



# Towards a Carrier Grade ONAP Platform

## SDN Architectural Evolution

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# Agenda

- Multi-vendor SDN Architectural Approach
- Multi-vendor & Cloud SDN ONAP Integration
- MC Networking Challenges & Solution Direction

# Multi-vendor SDN Architectural Approach

### SDN Domain Mapping

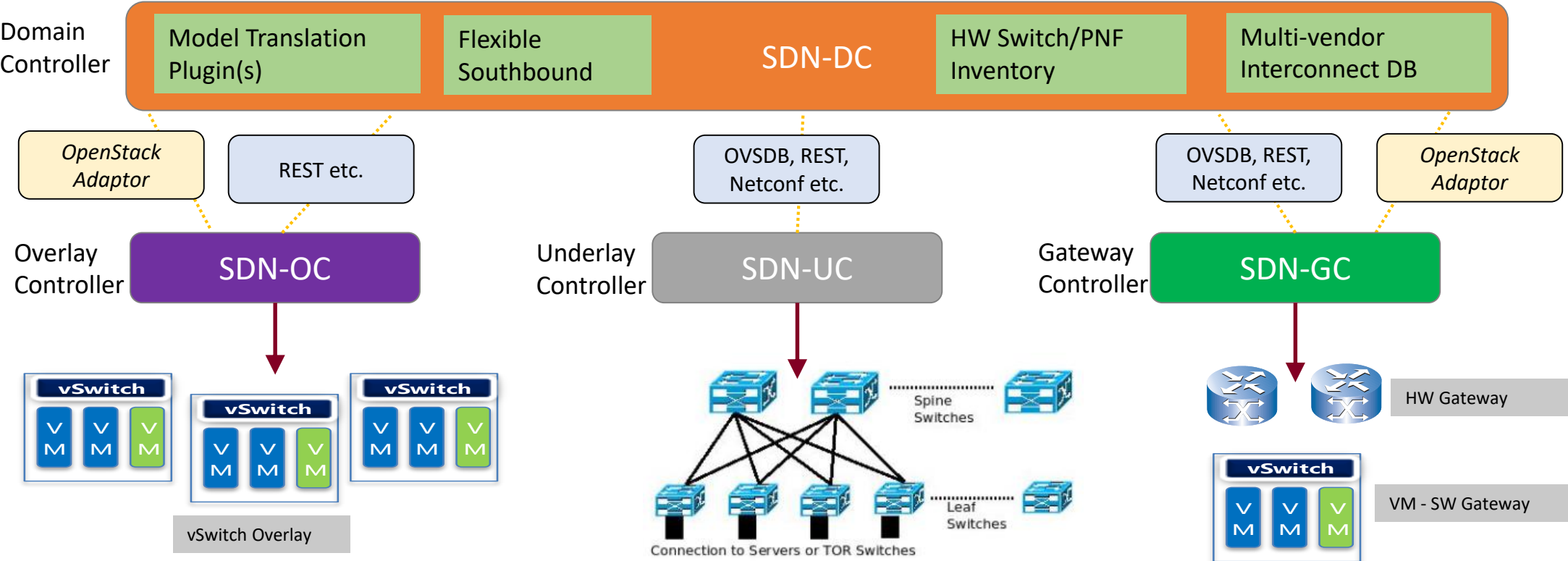
- 1 physical DC could have multiple SDN Domains
- Multiple latency bound physical DCs could map to a SDN Domain
- One Domain Controller per SDN domain

### Multi-vendor Interconnect DB

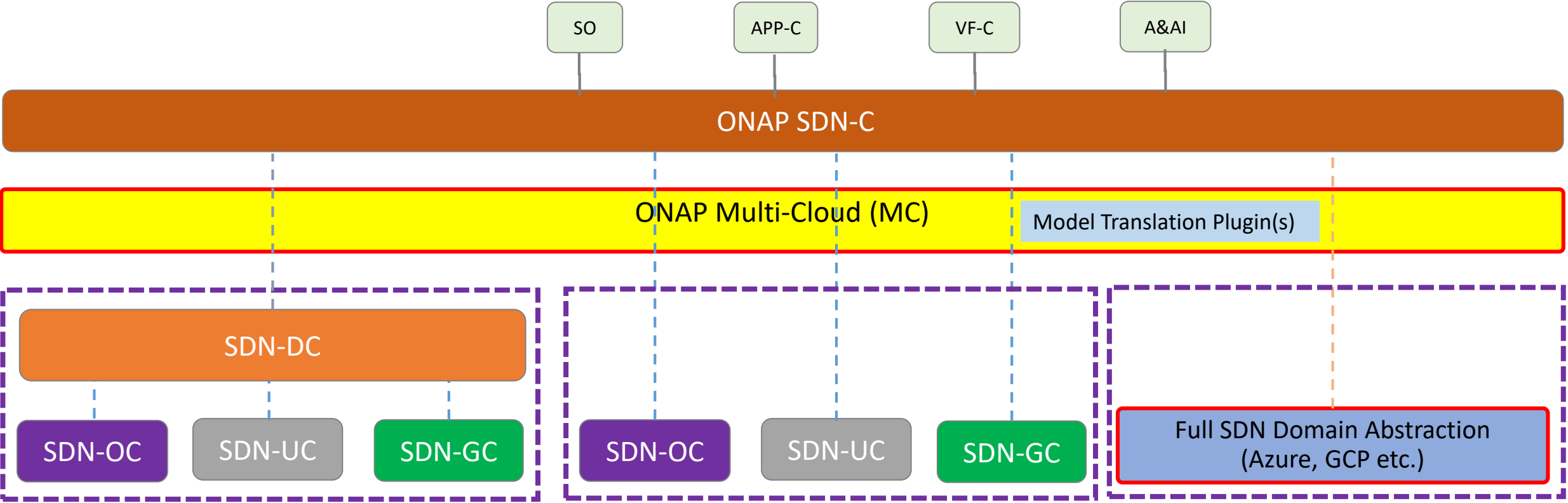
- Store interconnect information between Multi-vendor Overlay/Underlay/Gateway Controllers, for e.g. Vlan
- Function similar to SDN-C for connecting MC instance Gateway and WAN Controller

### OpenStack Adaptor

- Enable smooth transformation to new Modelling Language (TOSCA, YANG etc.)



# Multi-vendor & Cloud SDN ONAP Integration



**SDN-DC external to ONAP**

- Multi-vendor Interconnect DB in SDN-DC
- HW Switch/PNF inventory exposed to ONAP SDN-C for common management and fine grained control

**SDN-DC function implemented in ONAP SDN-C**

- Multi-vendor Interconnect DB in SDN-C
- SDN-C fully aware of Overlay/Underlay/Gateway including HW Switch/PNF inventory

**Overlay/Underlay/Gateway fully abstracted**

- HW Switch/PNF inventory \*not\* exposed to ONAP

# MC Networking Challenges & Solution Direction

| Challenge   | Workflow                         | Need       | Solution Direction   |
|---|----------------------------------|------------|--|
| PNFs (HW Gateway etc.) and Underlay (HW Leaf/Spine switches/routers) not managed by MC instance | Day 1 & Beyond (Init and Deploy) | Foundation | PNFs and Underlay to be accounted in A&AI. SDN Domain controller function per MC instance (implemented in SDN-C or externally).  |
| Lack of standardized APIs for MC instance Underlay Networking                                   | All                              | Foundation | Standardized Data Models (TOSCA, YANG etc.), Semantics and Model-driven APIs for MC instance Underlay. Model Translation plugins translate to appropriate data model for specific Underlay Controller. Underlay configuration can be Layer 2 (MLAG etc.) or Layer 3 (eBGP etc.). |
| Underlay Network Configuration per MC instance not automated as part of common workflow         | Day 1 (Init)                     | Foundation | Follow steps similar to WAN underlay Init; need to do this per MC instance.  |