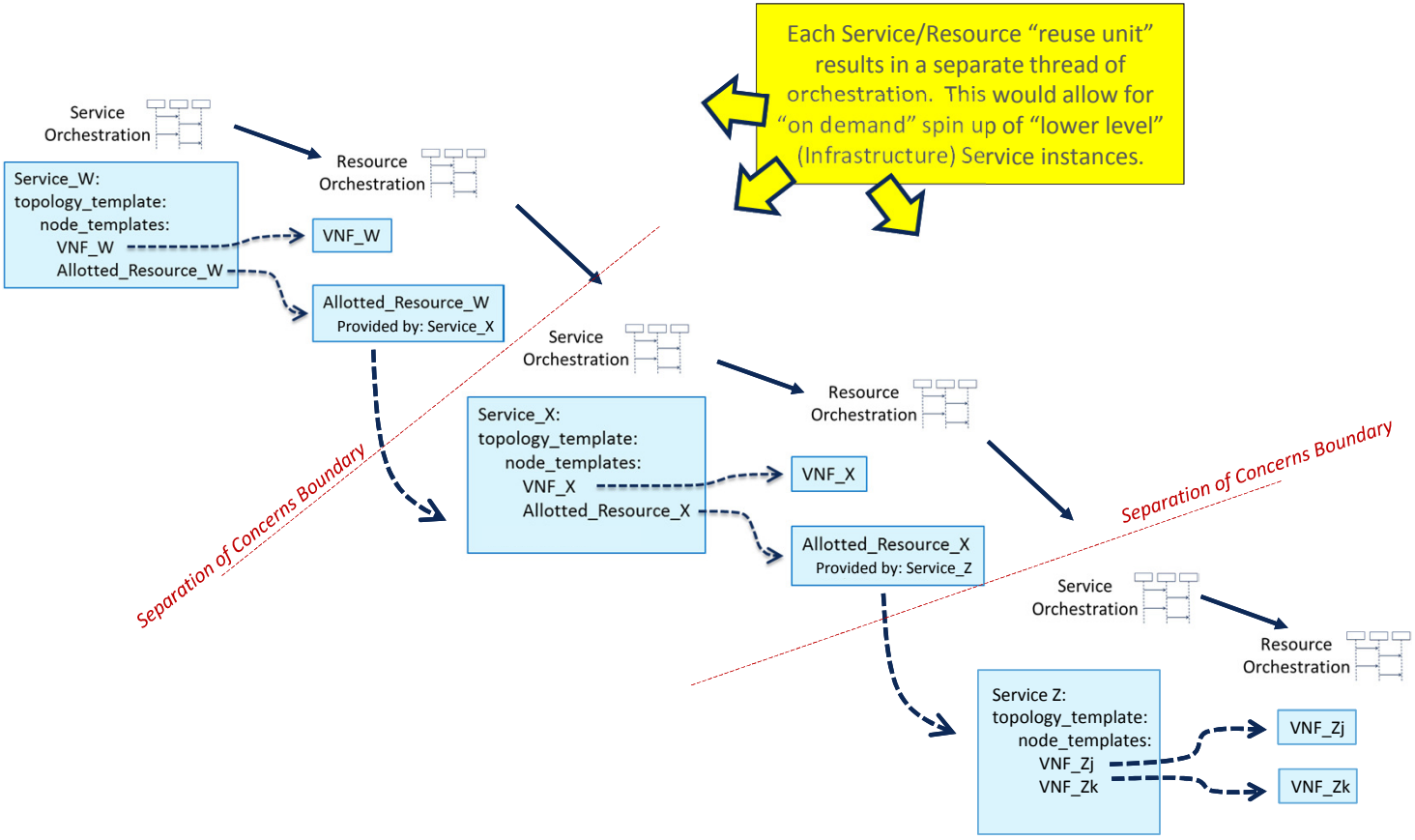
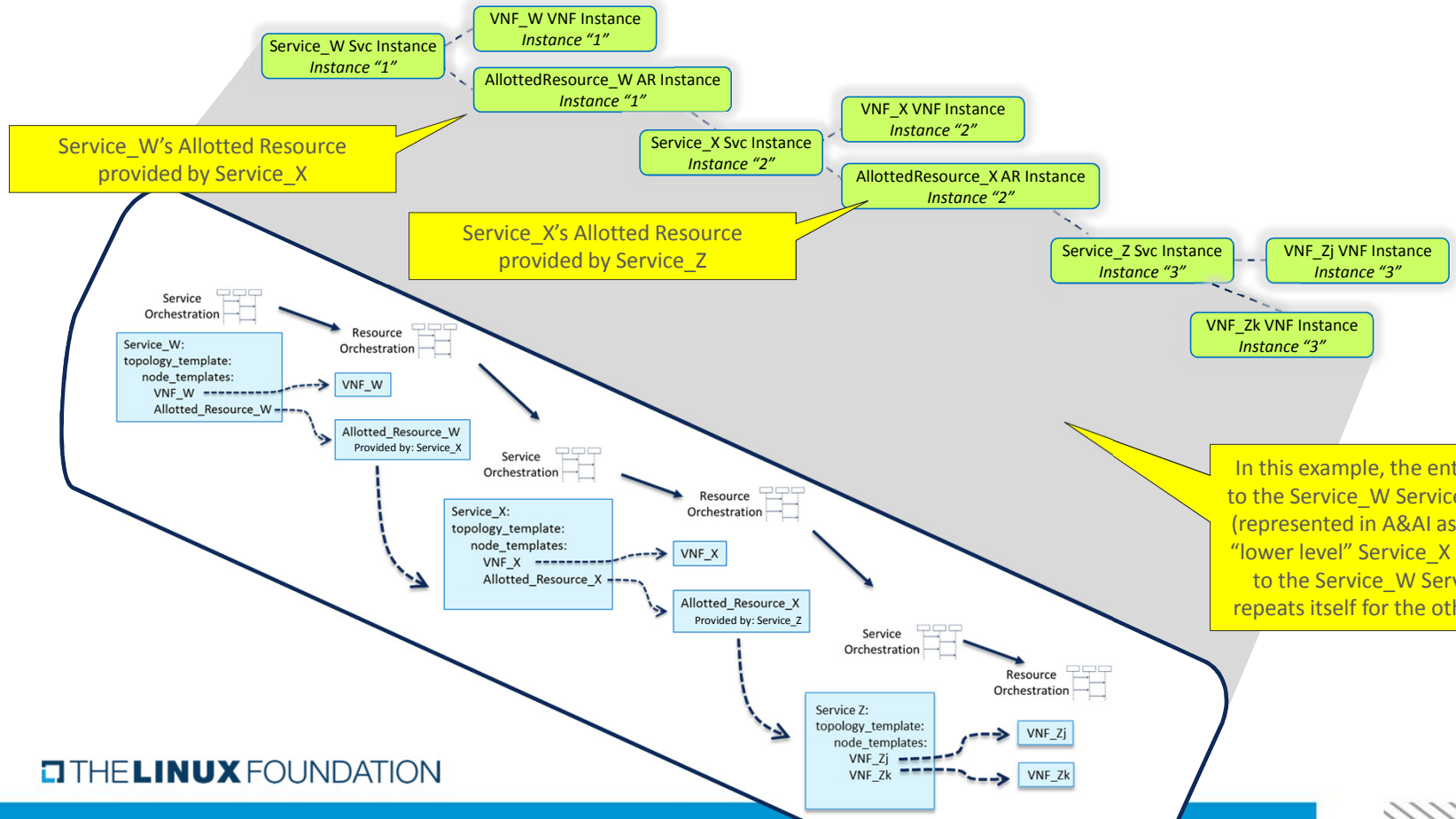
N-Level Run Time Nesting? Let The Service Providers Decide

Service_W Modeling Example 1



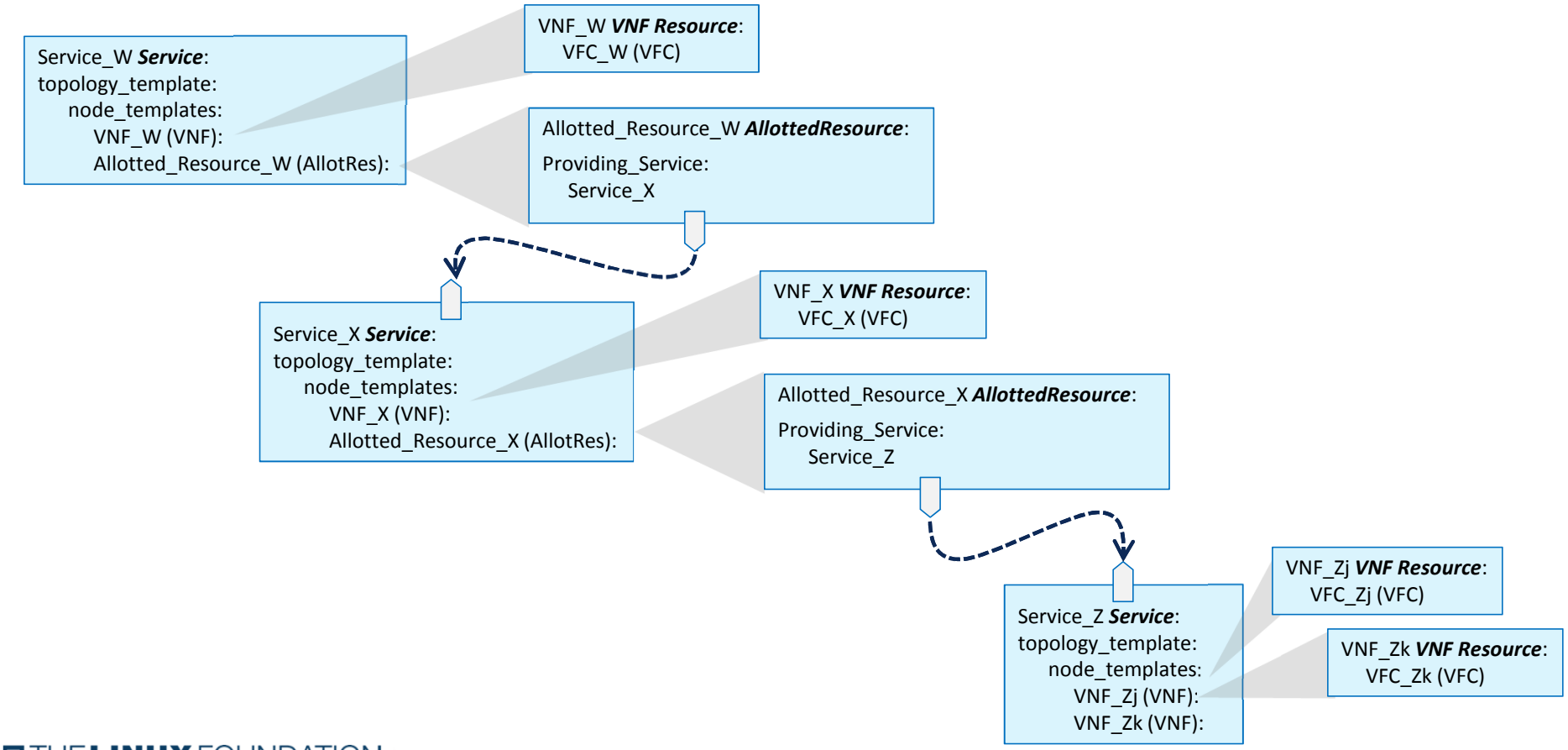
Could be extended to allow multiple "higher level Services" to each have a "share" of a "lower level Service's" instance

A&AI Instance Representation of Service_W Example 1

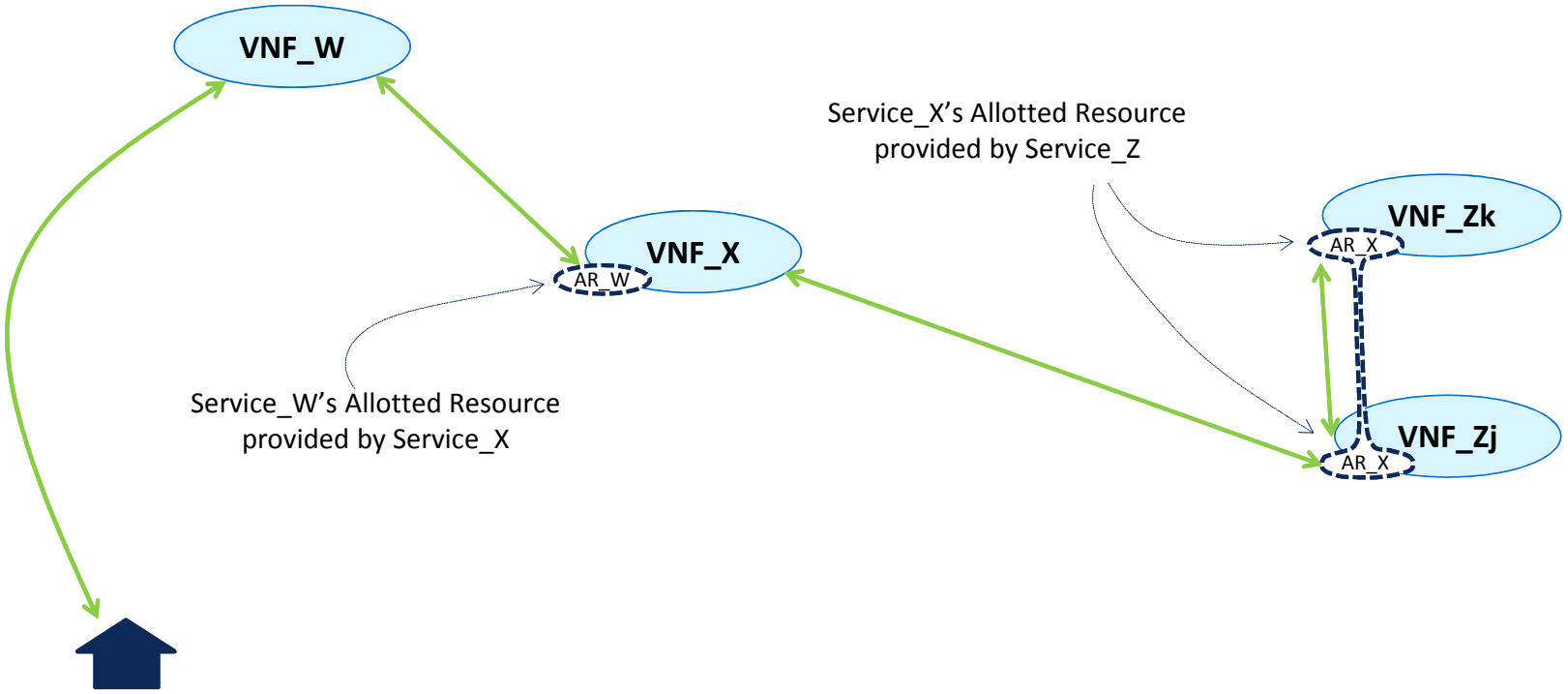


In this example, the entirety of VNF_W is dedicated to the Service_W Service Instance, but only a portion (represented in A&AI as AllottedResource_W) of the "lower level" Service_X Service Instance is dedicated to the Service_W Service Instance. This pattern repeats itself for the other Service Instances shown.

SDC Model View

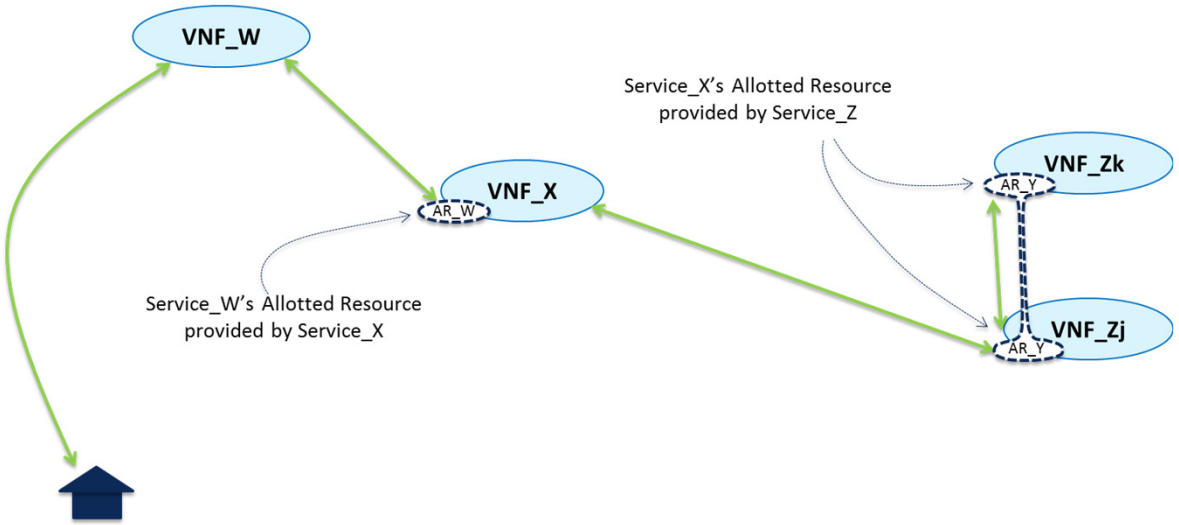


“VNF Chaining” Data Flow for Service_W Example 1



Modeling Network Latency Homing Constraints for Allotted Resources

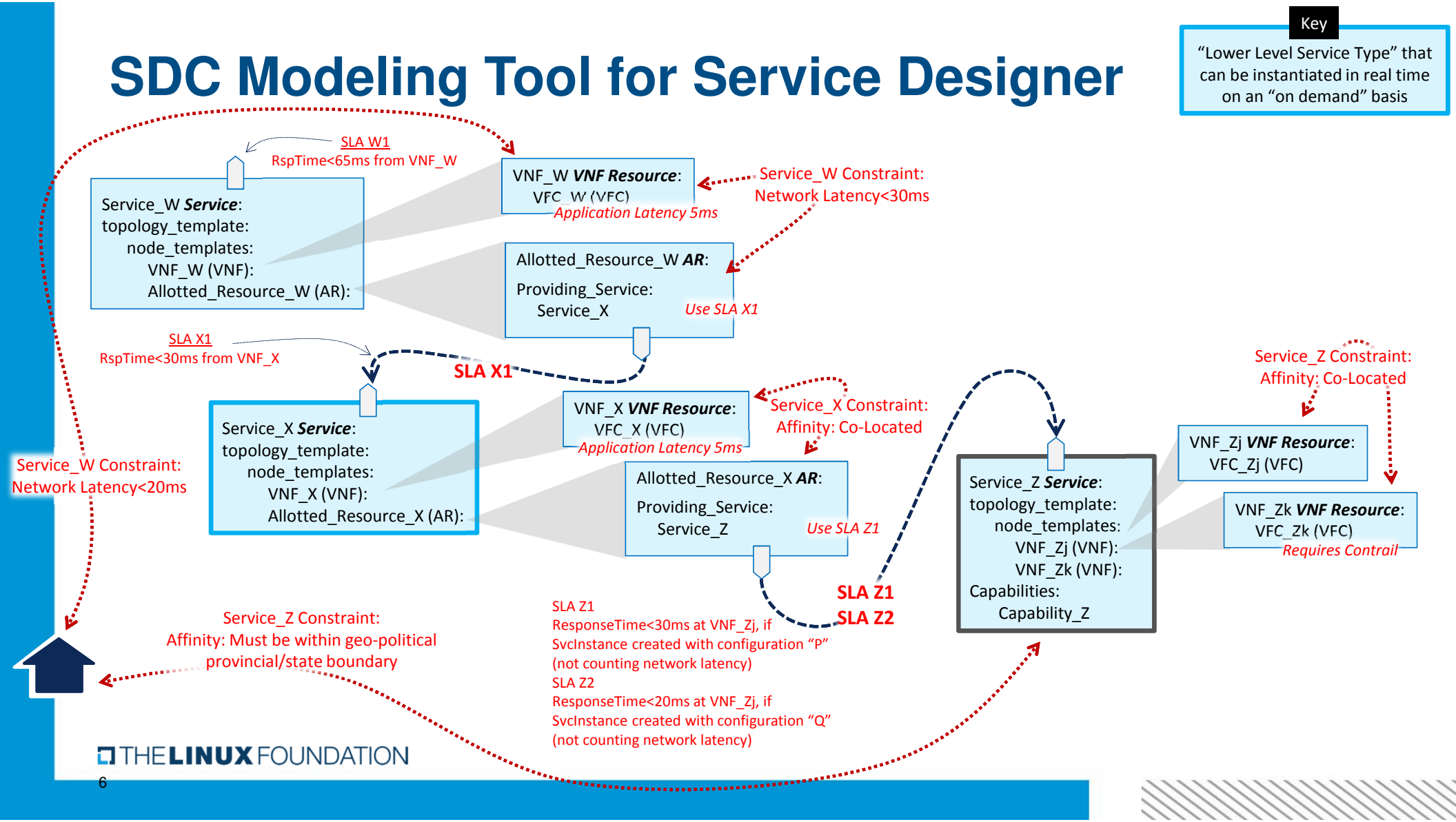
If Service_W is sensitive to network latency beween VNF_W and the VNF_X that hosts AR_W, then the homing algorithm will need to select only VNF_X instances that meet the Service_W constraint. However, we don't want to write any homing (or any other) policies for Service_W in terms of the internal structure of the underlying "lower order" Service type.



We can instead write the network latency constraint in terms of two policies, one a Service_W policy and one a Service_X policy.

Specifically, we will define the concept of an "SLA" that the lower order service will advertise. We will give the "higher order" Service a policy as to which SLA it requires from the "lower order" Service type. We will have the "lower order" Service type have a policy which indicates from which VNF the SLA is measured (mirroring the data path)

SDC Modeling Tool for Service Designer



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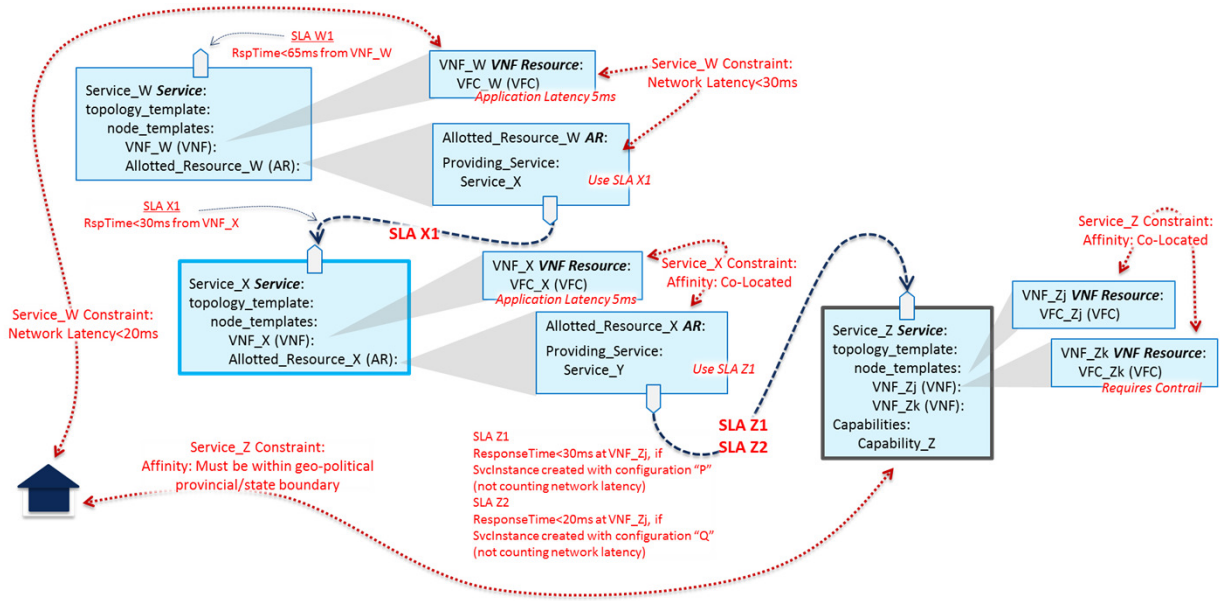
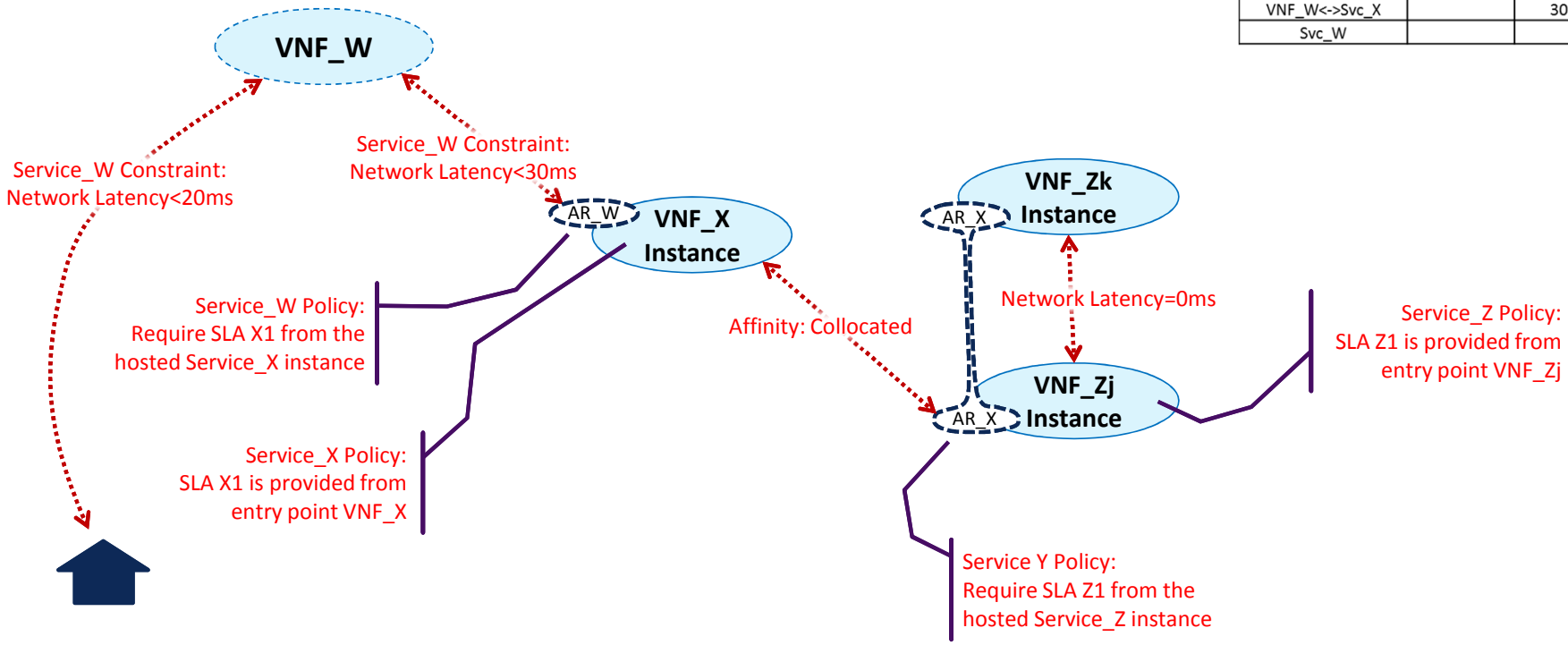


	Application Latency	Network Latency	Cumulative Latency	Advertised SLA
VNF_Zk				
VNF_Zj				
VNF_Zk <-> VNF_Zj		0		
Svc_Z	Unknown			20
VNF_X	5			
VNF_X<->Svc_Z		0		
Svc_X			25	30
VNF_W	5			
VNF_W<->Svc_X		30		
Svc_W			65	65

SDC Homing Policy Calculator

	Application Latency	Network Latency	Cumulative Latency	Advertised SLA
VNF_Zk				
VNF_Zj				
VNF_Zk <-> VNF_Zj		0		
Svc_Z	Unknown			20
VNF_X	5			
VNF_X<->Svc_Z		0		
Svc_X			25	30
VNF_W	5			
VNF_W<->Svc_X		30		
Svc_W			65	65



Decomposition and Homing Approach

Note that, from a Service_W perspective, homing involves finding a cloud instance suitable for a new VNF_W instance such that the constraint:

Latency: [geographic point on map] <-> VNF_W < 20 ms

(where the geographic point is the location of the residence), and such that the "Network Latency" constraint of "VNF_W <-> AR_W < 30ms" is met. This involves knowing that the Providing Service for AR_W is Service_X. This processing would require decomposition to have created the Service_W rows in the decomposition example. If an appropriate cloud instance and Service_X service instance is found, then homing is complete.

However, if no such Service_X instance exists (i.e., OOF Service_X homing thread returns an exception), homing can determine that a new one should be created "on demand." In such a case, we want to take a separation of concerns approach whereby the Service_W homing thread can delegate down to a Service_X homing thread for further solutioning.

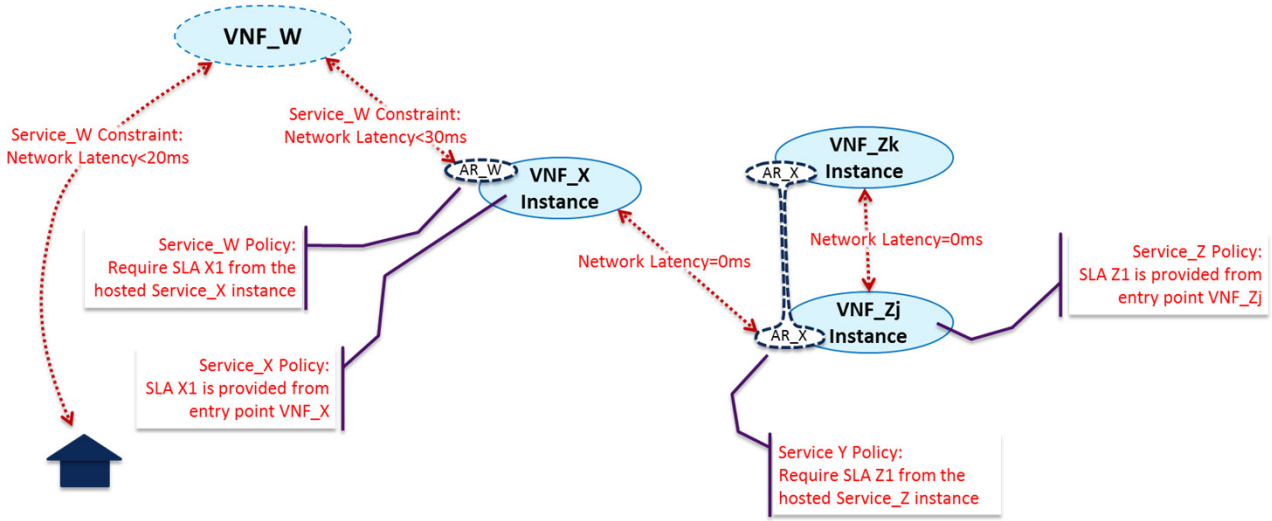
Homing of a new Service_X instance would similarly require that decomposition of Service_X had been performed (i.e., the Service_X rows oof the table). One goal of this homing is to find a cloud instance suitable for a new VNF_X instance such that the Service_W constraint that VNF_W <-> AR_W < 30ms is met. However, we don't want to violate separation of concerns between the Service_W and the Service_X processing, so we will have the Service_W homing thread pass to the Service_X homing thread a constraint that is written in terms that Service_X can understand:

Latency: [geographic point on map] <-> Service_X < 30 ms

(where the geographic point is a "proposed" location of the VNF_W yet to be created). Because the optimal location of VNF_W has not yet been determined, this will likely require that the Service_W homing thread spawns multiple Service_X homing thread to solve the overall homing problem. Step by step processing can be seen on the following slides.

Homing Example Flow

SO sends OOF a Service_W homing request, providing as an input constraint the geographic location of the residence. OOF Service_W homing will comprise homing for VNF_W and AR_W. OOF homing for VNF_W will find eligible VNF_W cloud instances that meet the 20ms latency constraint with the residence. OOF homing for AR_W will, for each eligible VNF_W cloud instance, want to find the set of Service_X instances to provide that AR_W functionality that meet the 30ms latency constraint with that cloud instance.



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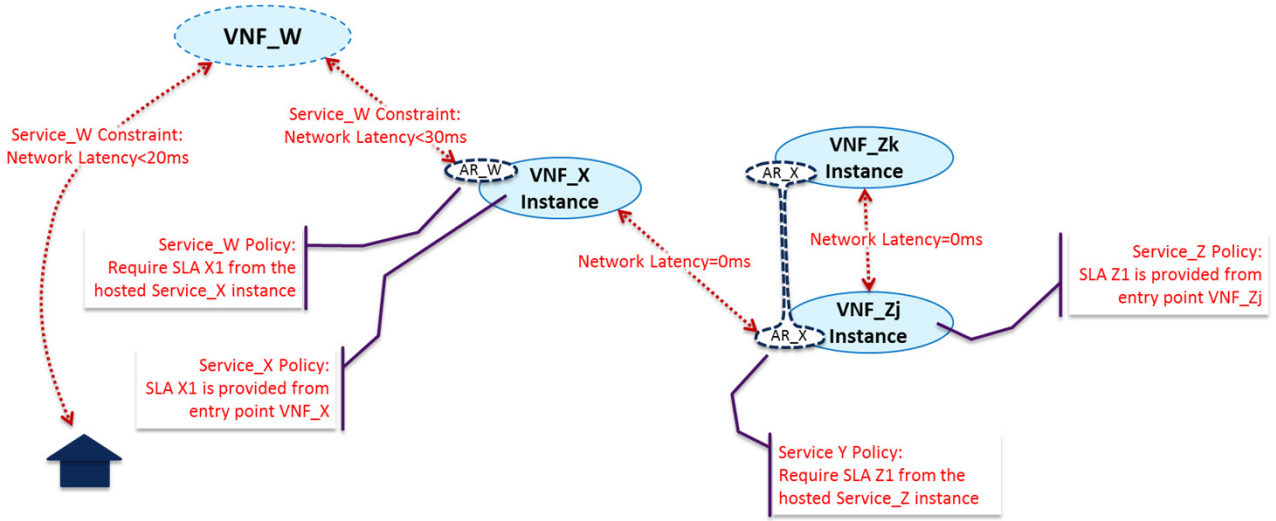
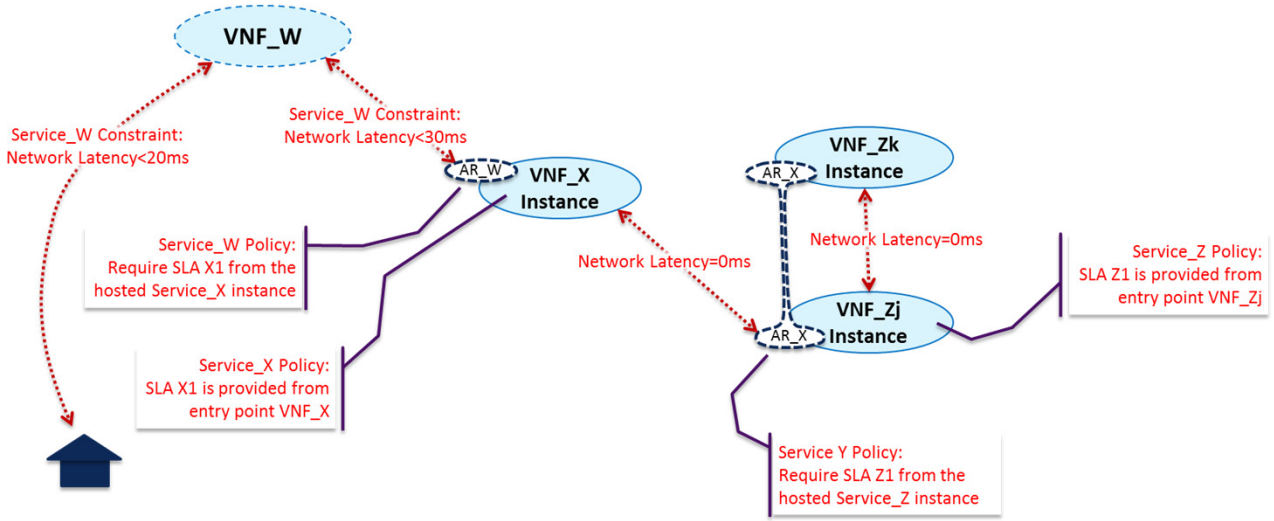


However, we want to maintain a separate of concerns approach, and the Service_W processing thread shouldn't know the implementation of AR_W such that it can measure latency to it. (This can be best seen in the Service_Z example to the right.) Thus, we will have the Service W OOF homing request thread delegate selection of the optimal Service_X instance to a subtending Service_X OOF thread. Thus, OOF can be seen as (logically) calling itself in parallel with multiple Service_X homing requests. Each such request can be seen as providing as input constraints the geographic location of the associated eligible VNF_W cloud instance and the SLA needed, in this case SLA X1.

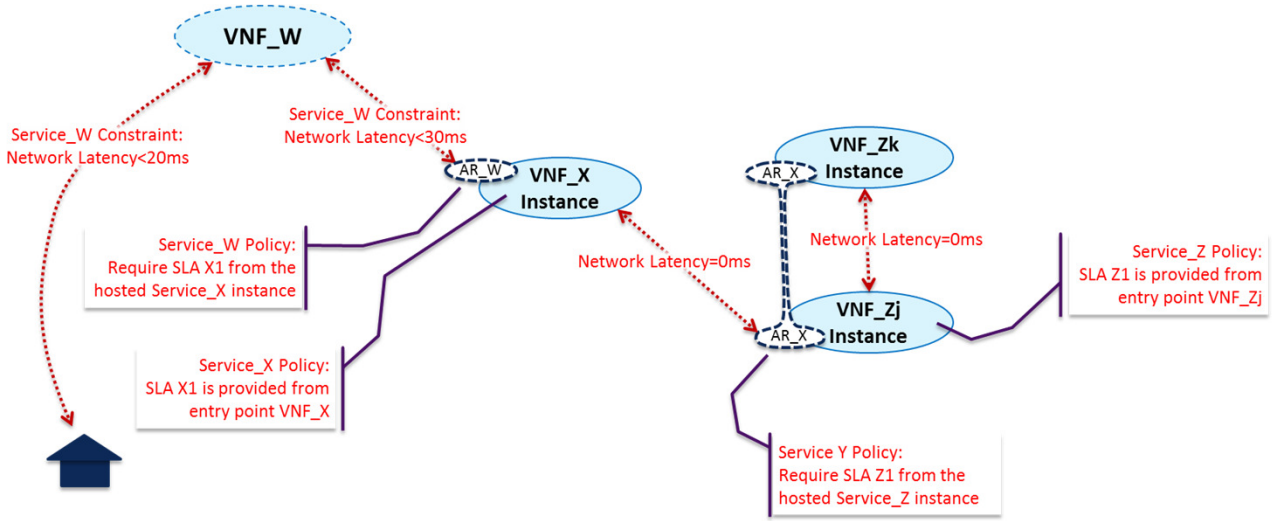
Homing Example Flow (Cont'd)

Service_X homing knows that SLA X1 is measured from an entry point on VNF_X. Thus Service_X homing is comprised of looking for the optimal Service_X instance whose VNF_X instance is within 30ms of the input geographic location. If at least one such Service X instance is found, homing is done (except for optimization).



If no such Service_X instance can be found, then homing will determine whether the Service_X service definition allows for dynamic instantiation of new Service_X instances. In this case we will assume "yes", so OOF would determine whether a new Service_X could be instantiated such that all constraints can be met.

Homing Example Flow (Cont'd)



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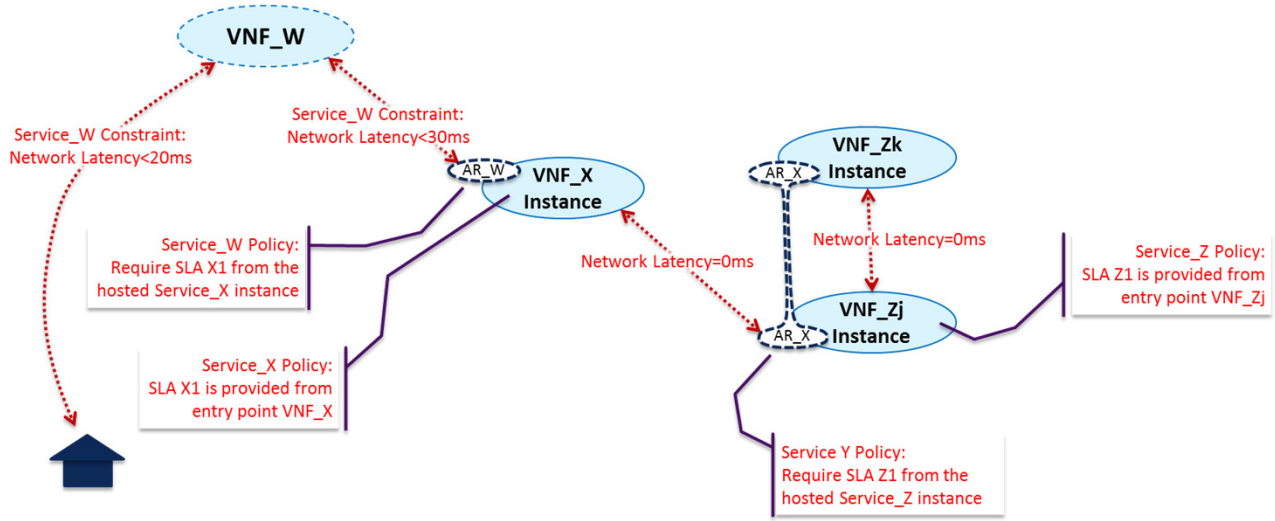
Homing Example Flow (Cont'd)

Service_Z homing will thus search for eligible Service_Z instances such that the 0ms constraint is measured from the input geographical location (in this case the potential cloud instance location for VNF_X) to an available VNF_Zj instance (the point from which the Service_Z SLA is measured.



If no such Service_Z instance can be found, then homing will determine whether the Service_Z service definition allows for dynamic instantiation of new Service_Z instances. In this case we will assume "no", so the OOF Service_Z homing thread would return an exception to the calling Service_X homing thread. Such an exception would likely not result in failure of the entire Service_W homing, but rather simply result in pruning a branch of the overall potential homing solution tree.

Decomposition Structure for Service_W Example 1

Svc Type	Rsc Type	AR Prov Svc	Advertised SLA	Homing Constraints	Capab Svc Struct
Service_W			W1: RspTime 65ms end to end	Ntw Latency: VNF_W <-> AR_W < 30ms	
Service_W	VNF_W			Ntw Latency: Residence <-> VNF_W< 20ms	
Service_W	AR_W	Service_X		Require SLA X1 from Service_X instance	

AR_W Provider's Svc Struct

Svc Type	Rsc Type	AR Prov Svc	Advertised SLA	Homing Constraints	Capab Svc Struct
Service_X			X1: RspTime 30ms end to end	Affinity: VNF_X, AR_X Co-Located	
Service_X	VNF_X				
Service_X	AR_X	Service_Z		Require SLA Y1 from Service_Z instance	

AR_X Provider's Svc Struct

Svc Type	Rsc Type	AR Prov Svc	SLA Policies	Homing Constraints	Capab Svc Struct
Service_Z			Z1: <30ms with config "Q" Z2: <20ms with config "P"	Affinity: VNF_Zj, VNF_Zk Co-Located	
Service_Z	VNF_Zj				
Service_Z	VNF_Zk				

Homing Solution Example for Service_W Example 1

Service Type	Resource Type	Allotted Resource Provider Service	Provider Service Struct	Homing Solution
Service_W	VNF_W			Cloud_Region_1
Service_W	Allotted_Resource_W	Service_X		Instantiation_Needed

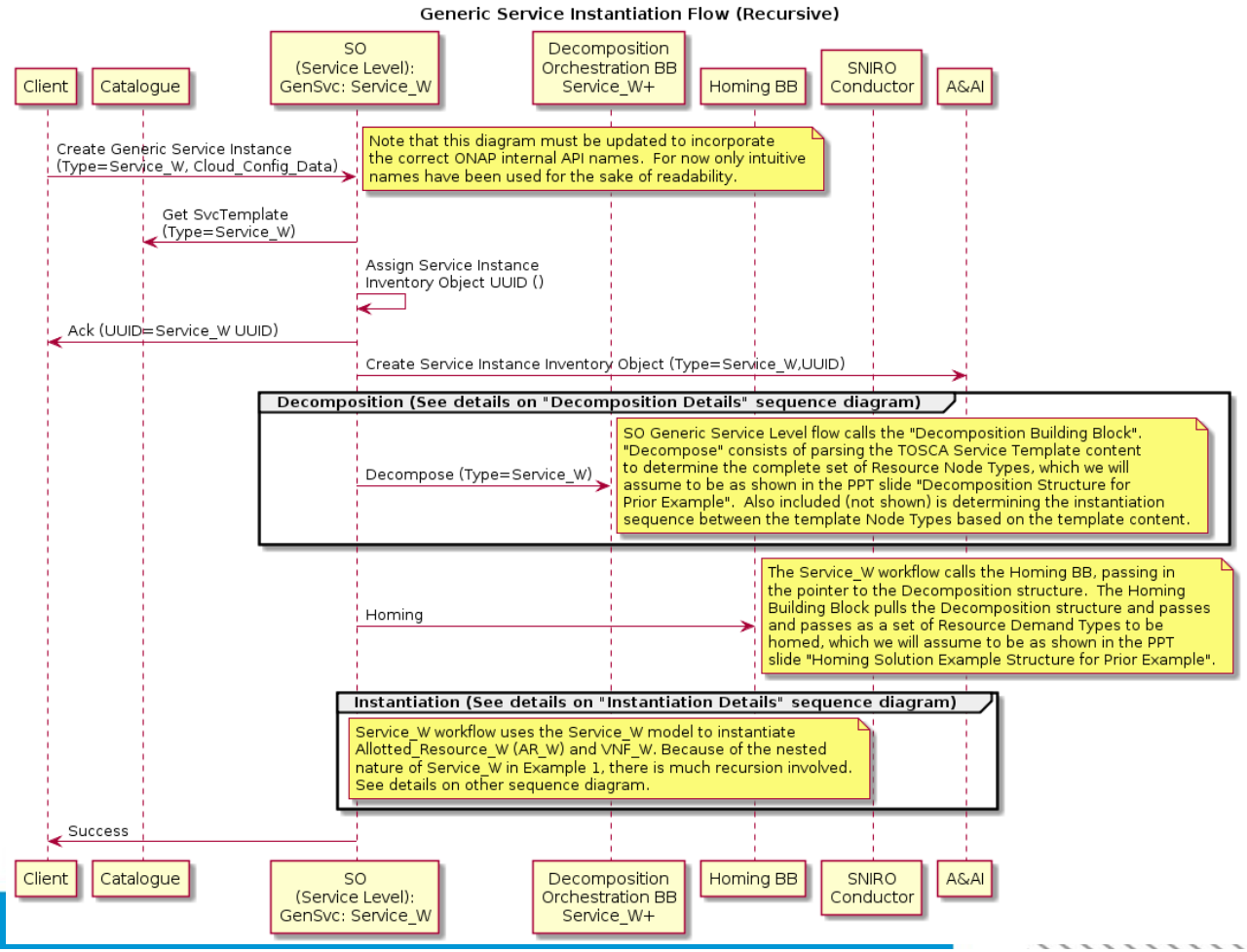
AR_W Homing Structure

Service Type	Resource Type	Allotted Resource Provider Service	Provider Service Struct	Homing Solution
Service_X	VNF_X			Cloud_Region_2
Service_X	Allotted_Resource_X	Service_Z		Service Z Instance Id

AR_X Homing Structure

Service Type	Resource Type	Allotted Resource Provider Service	Homing Solution
Service_Z	VNF_Zj		As Exists
Service_Z	VNF_Zk		As Exists

Generic Service Level Flow for Service_W Example 1



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Decomposition Detail Flow for Prior Example

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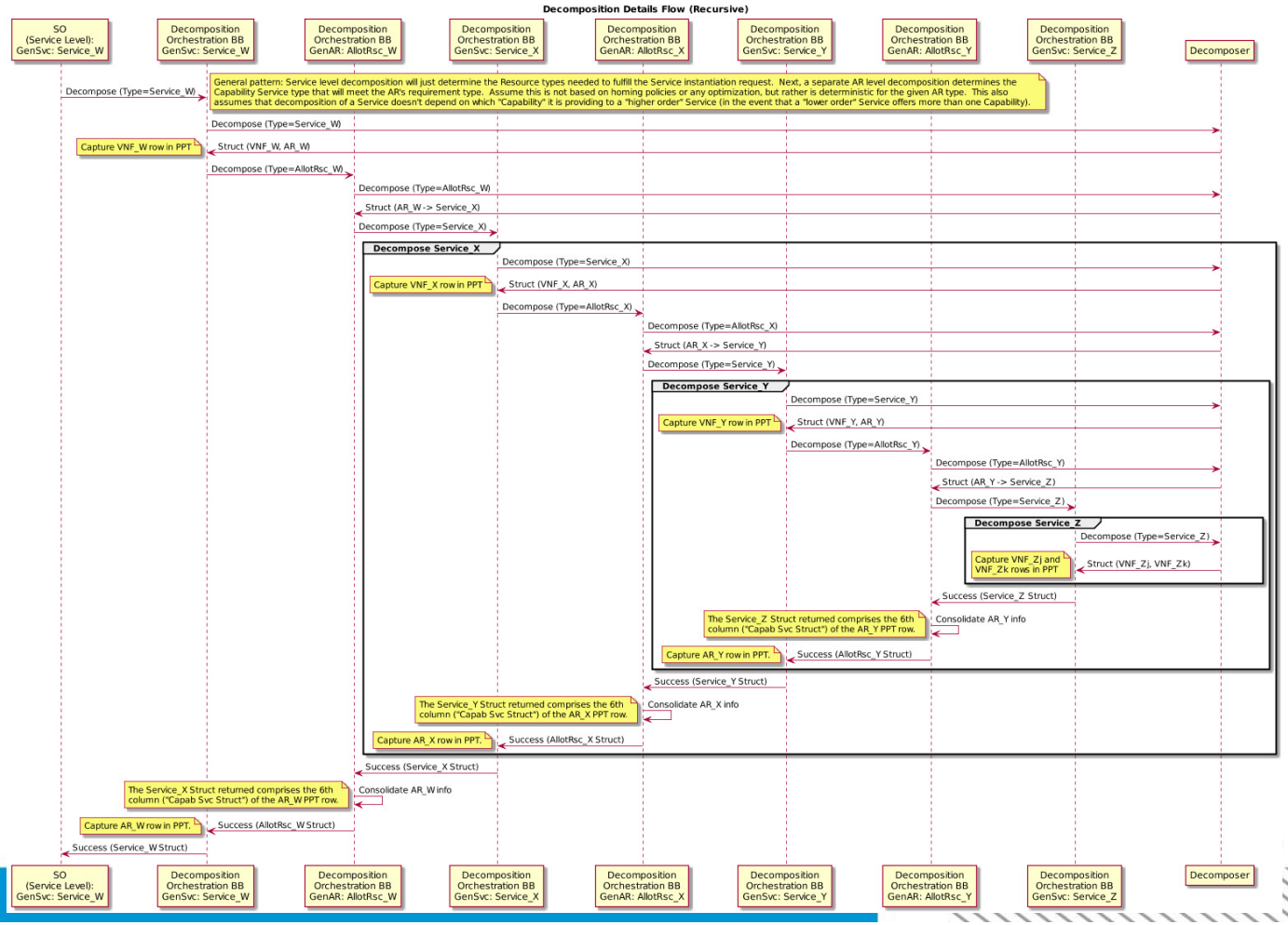

Instantiation Detail Flow for Service_W Example 1

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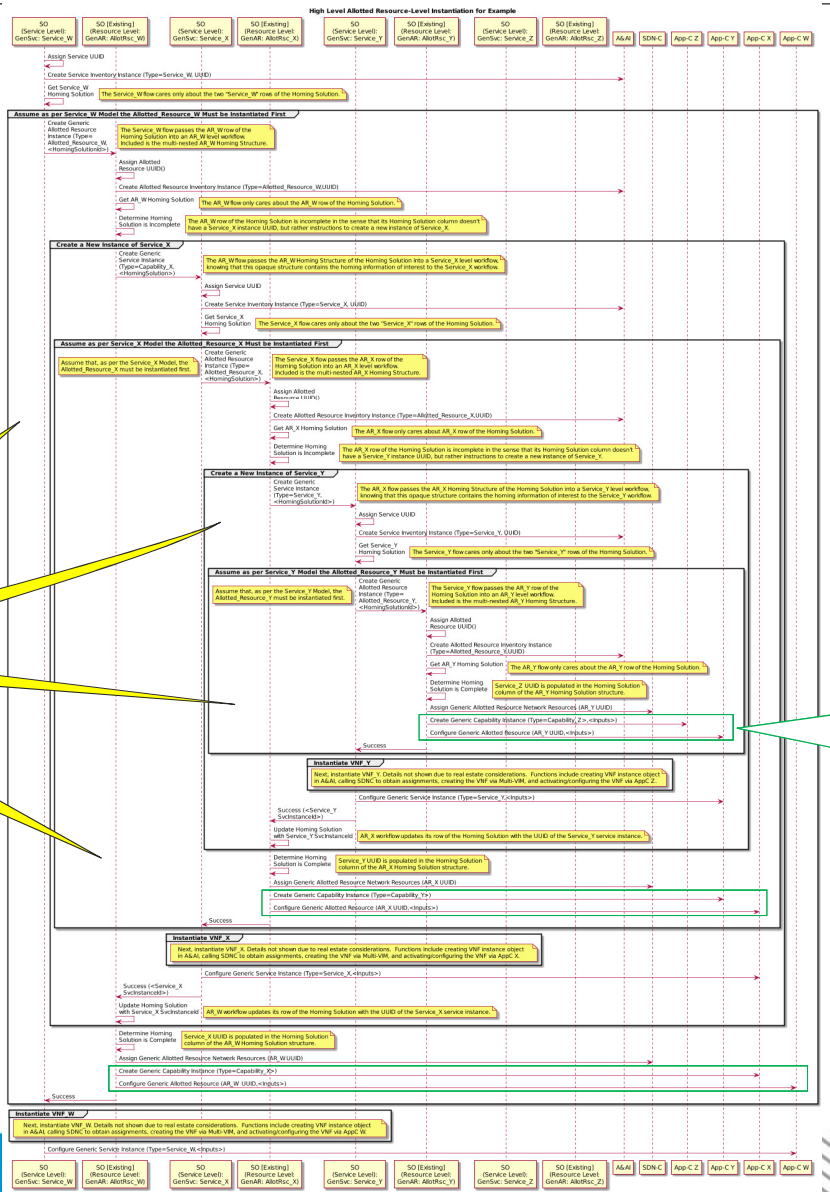
Note recursion in the process



Potential insertion points for Cloudify? Do we want to do that as part of this POC? Or just stick with Camunda?

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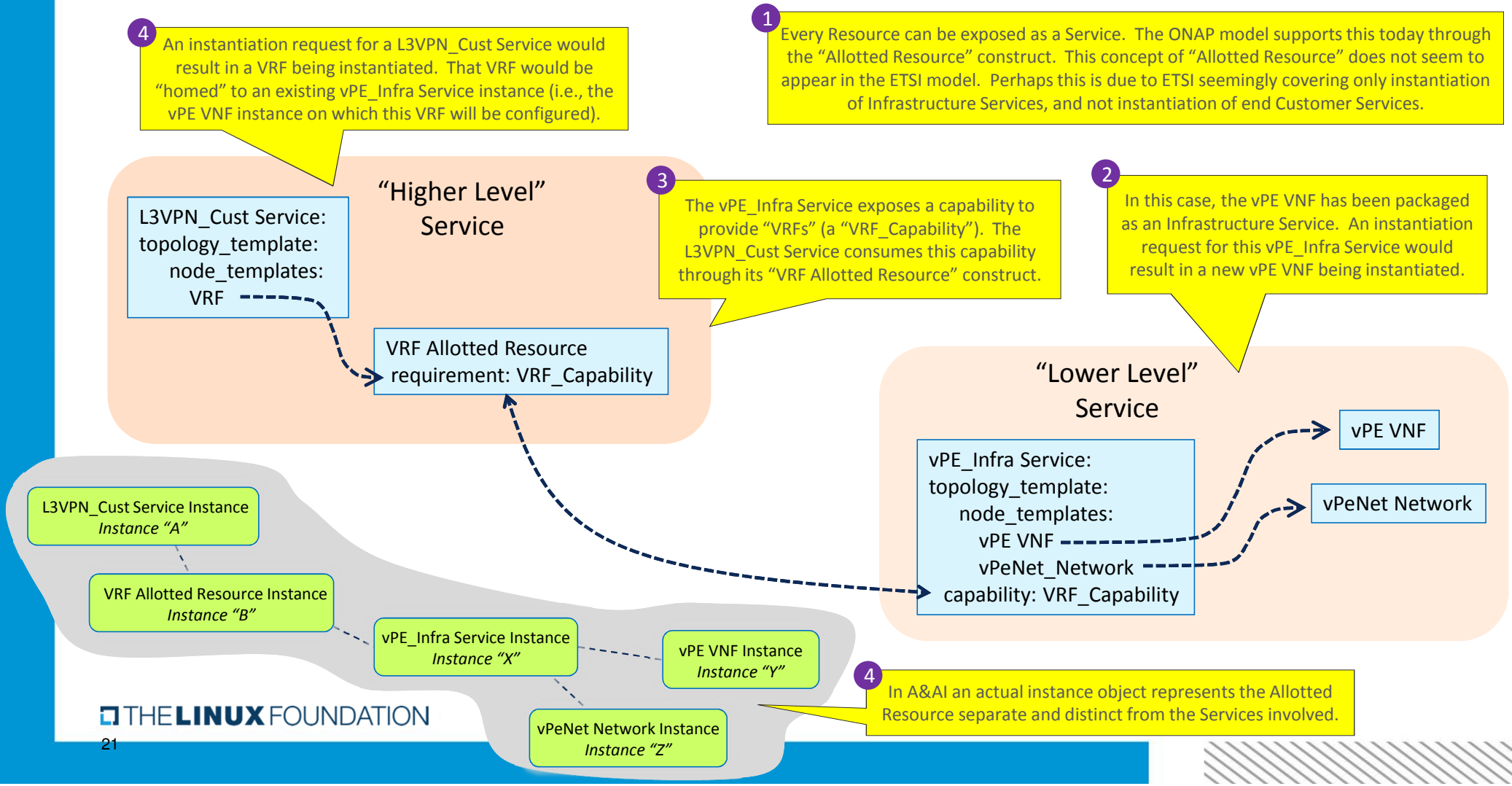
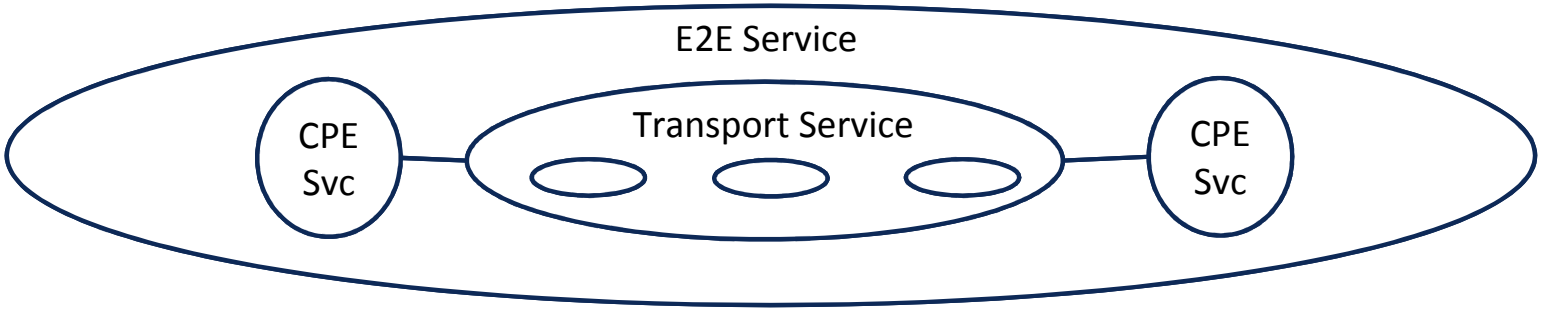
Allotted Resources – vPE/VRF Example

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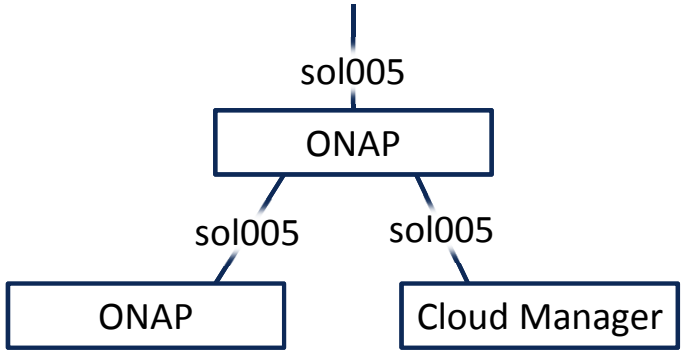
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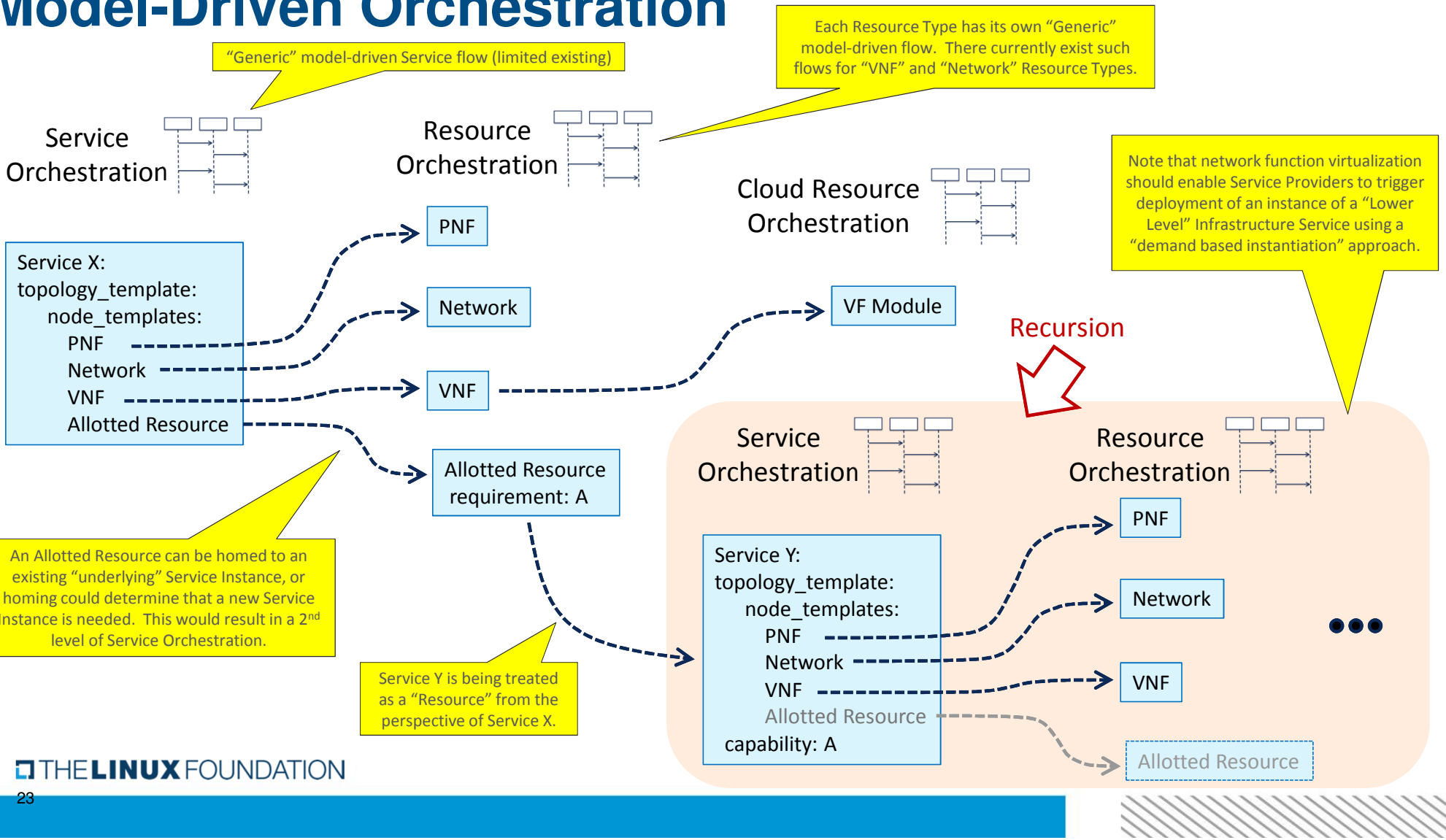

N-Level Run Time Nesting? Let The Service Providers Decide

Service_W Modeling Example 2

For the case whereby a "higher level Service" consumes the entirety of a "lower level Service's" instance, SDC should support the Design Time ability to construct an "upper" Service Definition from other Services definitions via substitution mapping (a.k.a., "Compile Time Nesting")

Service W:
topology_template:
node_templates:
VNF_W
Service_X

Service X:
topology_template:
node_templates:
VNF_X
Service_Y

Service Y:
topology_template:
node_templates:
VNF_Y
Service_Z

Service Z:
topology_template:
node_templates:
VNF_Zj
VNF_Zk

Substitution Mapping

Design Time

Distribution Time & Run Time

The "lower level Services" would not be visible at Distribution Time. Hence a "flattening" of the run-time orchestration would result.

Service_W:
topology_template:
node_template:
VNF_W
VNF_X
VNF_Y
VNF_Zj
VNF_Zk

VNF_W
VNF_X
VNF_Y
VNF_Zj
VNF_Zk

A&AI Instance Representation of Service_W Modeling Example 2

Service_W Svc Instance *Instance "1"*

VNF_W VNF Instance *Instance "1"*
VNF_X VNF Instance *Instance "2"*
VNF_Y VNF Instance *Instance "3"*
VNF_Zj VNF Instance *Instance "4"*
VNF_Zk VNF Instance *Instance "4"*

The entirety of these VNFs, not just a portion thereof, are dedicated to the Service_W Service Instance.