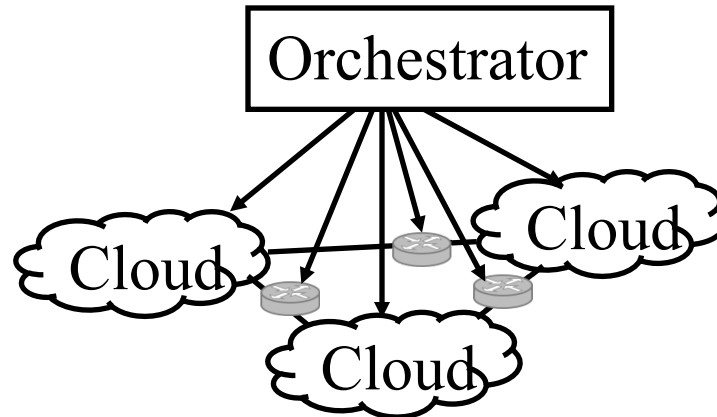


Trends and Issues in Networking: What's In, What's Out



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1. What has changed in the last five years?
2. What has happened to OpenFlow, SDN, and Clouds?
3. Thirteen Trends \Rightarrow What's in, what's out?

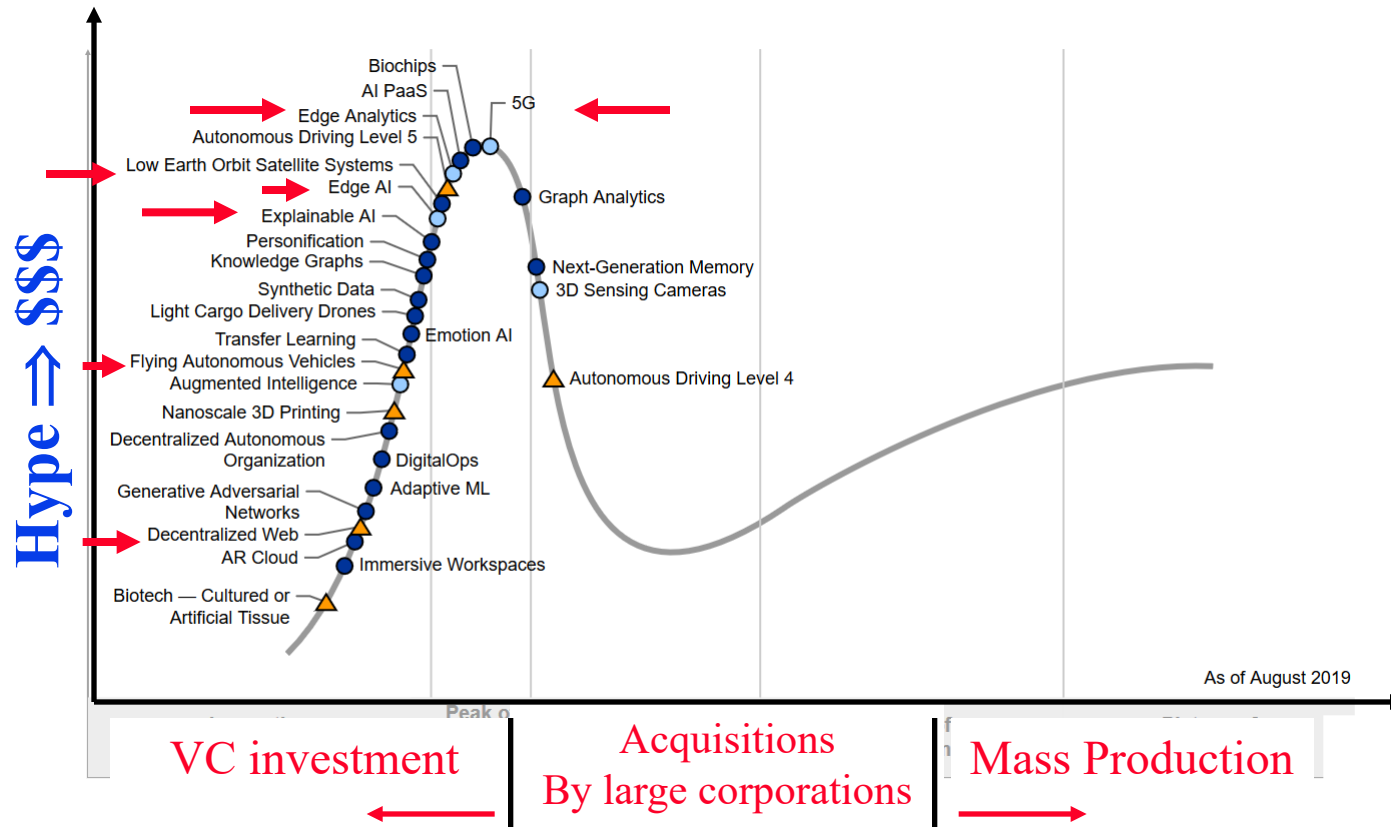
What's In What's Out?

- ❑ Important question for **students**, academics, entrepreneurs, and companies
- ❑ Goal: To impact
- ❑ Follow the **paradigm shifts**:
 - 1980: Ethernet
 - 1990: ATM Networks
 - 2000: Optical Networks
 - 2005: Wireless Networks
 - 2008: Next Generation Internet/SDN
 - ...
 - 2019: Whatever is being **hyped** this year?



Industries adopt by necessity.
Academics continue to develop deeper expertise on what they already know.

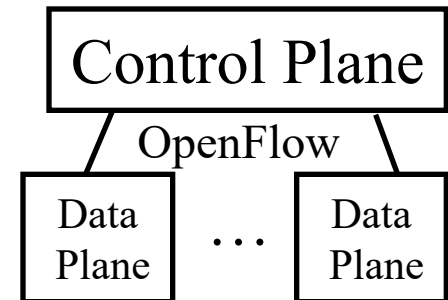
Gartner Hype Cycle of Emerging Tech 2019



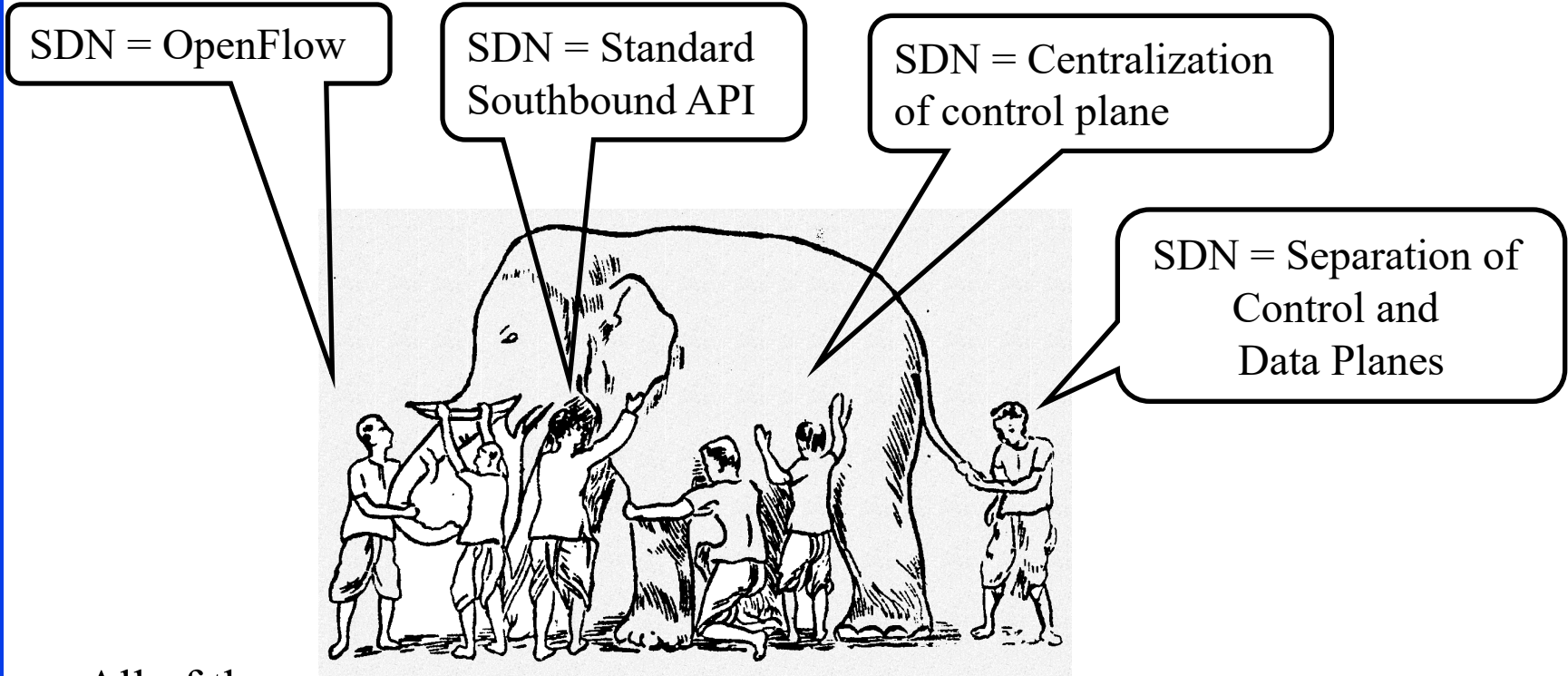
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SDN: Planes of Networking

- ❑ SDN was invented in 2008. Then: SDN:
 - Separation of control and data planes
 - Centralization of Control
 - Standard Protocol between the planes
 - Future of Networking and the Past of the Protocols
⇒ Legacy protocols will go away
- ❑ **Data Plane**: All bits sent by the user
- ❑ **Control Plane**: All bits or activities that are not sent by the user but are necessary to perform data plane activities
 - Making routing tables
 - Base station beacons announcing availability of services
- ❑ Centralized Control Plane
 - ⇒ Switches only implement packet forwarding
 - ⇒ Switches are simpler and cheaper



What SDN is Not?



- ❑ All of these are mechanisms.
- ❑ SDN is *not* about a mechanism.
- ❑ It is a framework \Rightarrow Many solutions

SDN definition has changed but many academics are still unaware.

167 Papers on OpenFlow on IEEEExplore in 2019!

Trend 1: Separation of Control to Orchestration of Policies

Separation and Centralization
of Control Plane



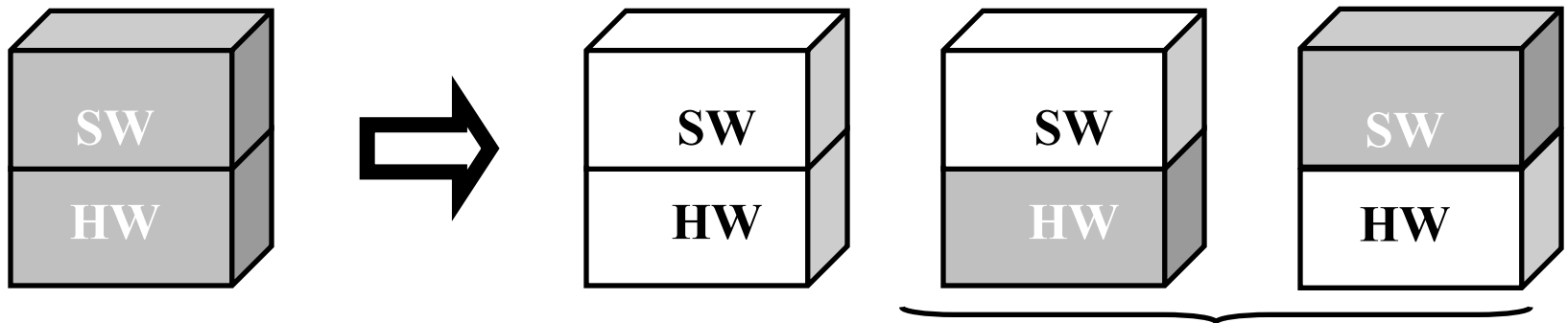
Centralized Orchestration
of Policies



Micromanagement is not scalable

Trend 2: Disaggregation: Black Box to White Box

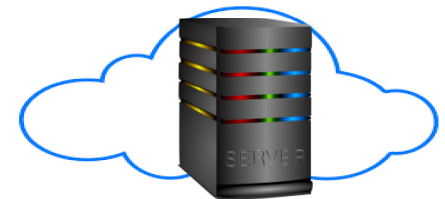
- ❑ Software Defined = Differentiation via software
⇒ White box networking
- ❑ **Black Box**: Proprietary HW with Proprietary SW
- ❑ **White Box**: Open Source Hardware and Software
⇒ You can choose hardware and software
- ❑ **Bright Box**: Branded White box =
Branded SW on open HW or Open SW on Branded HW



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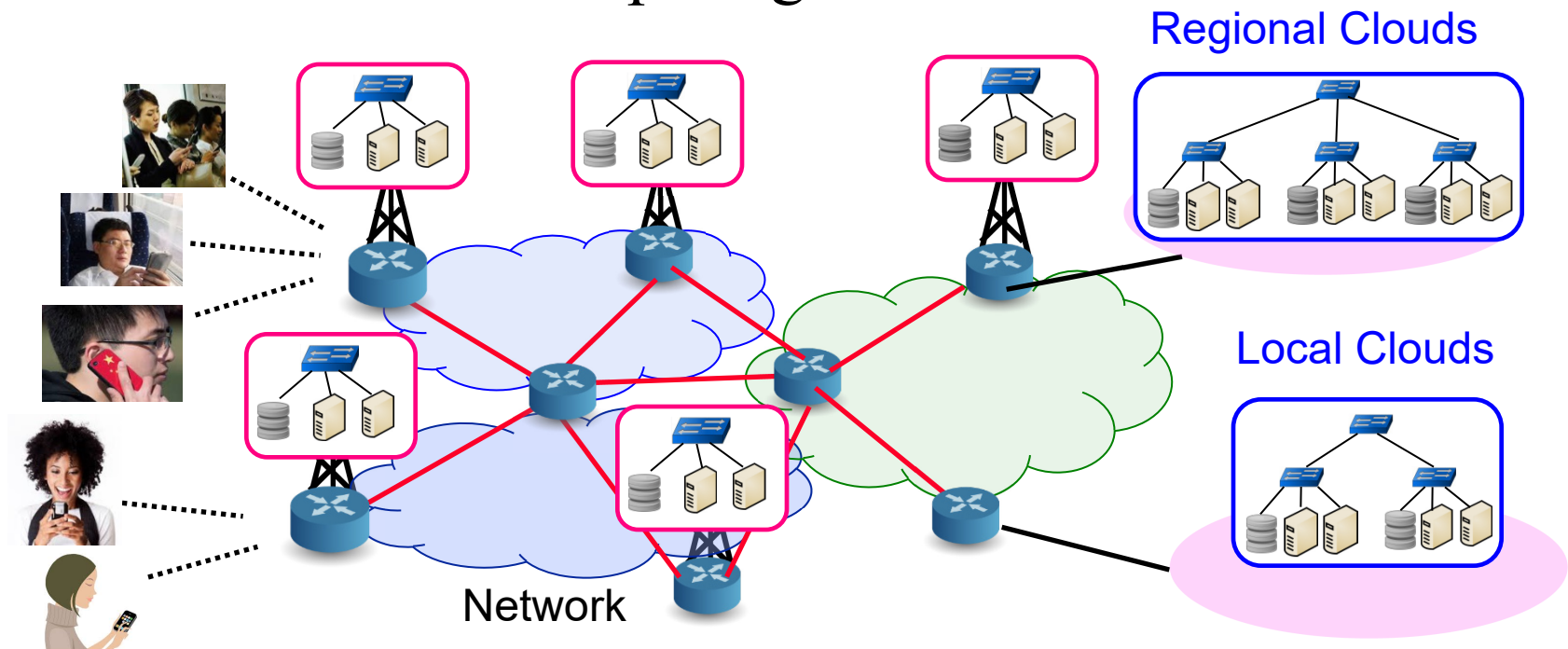
Trend 3: Clouds to Micro-Clouds

- ❑ Cloud computing was invented in 2006
- ❑ Then: Cloud = Large Data Center
Multiple VMs managed by a cloud management system (OpenStack)
- ❑ Today: Cloud = Computing using virtual resources
 - μ Cloud = Cloud in a server with multiple VMs.
 - VMs managed via cloud management SW, e.g., OpenStack



Trend 4: Core to Edge Computing

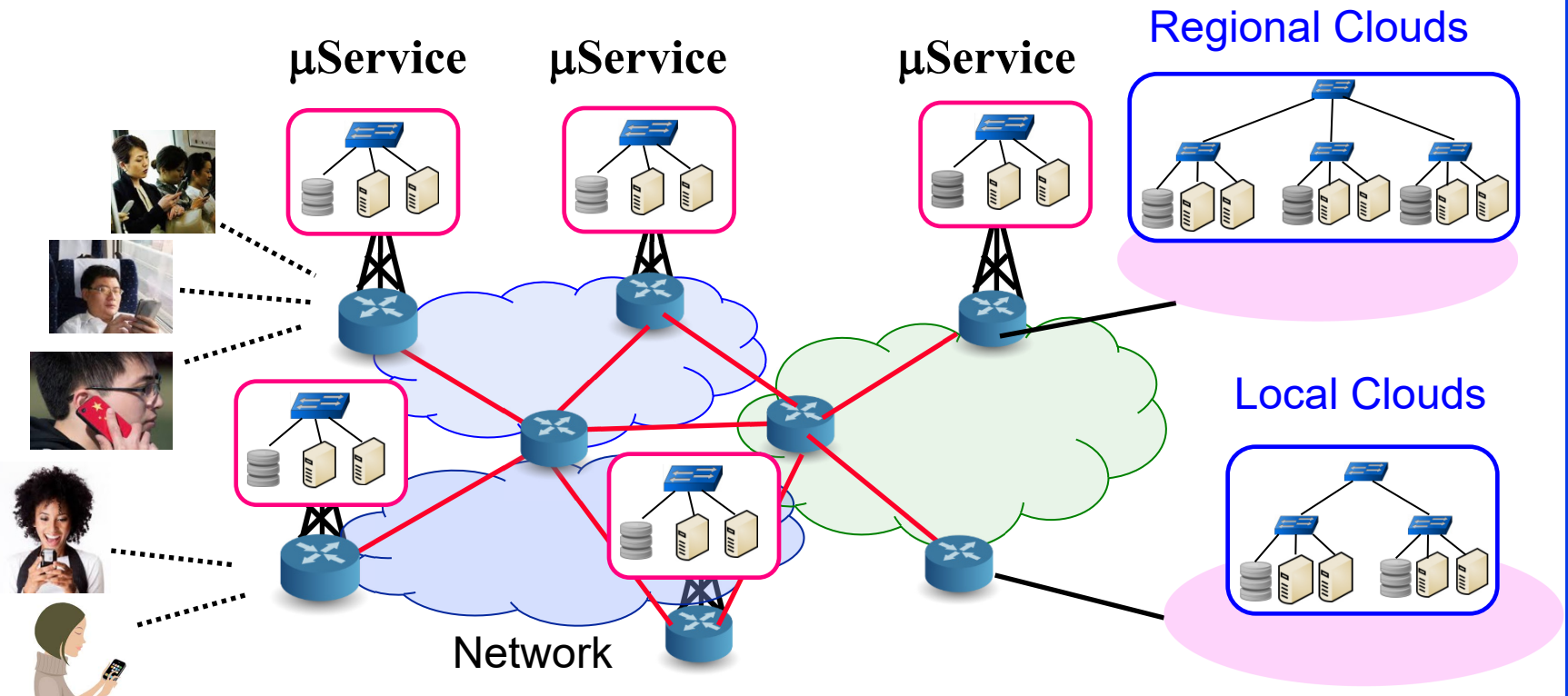
- To service mobile users/IoT, Computation needs to come to edge \Rightarrow Mobile Edge Computing \Rightarrow Multi-Cloud Computing



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Trend 5: Services to Micro-Services

- **Decomposition:** Applications are broken in to smaller pieces that run in isolation on multi-clouds

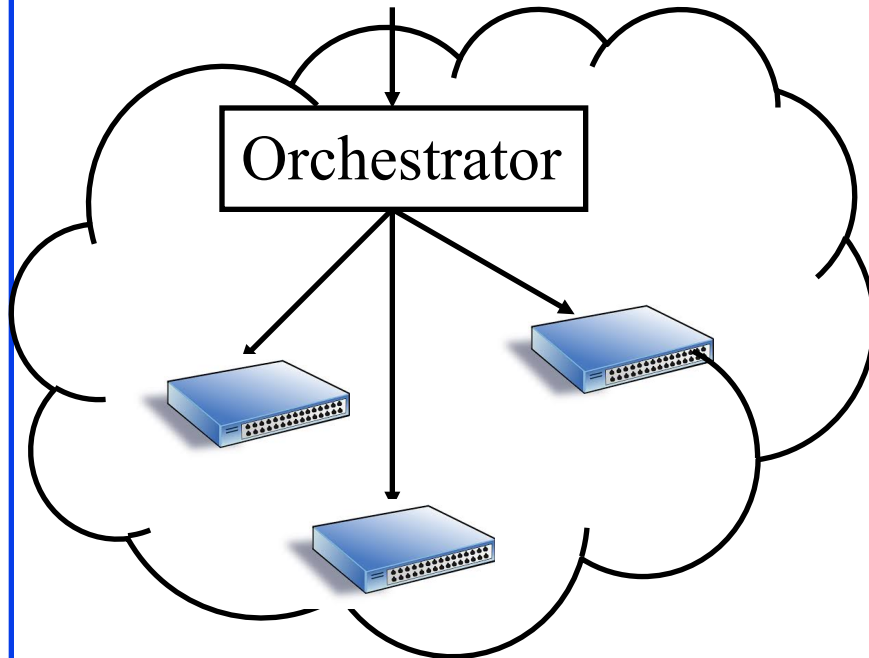


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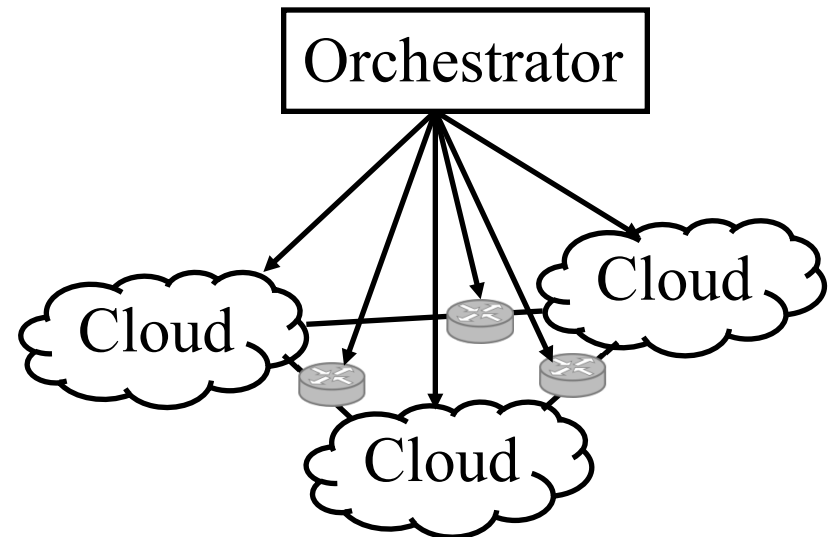
Trend 6: Orchestration of Switches to Orchestration of Multi-Cloud

- ❑ Orchestrating devices to Orchestrating Clouds
- ❑ Micro-Service placement and optimization in multi-clouds

Datacenter Applications



Global Applications



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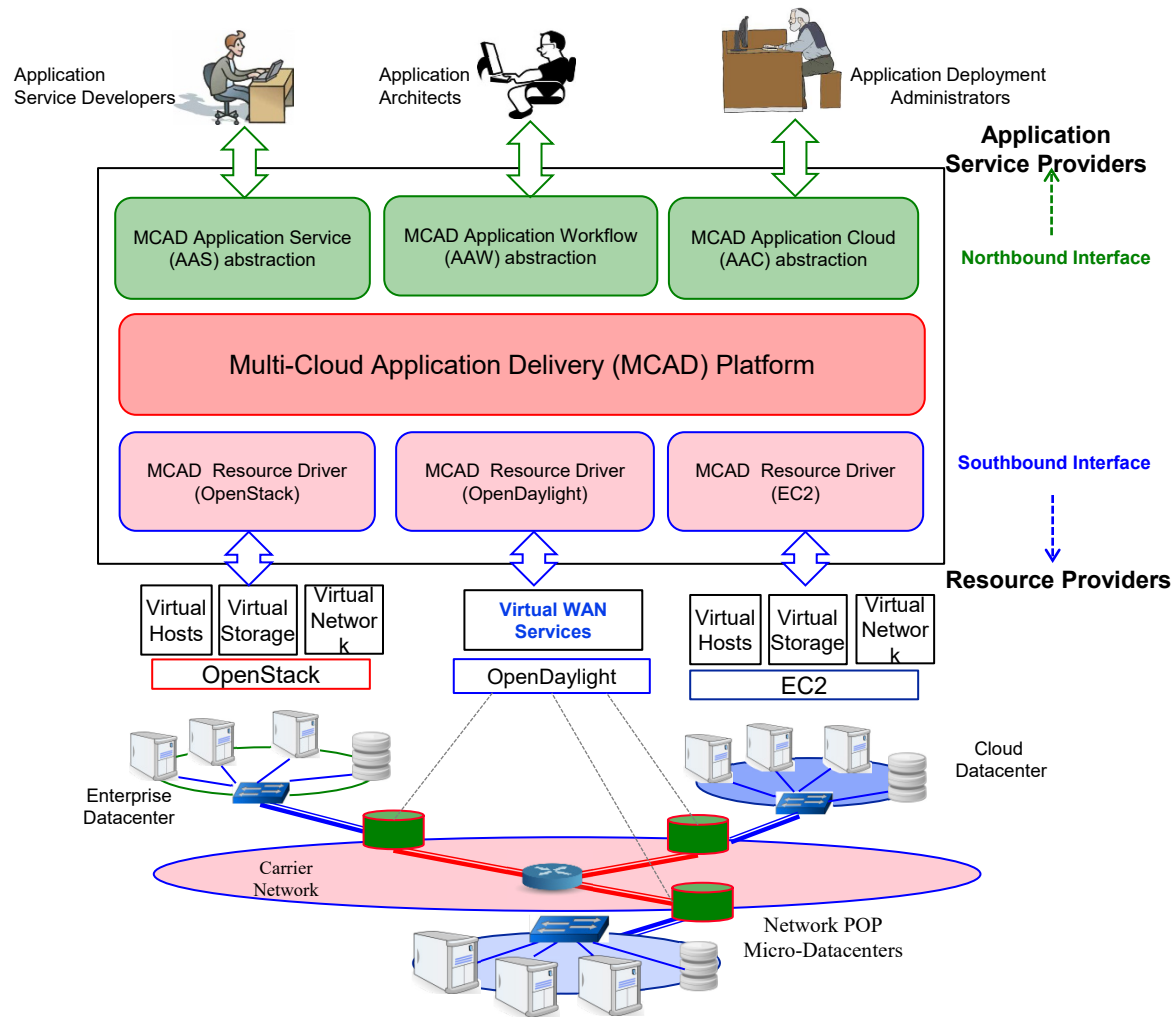
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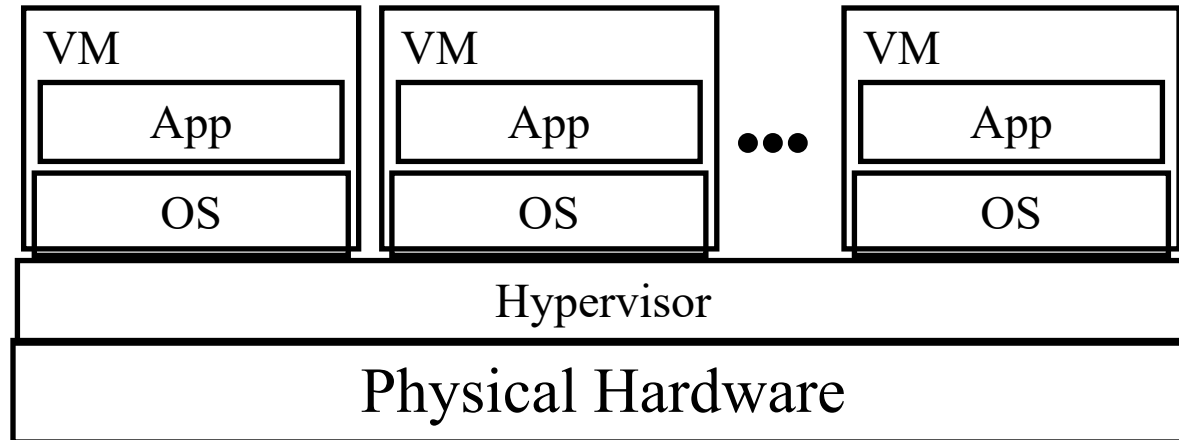
OpenADN Multi-Cloud Management



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Network Function Virtualization (NFV)

- ❑ Network Functions on Virtual Machines in a cloud



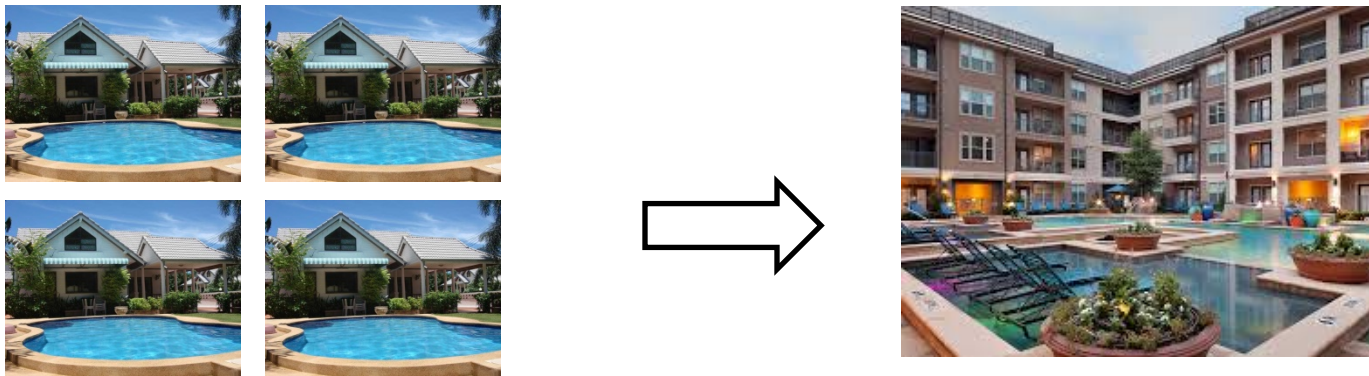
- ❑ **Problems with Virtual Machines:**

- VMs require an operating system (OS)
- Each OS requires a license \Rightarrow **CapEx**
- Each OS needs maintenance, updates \Rightarrow **OpEx**
- **VM Tax** = added CapEx + OpEx

Ref: Raj Jain and Subharthi Paul, "Network Virtualization and Software Defined Networking for Cloud Computing - A Survey," IEEE Communications Magazine, Nov 2013, pp. 24-31, http://www.cse.wustl.edu/~jain/papers/net_virt.htm

Trend 7: Virtualization to Containerization

- ❑ Run many apps in the same virtual machine
 - These apps share the OS and its overhead
 - Can't access each other's resources without permission
 - Like apartments in a complex \Rightarrow Containers
- ❑ **Cloud-Native** = Containerized micro-services
- ❑ **Kata Containers**: Performance like containers, isolation and security like VMs. Linux Foundation Project.



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<https://thenewstack.io/10-key-attributes-of-cloud-native-applications/>

Trend 8: Standards to Open Source

- ❑ Standard vs. Rough Consensus and Running Code
- ❑ Standards are slow Many standards out of date when it is ready for implementation
- ❑ IEEE 802.11ah-2016 Long-Range WiFi for IoT. Started 2010. Taken over by competition: ZigBee, LoraWAN, ...
- ❑ Disaggregation \Rightarrow Open Source HW + Open Source SW
- ❑ # of networking projects at Linux Foundation
 - > # of working groups at Internet Engineering Task Force
- ❑ **Open-Source Everything:**
 - Open Network Automation Platform (ONAP)
 - AI Developer Toolkits
 - Open-Source Blockchain

Blockchains

- ❑ Blockchain is the technology that made Bitcoin secure
- ❑ Blockchain was invented by the inventor of Bitcoin
- ❑ After Bitcoin became successful, people started looking into the technology behind Bitcoin and found:
 - Blockchain is the key for its success
 - Two complete strangers can complete a transaction/contract without a third party

Example of a Contract: Wedding



Wedding (Cont)

❑ Centralized

❑ Decentralized



- ❑ Centralized registry
- ❑ Single point of failure
- ❑ Easier to hacked

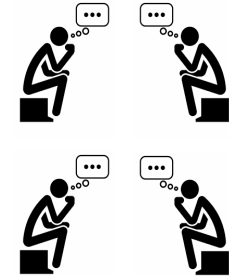
- ❑ Decentralized
- ❑ No single point of failure
- ❑ Very difficult to hack

Trend 9: Centralized to Decentralized

- ❑ **Trend:** Make everything decentralized with no central point of trust
- ❑ Two perfect strangers can exchange money, make a contract without a trusted third party
- ❑ Decentralized systems are
 1. More secure: Attack tolerant
 2. No single bottleneck
 3. More reliable: Fault tolerant
 4. No single point of control \Rightarrow No monopoly
- ❑ Blockchain is one way to do this among **untrusted multi-domain** systems.

Time is a cycle: Decentralized vs. Centralized debate

Probabilistic Blockchains



- ❑ Current blockchains allow only valid transactions
- ❑ Our Probabilistic Blockchains allow probabilistic statements:
I think the attack is from Russia with 90% probability
I am 80% confident that IBM stock will go up tomorrow 5%
- ❑ Allows risk assessment using a large number of opinions
⇒ Crowd sourcing of risk assessment
⇒ Particularly applicable to security risks
- ❑ Decisions are weighted by the **reputation** of the opinion makers
Some people are experts on the topic ⇒ High Reputation
Others are just bluffing ⇒ Low reputation after a few bluffs

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Decisions with Risk

- Sell insurance
- Buy insurance
- Sell a stock
- Buy a stock
- Download a software application on your computer
- Update software

Smart Everything



Smart Watch



Smart TV



Smart Car



Smart Health



Smart Home



Smart Kegs



Smart Space



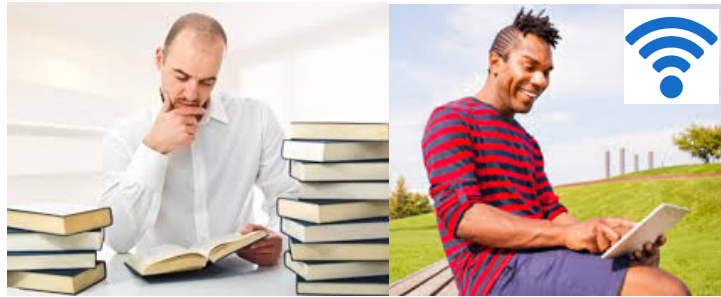
Smart Industries



Smart Cities

What's Smart?

- ❑ Old: Smart = Can think \Rightarrow Computation
= Can Recall \Rightarrow Storage
- ❑ Now: Smart = Can find quickly, Can Delegate
 \Rightarrow Communicate = Networking
- ❑ Smart Grid, Smart Meters, Smart Cars, Smart homes, Smart Cities, Smart Factories, Smart Smoke Detectors, ...



Not-Smart Smart

- ❑ Smart = Apply the latest **technology** to solve problems

Trend 10: Smart to Intelligent



Intelligent Clock



Intelligent TV



Intelligent Car



Intelligent Health



Intelligent Home Security



Intelligent Microwave



Intelligent Light



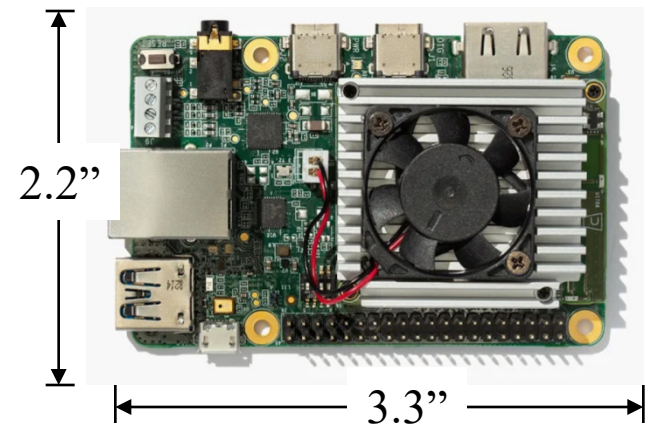
Amazon Alexa



Google Assistant

Edge AI

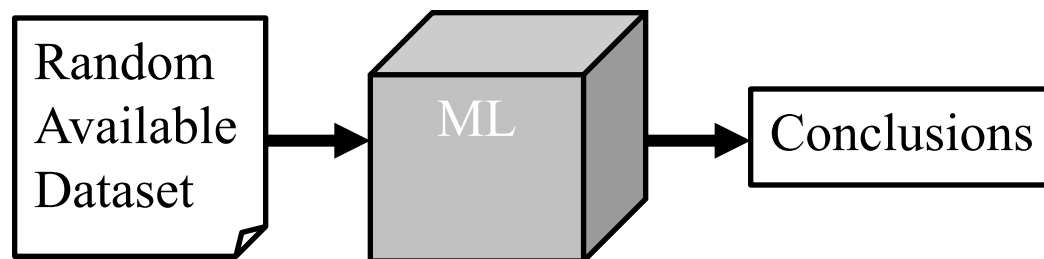
- ❑ Edge Computing + AI \Rightarrow AI in things
- ❑ Moving AI to the Edge
 \Rightarrow Data Compression and Anomaly Detection
- ❑ **Google Coral Development Board**
 - Edge Tensor Processing Unit (TPU)
 - Machine learning accelerator
 - Low cost: Below \$150
- ❑ Similar offerings from Nvidia (Jetson nano) and others



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Machine Learning Challenges

- ❑ Machine learning is currently a black box
- ❑ ML algorithms are developed/used without domain expertise
- ❑ Data cleanliness, labeling, feature extractions, all require domain knowledge, e.g.,
What is the distance between Port 80, Port 81, and Port 8080?
- ❑ Synthetic data is used \Rightarrow Garbage-In, Garbage-Out
- ❑ Results are stated without model validation.



Trend 11: AI to Explainable AI

- ❑ Data Imbalance (1 in a Billion packet is an attack packet).
In most papers, 10-15% of the packets are attack packets
- ❑ Explainability issue
⇒ No idea of why the results are what they are
Can't discover bugs in ML model implementations



Machine Learning is what only machines can do, but human cannot do and cannot explain

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Trend 12: SDN to Self-Driven Networks

- ❑ **Self-Discover**: Find its components
- ❑ **Self-configure**: Trending. Predict.
- ❑ **Auto-Manage** = Auto-BSS (bill)/Auto-OSS (provision)
- ❑ **Self-Monitor**: Counters and Probes. Telemetry
- ❑ **Self-Diagnose and Self-Heal**: Self-Report to human operator
- ❑ OpenDaylight is working on Network **Intent** Composition (NIC)



Network Manager

Ref: Kireerti Kompella, <https://datatracker.ietf.org/meeting/98/materials/slides-98-nmrg-self-driving-networks>

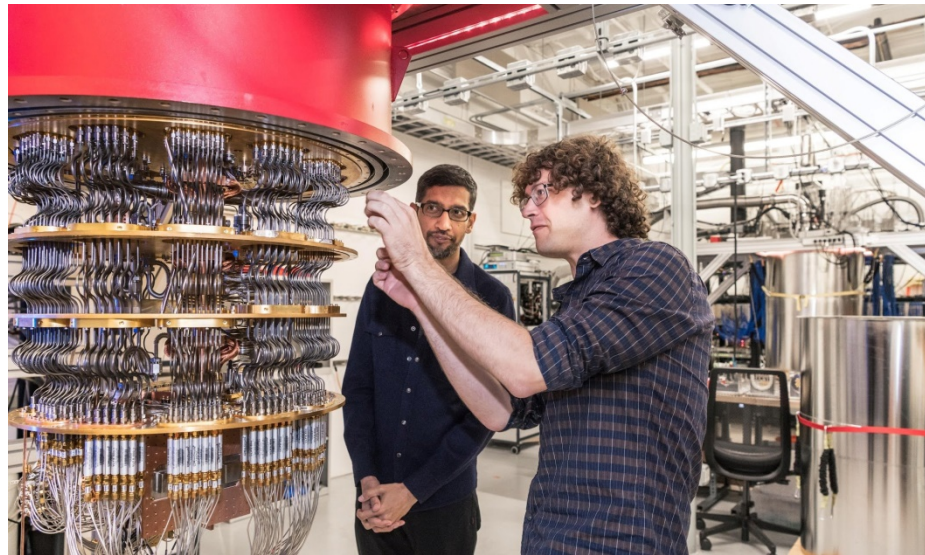
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Quantum Hardware

- ❑ Google achieved **Quantum Supremacy** using a 54-bit superconducting quantum computer on October 23, 2019
- ❑ Global Competition: China, Japan, USA, EU are also competing



Ref: <https://www.nbcnews.com/mach/science/google-claims-quantum-computing-breakthrough-ibm-pushes-back-ncna1070461>

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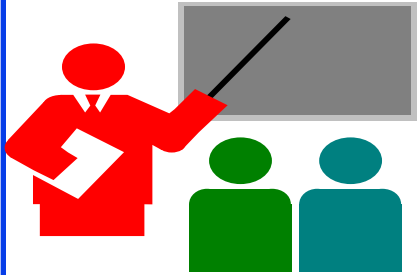
Trend 13: Quantum Safe Cryptography

- ❑ Factoring large numbers is hard with conventional computing but much easier with quantum computing.
- ❑ It would be easy to break public key cryptography when quantum computing becomes feasible
- ❑ NIST started a competition for “Quantum Safe Cryptography” in December 2016
- ❑ 26 Algorithms have advanced to semifinal on January 30, 2019
- ❑ Several free Quantum Simulators are available to write quantum program

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Summary



#	Past	Present/Future
1	SDN	Disaggregation
	Proprietary Black Boxes	Standardized White Boxes
2	Control	Orchestration
3	Clouds	Micro-Clouds
4	Core	Edge
5	Services	Micro-services
6	Orchestration of Switches	Orchestration of Multi-Cloud
7	Virtualization	Containerization
8	Standards	Open-Source SW
9	Centralized	Distributed
10	Smart	Intelligent
11	AI	Explainable AI
12	Managed	Self-Driven
13	Classical	Quantum

Summary (Cont)

1. Technologies are changing faster than PhD research cycles
2. For impact/success, publishing is not sufficient.
Implement your research in open source SW.

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Acronyms

- ❑ 3GPP 3rd Generation Partnership Project
- ❑ AAC Application Cloud Abstraction
- ❑ AAS Application Service Abstraction
- ❑ AAW Application Workflow Abstraction
- ❑ ACM Automatic Computing Machinery
- ❑ ADCOM Advanced Computing and Communications
- ❑ AI Artificial Intelligence
- ❑ ATM Asynchronous Transfer Mode
- ❑ BSS Business Support System
- ❑ CapEx Capital Expenditure
- ❑ COLAP Cost optimized latency aware placement
- ❑ DevOps Development to Operations
- ❑ DNS Domain Name Systems
- ❑ EC2 Elastic Compute 2
- ❑ GPUs Graphics Processing Unit
- ❑ HW Hardware

Acronyms (Cont)

- ❑ ID Identifier
- ❑ IEEE Institution of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
- ❑ IETF Internet Engineering Task Force
- ❑ IFTTT If This Then That
- ❑ IoT Internet of Things
- ❑ MCAD Multi-cloud Application Delivery
- ❑ ML Machine Learning
- ❑ NFV Network Function Virtualization
- ❑ NIC Network Interface Card
- ❑ ONAP Open Network Automation Platform
- ❑ OpenADN Open Application Delivery Network
- ❑ OpEx Operational Expenses
- ❑ OS Operating System
- ❑ QoS Quality of Service
- ❑ RAN Radio Access Networks
- ❑ SCADA Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition

Acronyms (Cont)

- ❑ SDN Software Defined Networks
- ❑ SON Self-Organizing Network
- ❑ SW Software
- ❑ TPUs Tensor Processing Units
- ❑ TV Television
- ❑ VC Venture Capital
- ❑ VM Virtual Machine
- ❑ WiFi Wireless Fidelity
- ❑ XML Extended Markup Language

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