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## Network Functions Virtualization – ETSI ISG NFV

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# The NFV Initiative

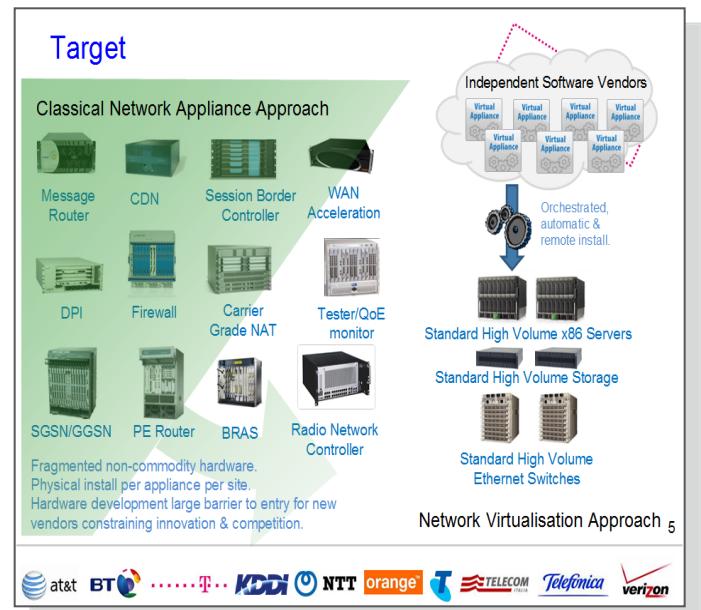
- ❖ Initiated December 2012
  - ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> meeting January 2013
  - ❖ Hosted by 

- ❖ Objective
  - ❖ Transition to agile network service development model.
  - ❖ CAPEX/OPEX reductions
- ❖ Currently 187 participating companies in total
  - ❖ 28 operators; 159 vendors, integrators, etc
  - ❖ Broad participation from the ICT industry
- ❖ Target completion date: Q1 2015
  - ❖ Will deliver requirements to standards bodies.
  - ❖ Discussions on 'NFV Phase 2' started

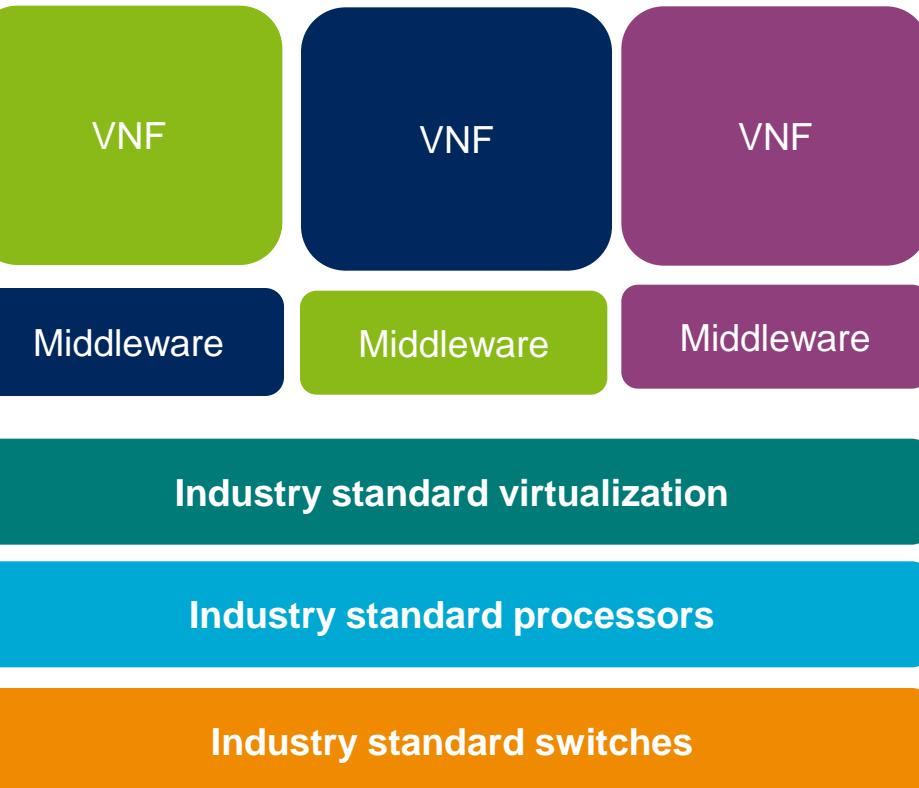
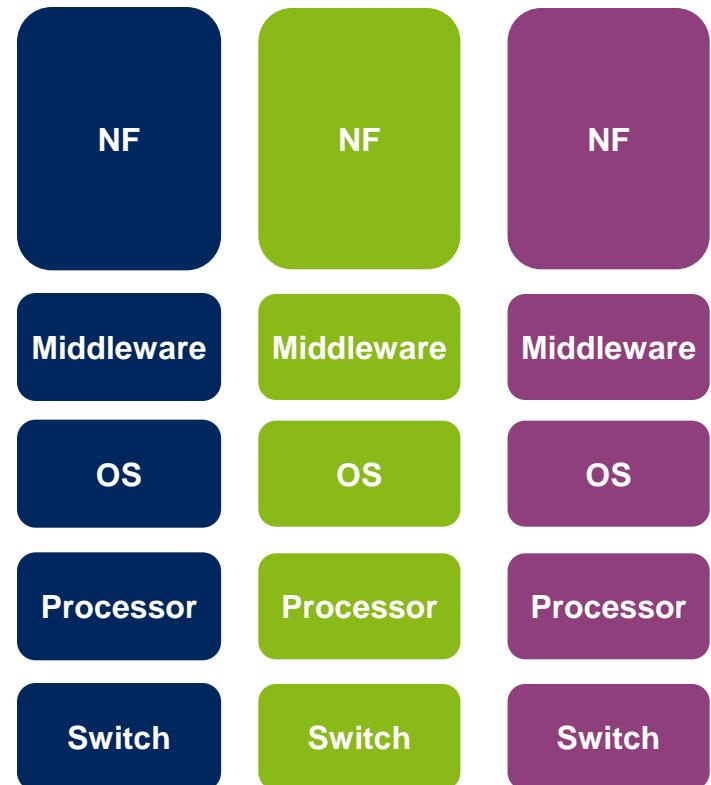
Founders:



Deutsche  
Telekom



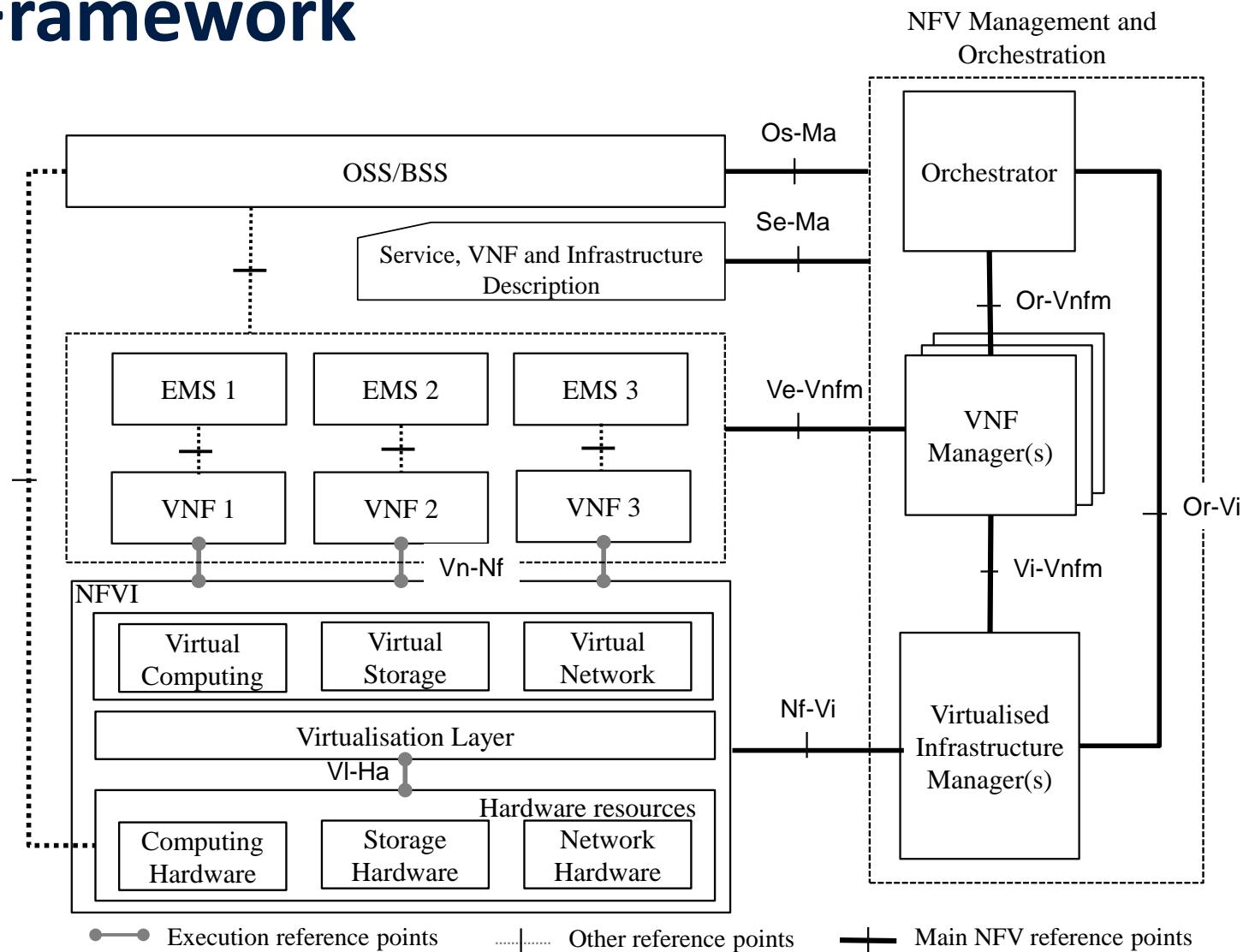
# NFV Concept



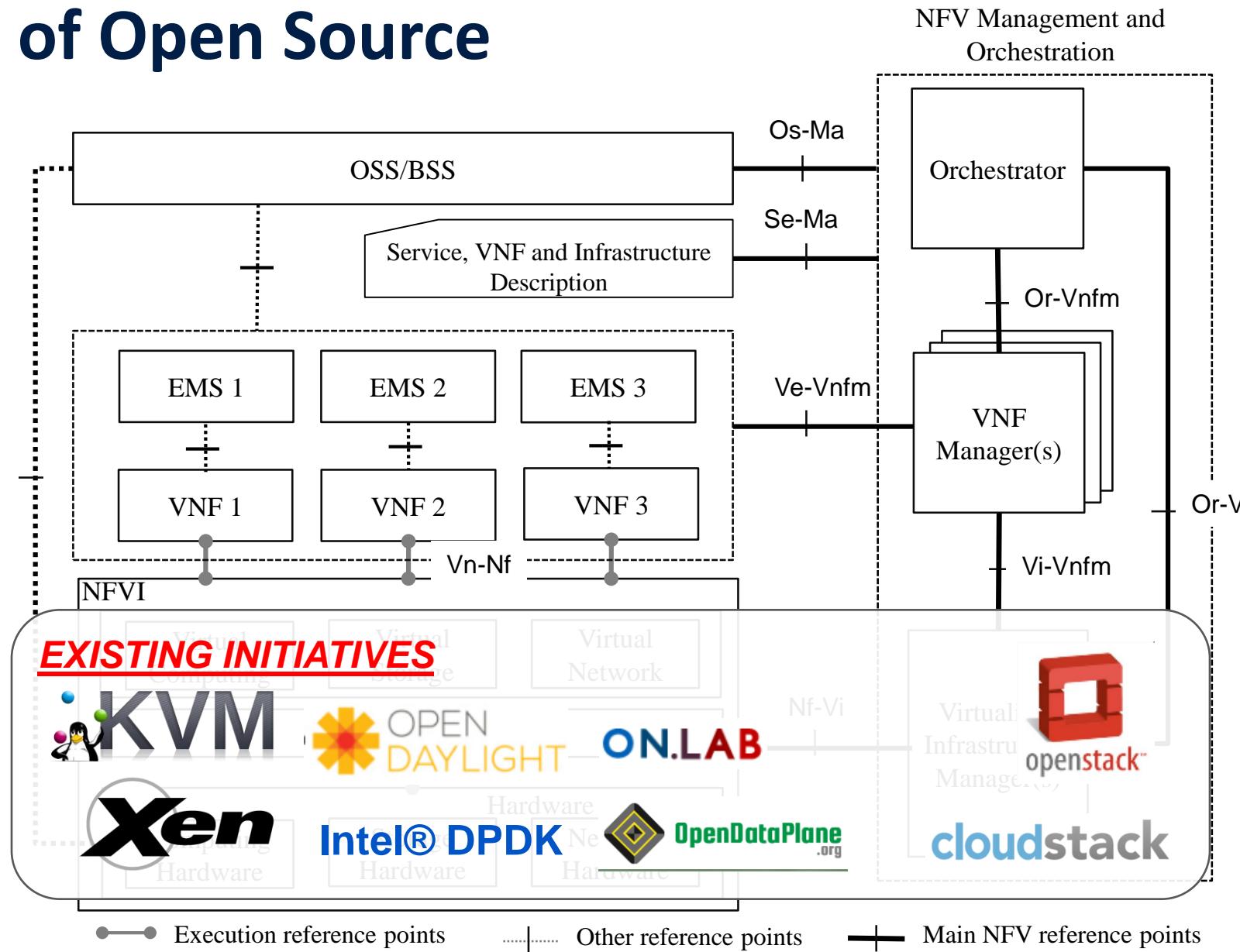
- ❖ Separation of Software and Hardware
  - ❖ Industry standard hardware
  - ❖ Efficient resource utilization
  - ❖ Shortened TTM/Open SW eco-system



# Architectural Framework



# Role of Open Source



- ❖ Potential Linux Foundation ‘Open NFV’ integration project

# Overall ISG NFV Timeline

