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## RARE project : Group focus

- GEANT project sub-task: RARE
  - Control plane software
  - Multiple data planes
  - Interface them and the result is ...
- Fully functional router
  - Running at hardware line rate
  - DIY “hackable/extensible” router
  - Control plane independence

One familiar platform



Multiple solutions



Each solution addresses



R&E

use case

## RARE latest news (M27/48)

- RARE p4 targets



bmv2 software switch



Intel/barefoot Tofino on WEDGE-BF100-32X, APS-BF2556X-T1, others



**under study**

- RARE “p4” emulation targets

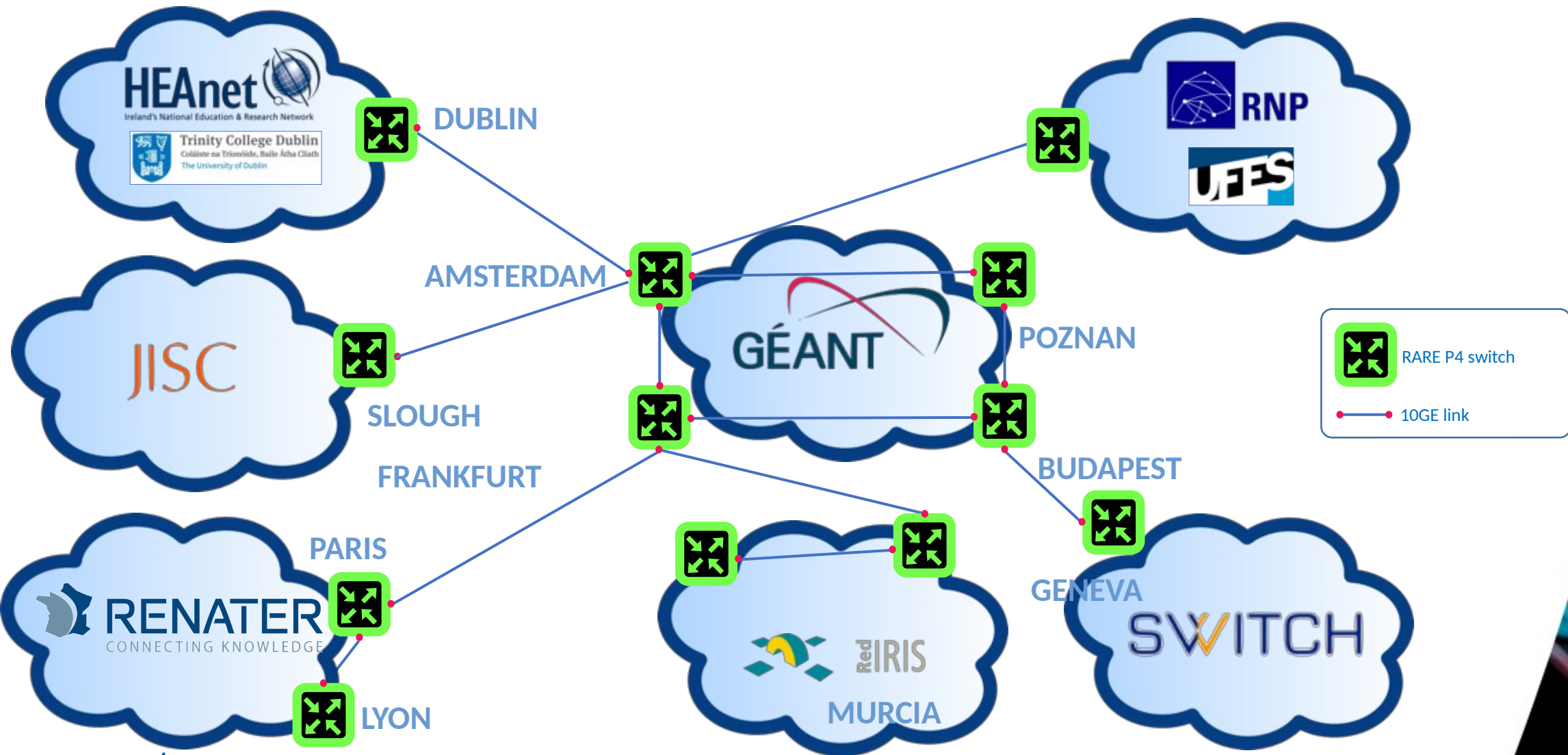


- RARE Network Programmable targets



Broadcom **under study**

# RARE P4 european testbed



## Additional **CONFIG OPTIONS**

- **RPL** (Route Policy Language - [example](#))
- **PBR** (Policy Based Routing - [example](#))
- **EVC** (Ethernet Virtual Circuit - [example](#))
- **AUTOROUTE** ([example](#))
- **PWHE** (pseudowire headend - [example](#))
- Control plane config syncing redundancy ([example](#))



## Additional **CLI OPTIONS**

- Terminal modes: colorized, spacetab, etc
- Filter modes: 2<sup>nd</sup> level filters, summary/average of the columns
- Show/watch/display/diff/etc



# Additional AFI IN router processes

- UNICAST
- MULTICAST
- FLOWSPEC

```

  local  safe  nas  working
XXXXX XXX X XX XXXX XX XXXXXXXX XX XX XXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
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welcome
line ready
working#show vrf routing
            ifc      uni      mlt      flw      lab      con
name  rd      v4 v6 v4 v6 v4 v6 v4 v6 v4 v6 v4 v6
inet  0:0      15 15 230 194 225 193 0 0 0 0 13 14
iot   65535:2   5 4  11  10  11  10  0 0 0 0 5  5
nmaas 65535:9112 1 0  20  0  16  0  0 0 0 0 1  0
p4    0:0      0 0  0  0  0  0  0 0 0 0 0 0  0

working#show router bgp4 65535 ?
  computed - computed routes
  redisted - advertised routes

working#show router bgp4 65535 redisted ?
  flowspec - flowspec routes
  multicast - multicast routes
  unicast  - unicast routes

working#show router bgp4 65535 computed ?
  flowspec - flowspec routes
  multicast - multicast routes
  unicast  - unicast routes

working#show router bgp4 65535 computed
```



# Additional **BGP AFI** IN router processes

- **bgp afis: 21 BGP AFIs** at the moment and increasing...

```
Session Manager Command Manager
✔ local ✔ safe ✔ nas ✔ working
incr time 1 ms
changes all 13751
changes now 1
static peers 2
dynamic peers 0
groups 1 8693..8693
rpkf table 0
unicast table 187 0
multicast table 181 0
ouni table 0 0
omlt table 0 0
oflw table 0 0
osrt table 0 0
flowspec table 0 0
vpnuni table 565 0
vpnmlt table 80 0
vpnflw table 0 0
ovpnuni table 2 0
ovpnmlt table 2 0
ovpnflw table 0 0
vpls table 12 0
mspw table 0 0
evpn table 24 0
mdt table 0 0
srte table 0 0
linkstate table 0 0
mvpn table 23 0
omvpn table 1 0
working#
```





## Additional **imaginary** router processes

- router aggr
- router deaggr
- router blackhole
- router downloader
- router flowspec(rewriter)
- router logger
- router mobile
- router uni2flow
- <sup>?</sup>router uni2multi



## Additional/improved **Self-test framework**

- Run every hour
- After code commit change, before releasing publicly
- 2300 test number In total
  - 300 interoperability test  
(with top well known vendors)
  - 300 dataplane test  
(P4, DPDK, BMv2 and Libpcap)



## Additional **Code refactoring & Optimization**

- Routing performance improvement
  - full feed in 13 secs
- ip aware spf
- ecmp/ucmp
- hierarchical table backend
- lot more!



# Additional **Encapsulation & Tunnelling** features

- Encapsulation
  - Bit Index Explicit Replication: **bier**
  - Network Service Header: **nsh**
  - Segment Routing for IPv6: **srv6**
- Tunnelling modes
  - OpenVPN: **ovpn**
  - Wireguard: **wg**
  - some more !



## Additional **Security** features

- Data plane rate-limiting ([example](#))
- Control plane protection ([example](#))
- RACL (Receive Access Control List - [example](#))
- MPLS ACL (MultiPurpose-LabSubstitute Access Control List - [example](#))
- HACL (Hybrid ACL - [example](#))
- INFRA-ACL (Infrastructure Access Control List - [example](#))
- IP/MPLS/Interface/Route/Flow direction aware inspection ([example](#))



## Additional **Telephony** features

- **Dial-peer**
- **Translation-rule**
- **Scriptable “server sip”**
- **“server modem”**
- **Modem client**



# Additional **Network Management** features

- **netconf**
- **rest api**
- **sensors/checks:**
  - **streaming telemetry**
  - **Prometheus agent**
  - **NRPE agent**



And more minor feature but still relevant features !

**Please visit the auto-generated  
changelog**

**In order to know more !**





# New DATAPLANES and related features !

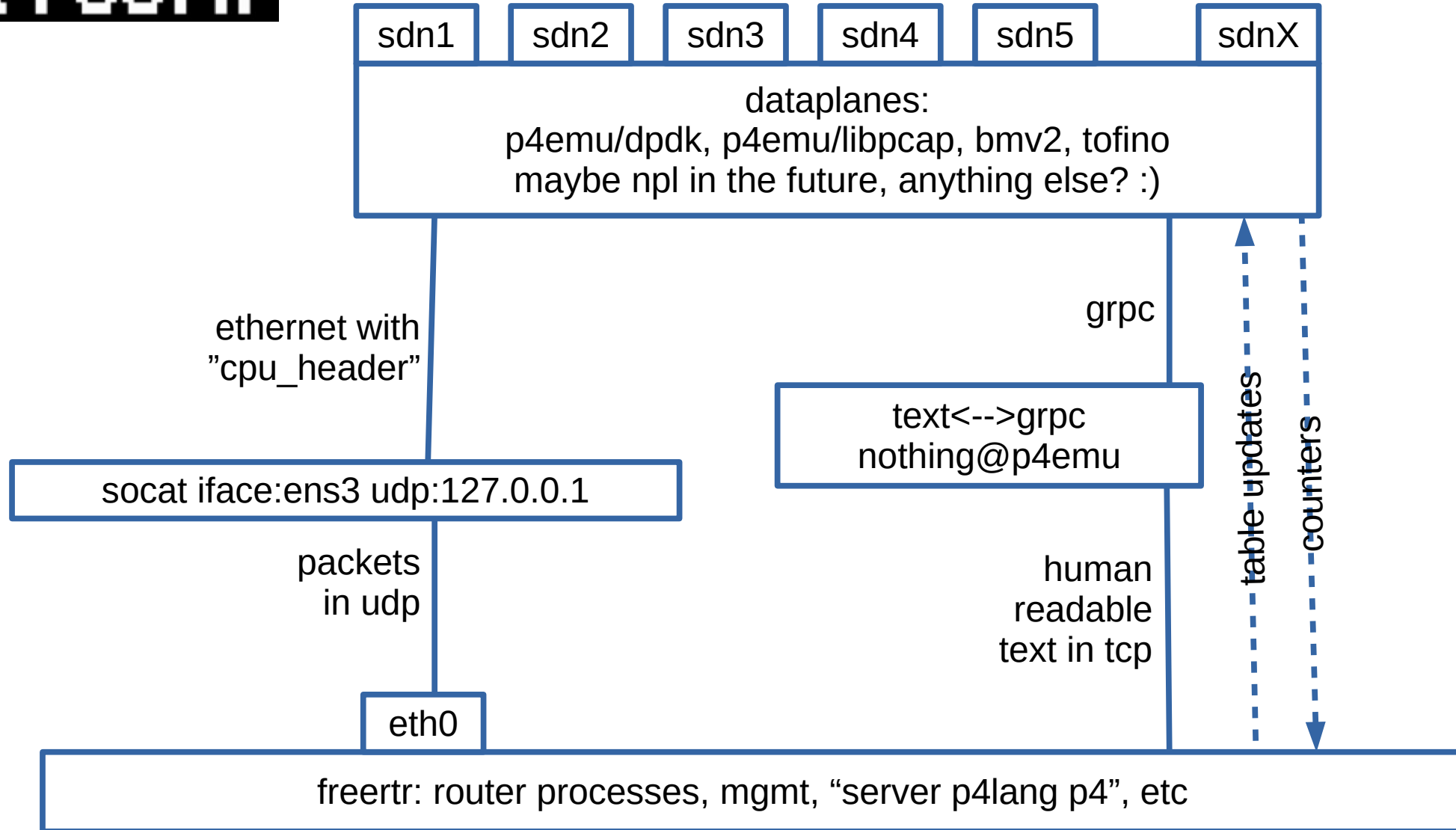
- per dataplane capabilities: [sources.nop.hu/cfg/p4lang\\*.ini](http://sources.nop.hu/cfg/p4lang*.ini)
- CoPP, acl, flwspc
- nat vlan bridge
- bundle hairpin gre l2tp route
- mpls vpls evpn eompls
- pppoe gretap pppoetap l2tptap vxlan ipip macsec(\*) ipsec(\*) pckoudp
- openvpn(\*) wireguard(\*)
- srv6 pbr qos mroute duplab bier

**\*: crypto only in p4emu/dpdk and p4emu/libpcap**

- alternatively openvswitch: [sources.nop.hu/cfg/opnflw\\*.ini](http://sources.nop.hu/cfg/opnflw*.ini)



# rare.freertr.net architecture



## Key take-away – We are ready to roll into production

- Automated testing: [www.freertr.net/tests.html](http://www.freertr.net/tests.html)
- 3rd party testing via Spirent usage
  - (thanks PSNC@WB team)
- P4 profile calibration
- DPDK is in operation
- Production instances

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- Someone else? **Please join us :)**



## Useful links

- Project

**freeRtr control plane's home:** [freertr.net](https://freertr.net)

**more information on dataplanes:** [rare.freertr.net](https://rare.freertr.net)

**Project members' journey:** [blog.freertr.net](https://blog.freertr.net)

**FreeRtr configuration guide:** [docs.freertr.net](https://docs.freertr.net)

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## Useful links

### Source code !!!!



freeRtr core: [sources.nop.hu/src/](https://sources.nop.hu/src/)



TOFINO ASIC: [sources.nop.hu/misc/p4bf/](https://sources.nop.hu/misc/p4bf/)



P4Lang bmv2: [sources.nop.hu/misc/p4lang/](https://sources.nop.hu/misc/p4lang/)



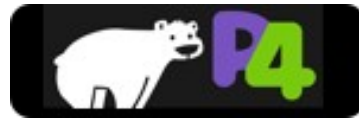
p4emu: [sources.nop.hu/misc/native/p4\\*](https://sources.nop.hu/misc/native/p4*)



p4dpk: [sources.nop.hu/misc/native/p4\\*](https://sources.nop.hu/misc/native/p4*)



## Special thanks ...



And others ...  
Who make this possible !

# Thank you

Any questions?

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