

UMBRELLA: A Resilient SDN Fabric for IXPs

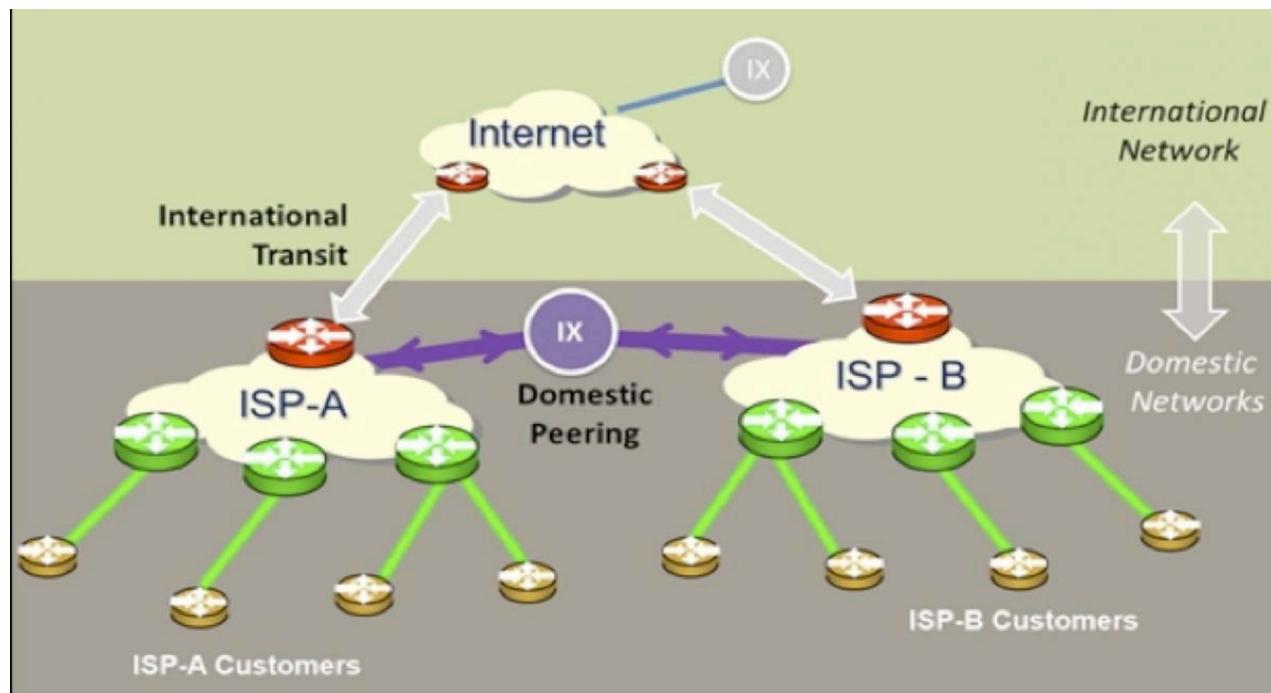
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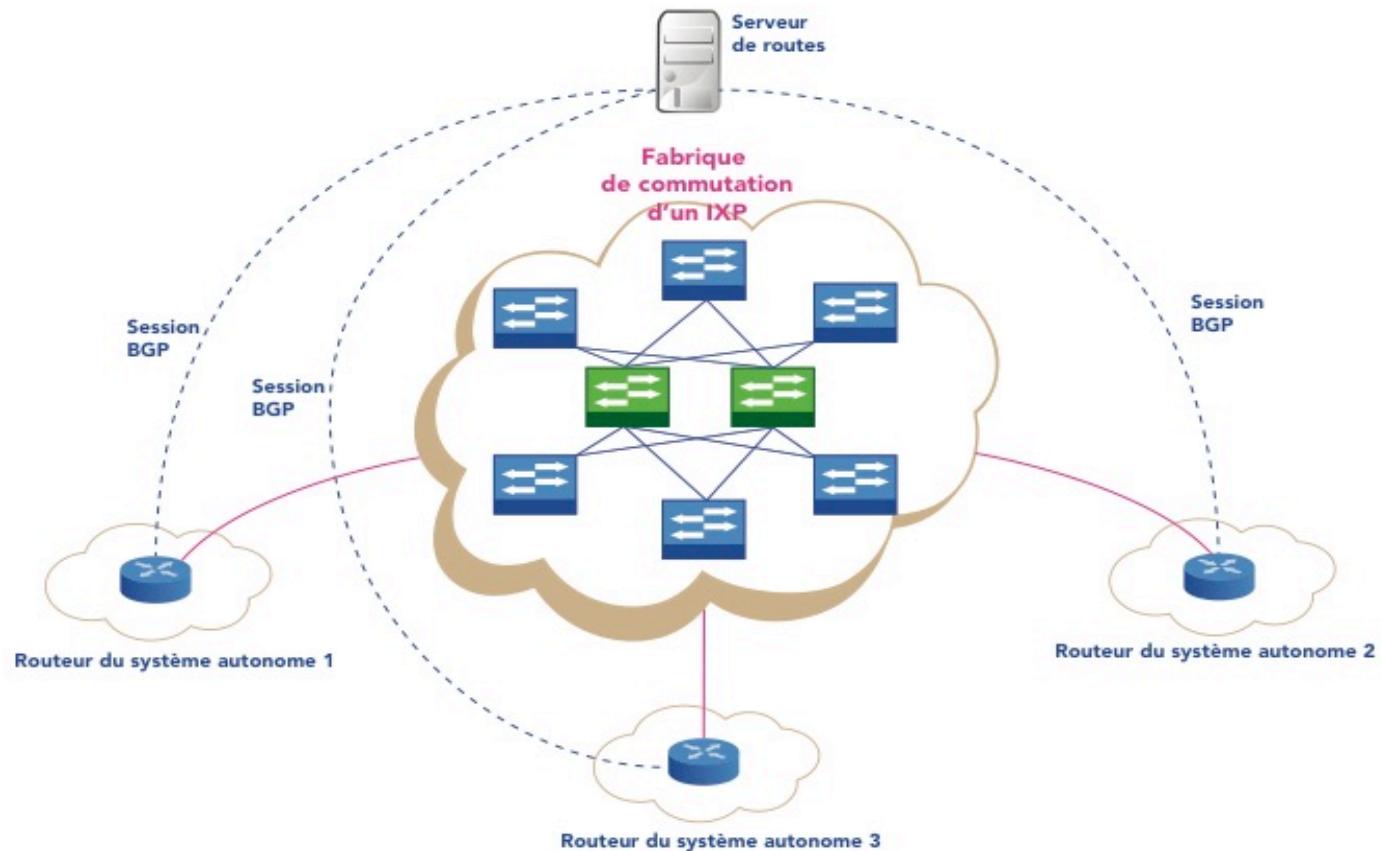
- > What is an IXP?
- > Today IXP switching fabric
- > Operator-Oriented OpenFlow IXP fabric
- > The Toulouse IXP: ToulIX
- > Migrating ToulIX in TouSIX
- > TouSIX-manager
- > What's next?

What is an IXP ?

- > An Internet eXchange Point (IXP) is a network facility that enables the interconnection and exchange of Internet traffic between more than two Autonomous Systems (AS).
- > Direct benefit:
 - Lower latency
 - Reduced transit cost
 - Increased security



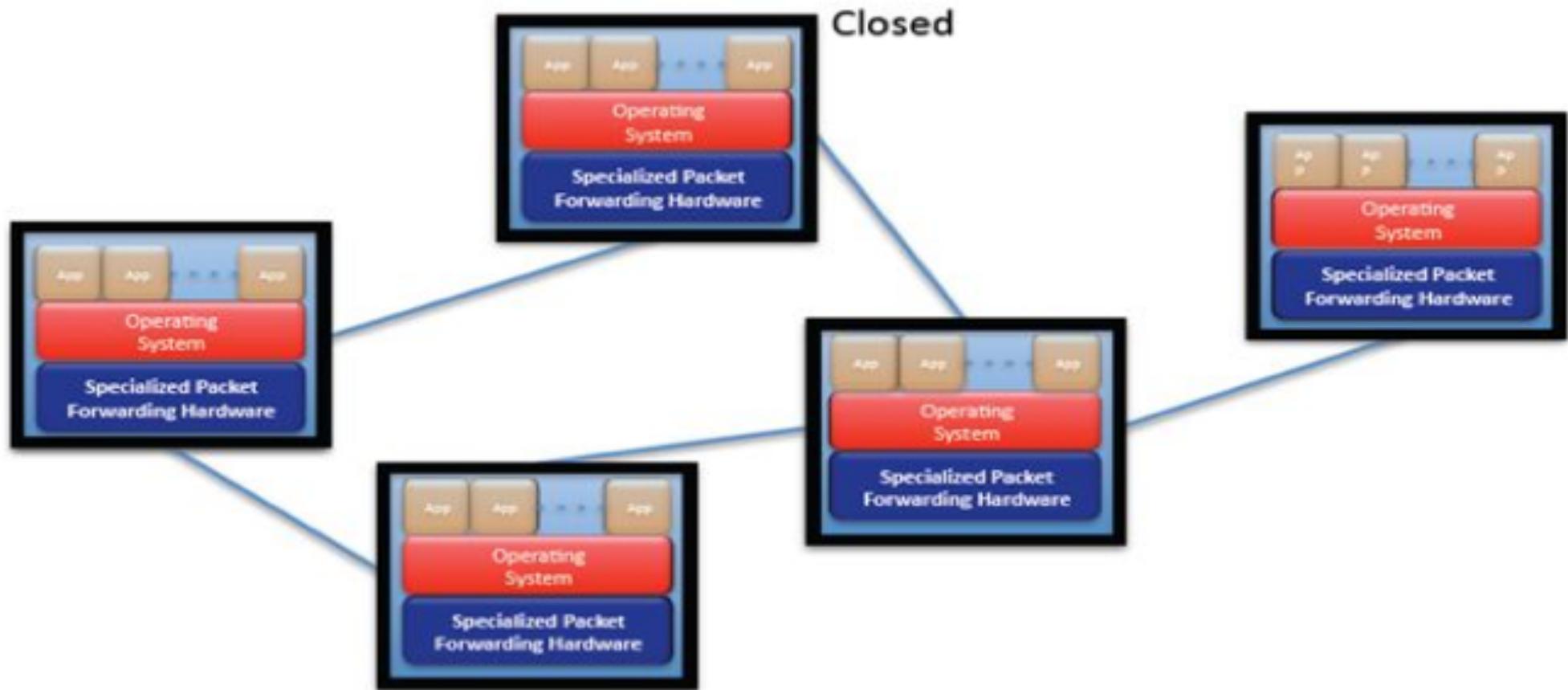
Today IXP switching fabric



Issues with today IXP fabric

- > IXP switching fabric are shared layer 2 broadcast domain
 - Broadcast traffic can weaken router CPU or even denial the entire IXP
 - Loop free solutions are not perfect
 - Undesired traffic is hard to be kept out
 - Monitoring is too limited or too complex

Non SDN configuration



SDN configuration

Metering

Routing

QOS

Monitoring

Network Operating System (Onix)

Openflow
Simple Packet
Forwarding
Hardware

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Operator-Oriented OpenFlow IXP fabric

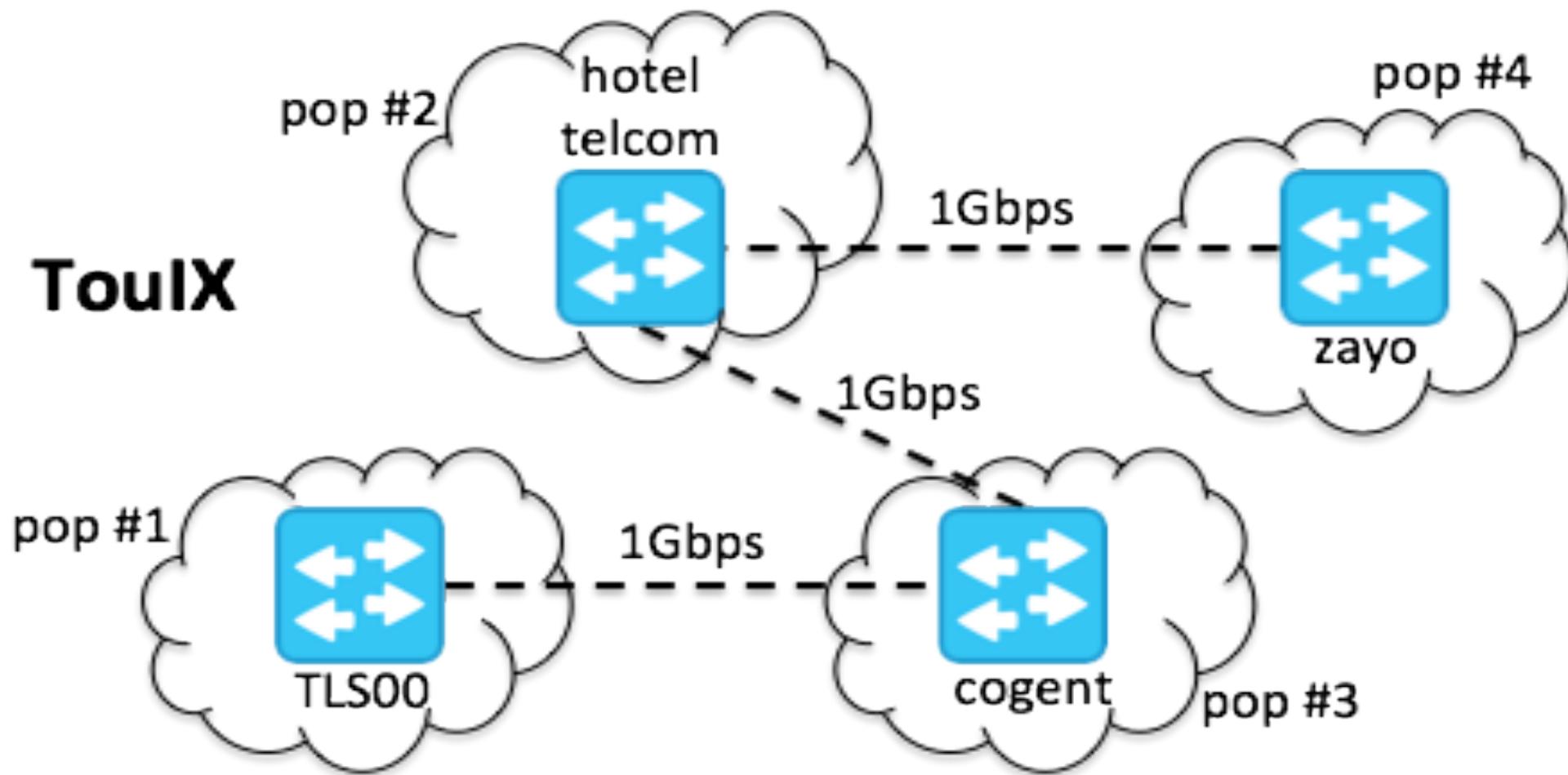
- > No more broadcast and perfect edge filtering
- > Pseudo wire
- > Can run even if the control plane is down
- > Works even without OpenFlow switch in the core
- > Fine-grained monitoring with OpenFlow
- > Link redundancy with group fast failover
- > Scalable for more POPs and IXPs members
- > Open to future applications Oriented IXP customers

The Toulouse IXP: ToulIX

- > Founded in 2006
- > ToulIX is an Euro-IX member
- > 4 POPs around Toulouse city
- > 10 active members
- > 300 k IP prefixes
- > Interconnected with France-IX and LyonIX

TouIX Old Topology

TouIX

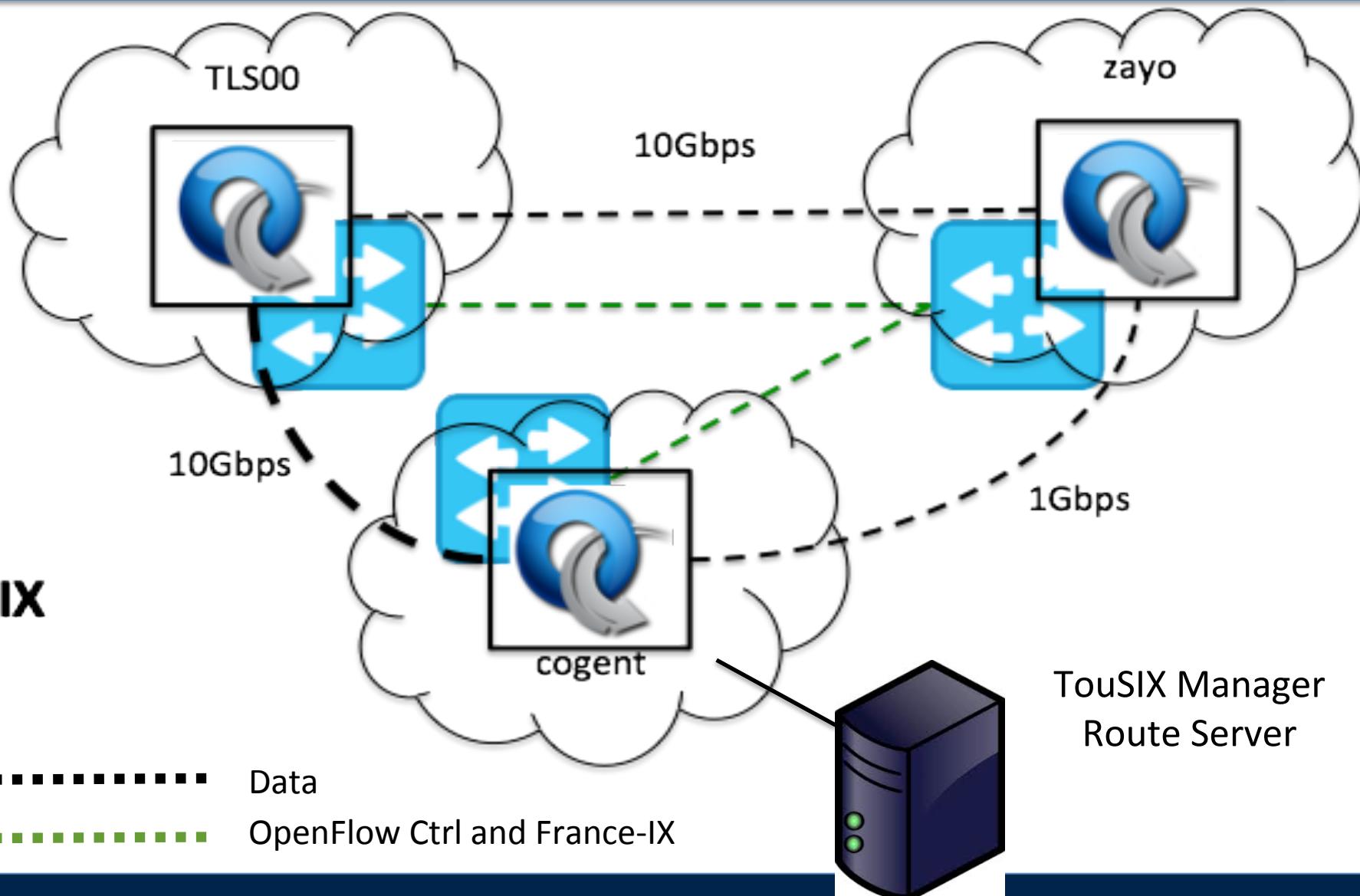


The Selected OpenFlow Switch

- > OpenVSwitch 2.x
- > OpenFlow 1.3
- Multi-Tables



TouSIX new topology



Issues Reported

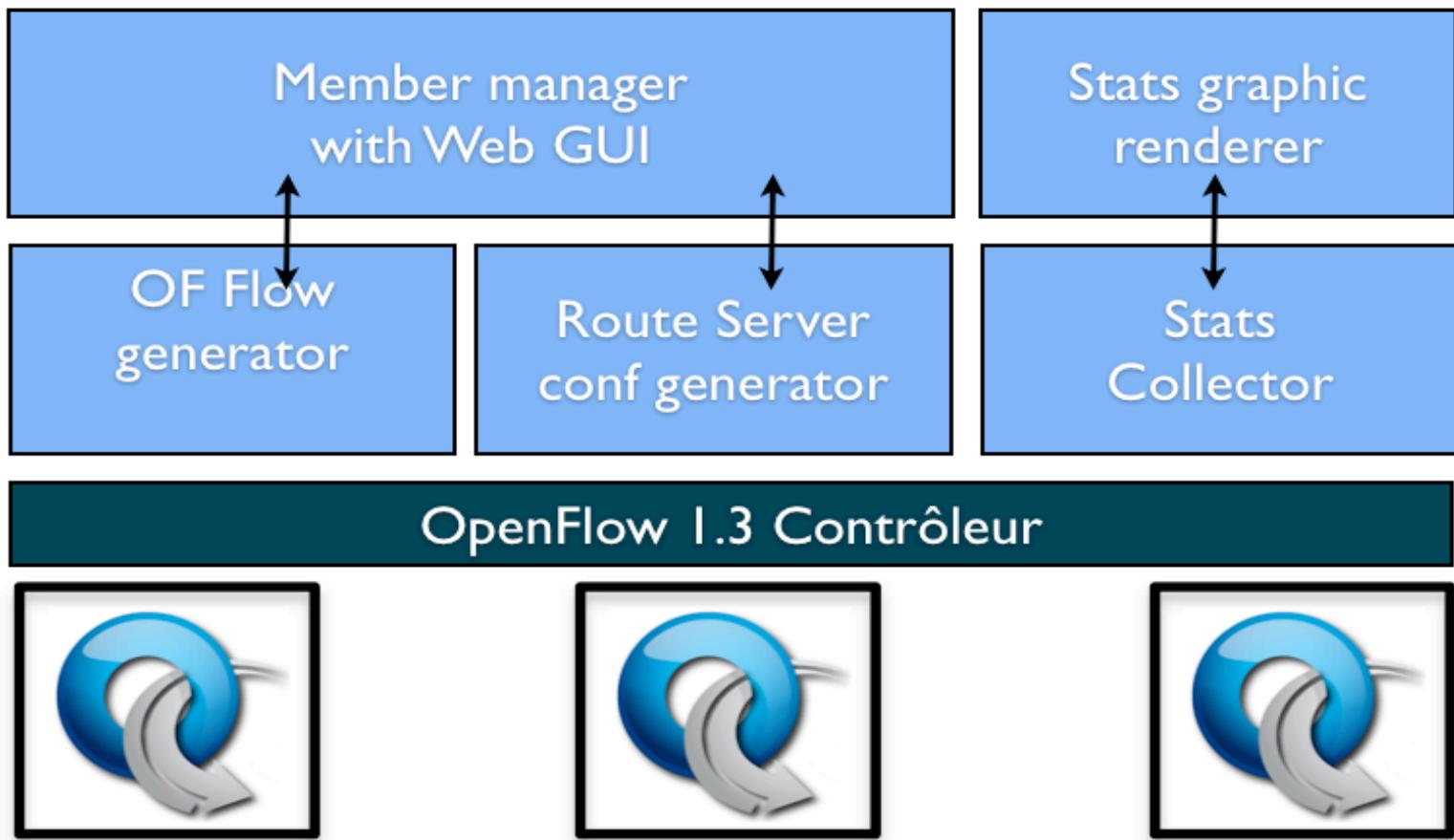
> IPv6 ICMPv6 Neighbor Discovery

- Matching ICMPv6_ND_TPA not supported by BCM ASICs in combination with ARP_TPA matching

→ Solutions have been found

→ OpenFlow ASICs need to be improved

TouSIX-Manager architecture



TouSIX manager

- > Traffic monitoring interface
- > Member management interface

- > All code can be found at:
- > <https://github.com/umbrella-fabric/TouSIX-Manager>

T O U I X

M A R K E T P L A C E

T O U S I X

- <http://www.touix.net/fr/content/le-projet-tousix>
- Début: février 2016 – 3 ans
 - Scalabilité
 - Monitoring
 - Sécurité

> Alsatis
> Covage
> FullSave

- Inter Media Sud
- Tetraneutral.net
- France-IX



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- SDN architecture and mechanisms
- Monitoring infrastructure
- Use cases
 - Autonomous anomaly detection
 - Virtualized private peering (QoS guaranty)