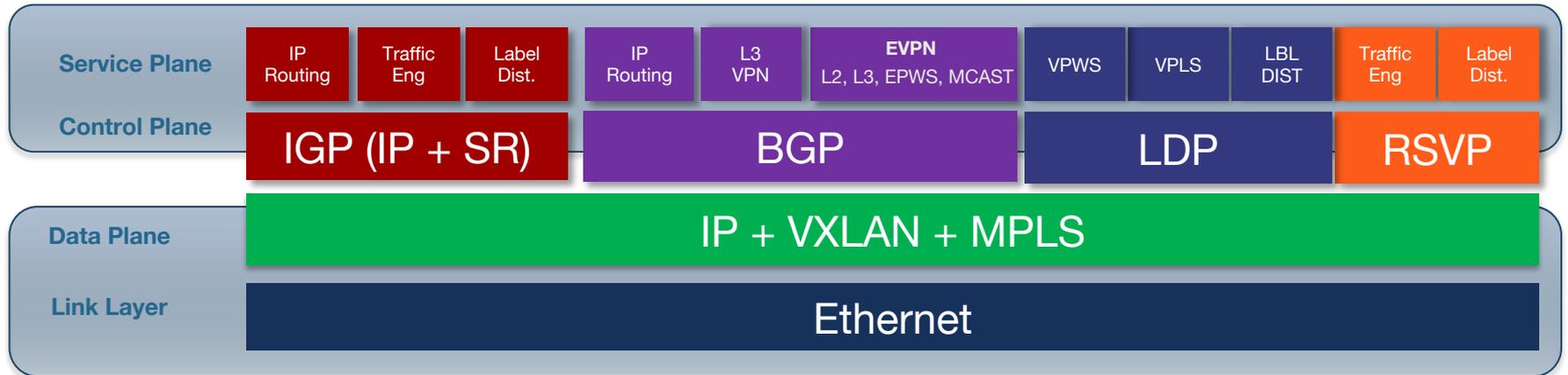


Today: The Inflection Point Where Merchant Silicon and Routing Meet

Growing The Technology Stack From...



Growing The Technology Stack To...



Arista Routing Evolution



Flexible Control Plane

Modern Protocols, Quality First
High Fidelity Telemetry
Industry Leading Automation



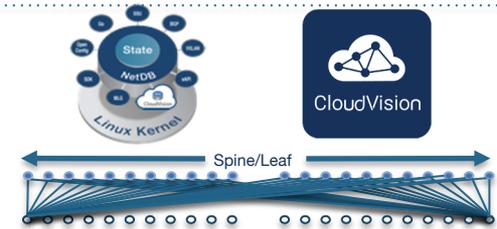
Scalable Platforms

Arista R Series Platforms
Universal Spine and Leaf
1G - 400G, 1 OS



DC Foundation

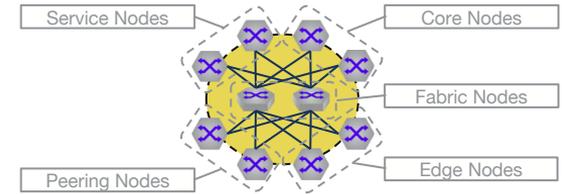
Cloud Principles
Scale-Out
Simplify
Software-Driven Control



Scale-out – Disaggregated, Deconstructed, Distributed

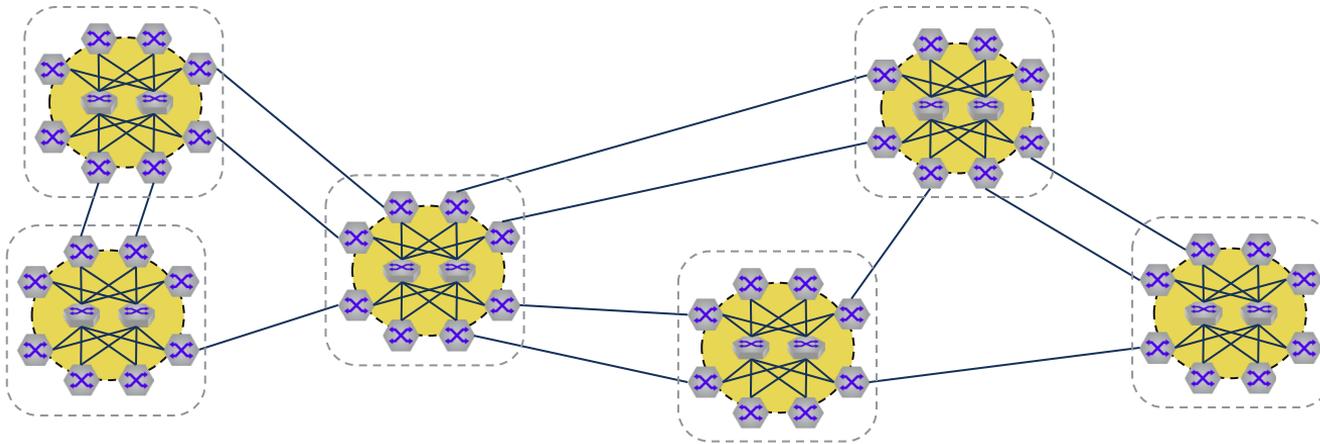
Putting all pieces together

- Distributed Leaf-Spine design inside of the POP cluster
 - Leaves play Linecards role
 - Leaf set is chosen in accordance to real-life requirements
 - Adding / removing nodes doesn't affect the network
- Each POP is represented as a single node in the network
- Unlimited scaling

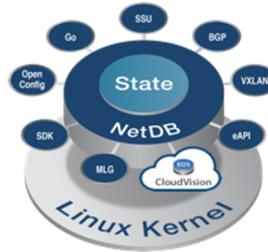


Supernode idea:

- Extensible elastic architecture
- Balance between cost and functions
- BGP SR-TE
- ISIS-SR
- Anycast SID
- TI-LFA
- Dynamic Flooding (draft-ietf-lsr-dynamic-flooding)
- Area Abstraction (draft-li-lsr-isis-area-proxy)



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2M Routes
30M Paths (32GB)
512-way ECMP
EVPN, MPLS, SR-TE, VPWS, RSVP

Modern OS

- Lean OS
- Programmable @ all layers
- Rich routing feature-set

Automation & visibility

- NETCONF/YANG
- CloudVision Turnkey Automation
- OpenConfig → State Streaming

Carrier-class Scaling

- Massive scaling 64 bit architecture OS
- Multi million FIB scaling (2M Routes)

Agile Certification

- cEOS/vEOS to simulate large-scale networks



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Thank You

