

MAPPING THE PATHWAY TO PACKET OPTICAL AUTOMATION

That the time has come to automate network

- To manage complexity
- To improve opex
- To reduce provisioning failures / provide consistent operations

We will discuss automation in context of packet optical networks

- Tractable use case for automation
- Technologies required
- Implementation of automation tools

Look at next steps in self driving packet optical networking

WHY AUTOMATE?

Automation has to happen to keep up with speed of network change

Sheer volume of telemetry data

Volume of services exploding

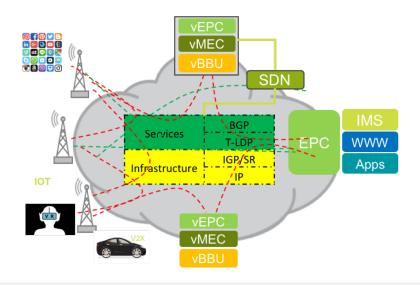
Need for constant tuning to optimize bandwidth utilization / fill rate etc

Desire to remove vendor lock in via open networking to support move to multi domain, multi vendor and multi layer packet optical networks

Using open standards to simplify and make efficient the implementation of automation across multi domain, multi vendor and multi layer packet optical networks

There are optimal approaches available today

NETWORK ARCHITECTURE EVOLUTION



Networks are

- Application focused
- ✓ Programmable to Orchestrate the Network based on application
- ✓ Operational Simplicity

Current competitive landscape

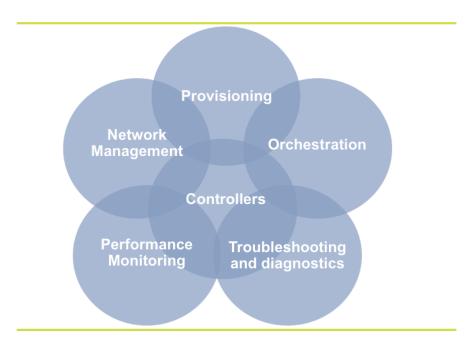
Systems, software designed for cloud migration

Open hardware / whitebox best of breed

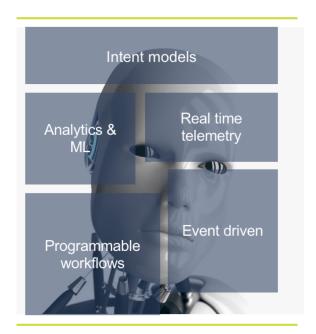
Ability to disaggregate key functions

Rich open API's enabling network programmability

PROVISIONED NETWORK → SELF-DRIVING NETWORK







...into Network Robots

THE SELF DRIVING NETWORK

Human-Driven Automation



- Standard-based network interfaces and data models
- Automate network provisioning and management
- Simplify network operations

Event-driven Automation



- Telemetry for Actionable Information
- Integration with Full IT infrastructure (Orchestration, etc.)
- Rule-based Actions driven by events

Machine-Driven Automation



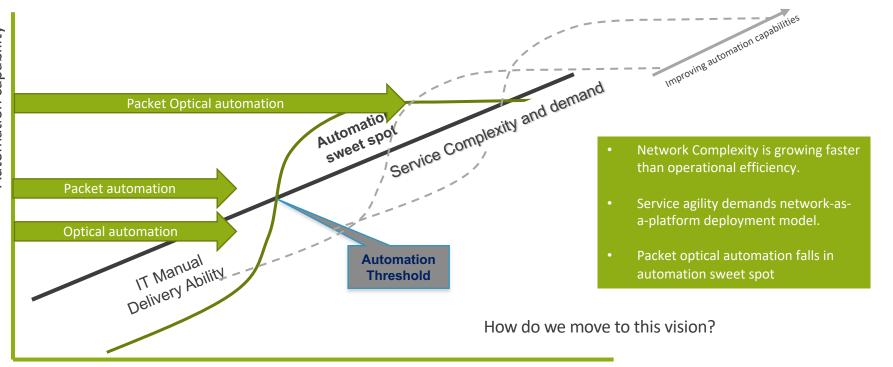
- Use sophisticated algorithms (statistics)
- Pre-programed machines makes decisions and drives network change
- Humans make decisions where machines cannot

Self-Driven

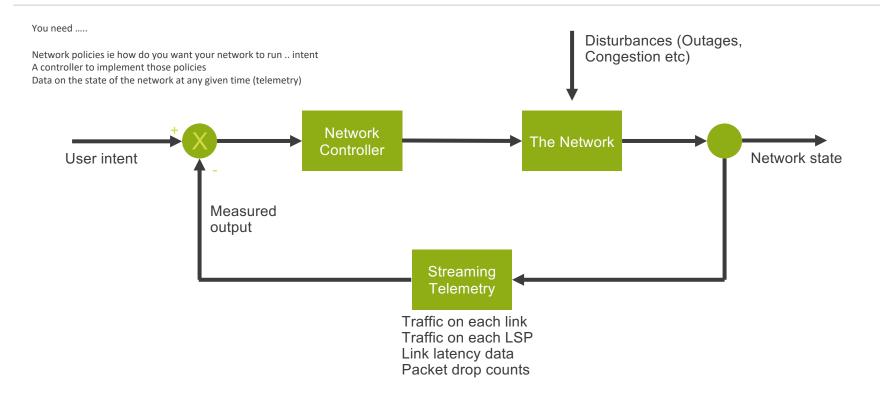


- Integrated machinelearning algorithms into the system
- Adaptive machine decisions drive network change
- Human supervision, no active intervention

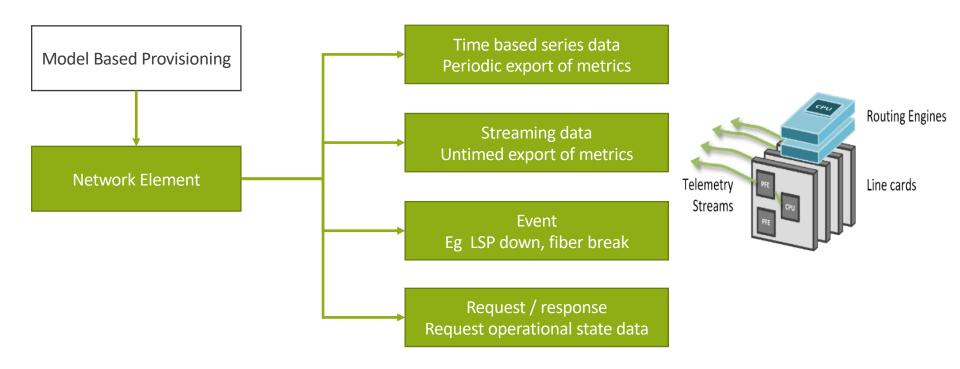
EMBRACE A STRATEGY OF AUTOMATION



BUILDING A CONTROL LOOP FOR THE SELF DRIVING NETWORK



TELEMETRY TYPES



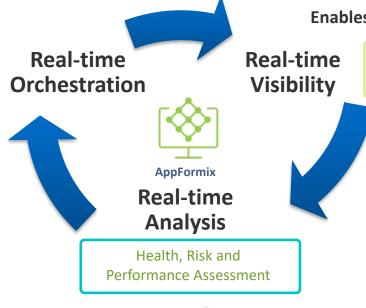
INTENT BASED ANALYTICS

Intent defined here

Automatic Risk Mitigation and Performance Enhancement

Dynamic intelligence via Machine-learning

Self-healing Self-pacing Self-scaling



Enables agility in the Cloud operations

Apps, Infrastructure (P+V) and Services

Actionable alarms and events

Monitoring of throughput, latency and jitter, ContainerFlow with integrated Intel RDT



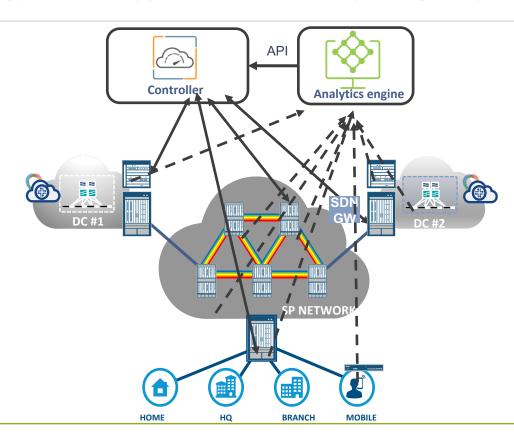




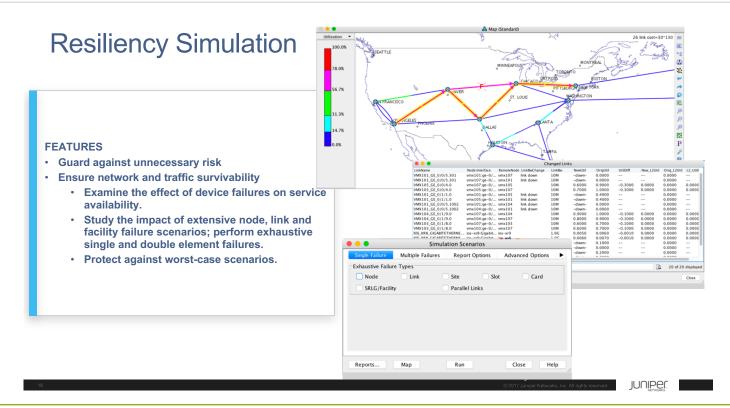




CONTROLLER & ANALYTICS EXAMPLE IN PACKET OPTICAL



NETWORK SELF HEALING



NETWORK RESILIENCE DEMO

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BpuffLZFXRU

ENABLING MULTI LAYER, MULTI DOMAIN, MULTI VENDOR PACKET OPTICAL SOLUTIONS

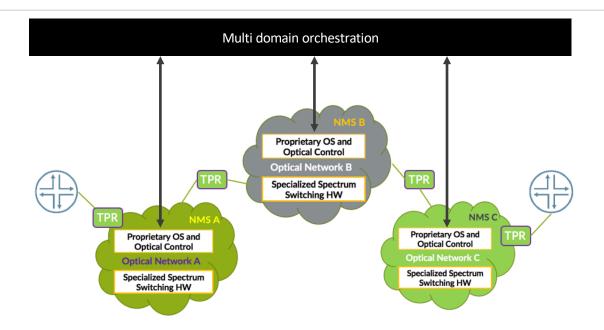
A great deal of work underway in open communities to establish open standard API's

Most common communities are

- OIF → Transport-API (orchestrator → controller SBI)
- Open ROADM (open line systems, open transponders)
- OpenConfig

As an example of interoperability of these communities, platforms such as ONOS, Open Daylight leverage open source to offer product

MULTI DOMAIN ORCHESTRATION → TRANSPORT-API

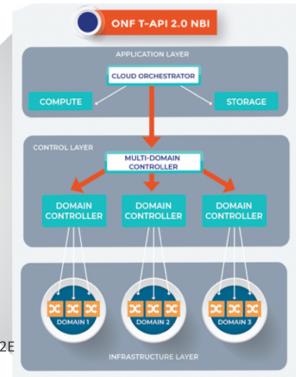


Transport-API: common API data model for southbound orchestration layer → controller transaction

OIF T-API MULTI DOMAIN MULTI VENDOR OPEN STANDARD



T-API standard 2.0 provides standard SBI Orchestrator → controller simplifying E2E multi domain, multi vendor solution development



OPEN ROADM – VERSATILE OPEN STANDARD

Open ROADM – a versatile open standard that goes beyond ROADM network elements

Same device and data models apply to open line systems, SBI, topology exchange etc

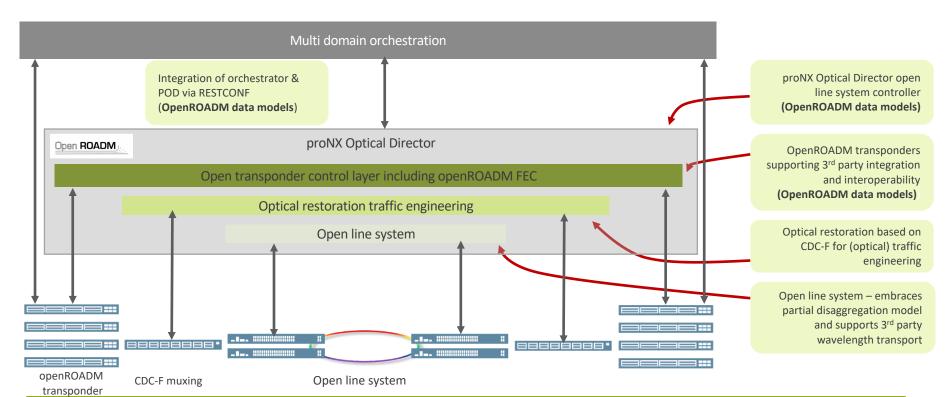
Vibrant ecosystem of supporters with continual development and code submissions

Some use cases

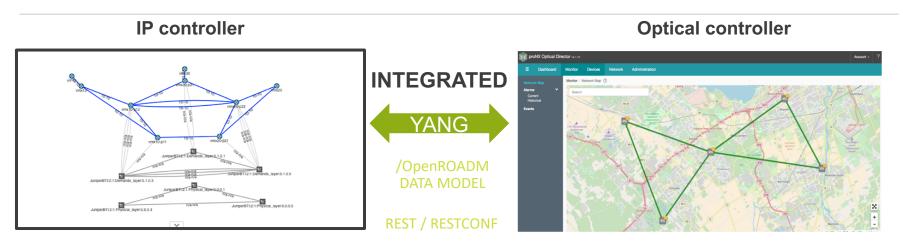
- 1. Southbound API via RESTCONF
- 2. Open transponder management and control
- 3. Open optical line management and control
- 4. IP optical controller topology exchange
- 5. O-FEC to enable line side interoperability



JUNIPER OPEN PACKET OPTICAL SOLUTION



OPENROADM ENABLING OPEN, MULTI-LAYER AUTOMATION



Multi-layer provisioning, visualization & trouble shooting
Real-time updates and notifications between IP & Optical controllers

OPENROADM RESTCONF SOUTHBOUND API DEMO

Video demo



SUMMARY

Software transformation is enabling multi domain, multi layer, multi vendor automation solutions

Key enabling technologies

- Streaming telemetry
- Analytic tools
- Open software interface standards

We are entering the next era of open packet optical networking