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Cloud Accelerated

Cyborg Project Year 1 Review

Why Cyborg As A New Project

- Acceleration has become a necessity rather than an interesting option

BACKGROUND: HISTORY

- OpenStack Acceleration Discussion Started from Telco Requirements
  - High level requirements first drafted in the standard organization ETSI NFV ISG
  - High level requirements transformed into detailed requirements in OPNFV DPACC project.
  - New project called Nomad established to address the requirements.
  - BoF discussions back in OpenStack Austin Summit.

BACKGROUND: HISTORY

- Transition to Cyborg Project
  - After a long period of discussions within the OpenStack community, we discovered that the initial goal of Nomad project to address acceleration management in Telco was too limited. Developers from Scientific WG help us understand the need for acceleration management in HPC cloud at the Barcelona Design Summit which also led to a lot of discussion on the Public Cloud support of accelerated instances.
  - The aforementioned discussions led us to formally establish a project that will work on the management framework for dedicated devices in OpenStack called the Cyborg Project.

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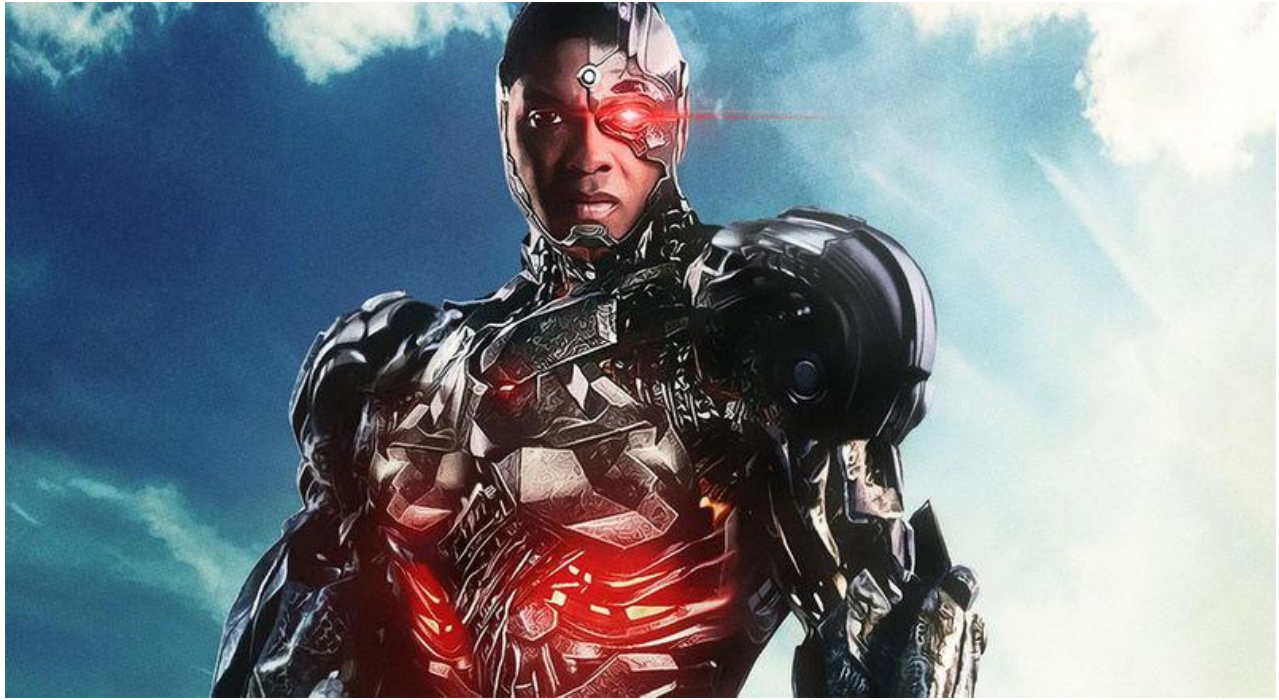


- http://fandom.wikia.com/articles/martian-manhunter-replaced-cyborg-justice-league-founder

BACKGROUND: OPENSTACK SCIENTIFIC WG FEEDBACK ON GPU

- GPUs *can* be used in openstack.
  - GPU specific flavors: pci_passthrough alias need to be populated in the properties field of extra_specs for the specific instance
  - KVM tuning is required to achieve acceptable performance
- Two options:
  - Heterogeneous hosts: GPU and CPU-only hosts mixed
    - Good - CPU resources are available for all workloads
    - Bad - scheduler does not prioritize GPU workloads.
  - GPU only Host-Aggregate: GPU hosts are segregated
    - Good - GPU hosts are only used for GPU workloads
    - Bad - CPU-only workloads unable to use underutilized GPU hosts

USE CASES FOR CYBORG OPERATORS

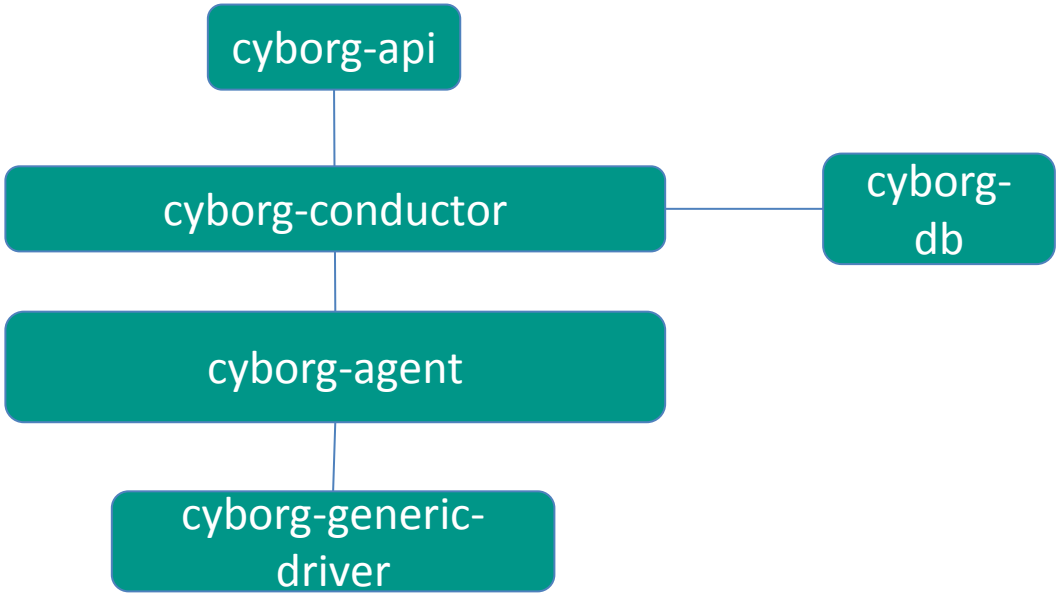
What we actually want from a project like Cyborg:

- List accelerators
  - (cyborg accelerator list --feature-tag *DEEP_LEARNING)*
- Identify and discover attached accelerators
  - (cyborg accelerator discover)
- Attach and detach accelerators to an instance
  - (cyborg accelerator attach --instance-id *FPGA_VF_1)*
- Install and uninstall a driver
  - (cyborg accelerator install --driver-id *SPDK_Driver)*

WHAT (CYBORG OVERVIEW)

- Cyborg is a general management framework for accelerators
  - We have the LONGEST team meetings

ARCHITECTURE



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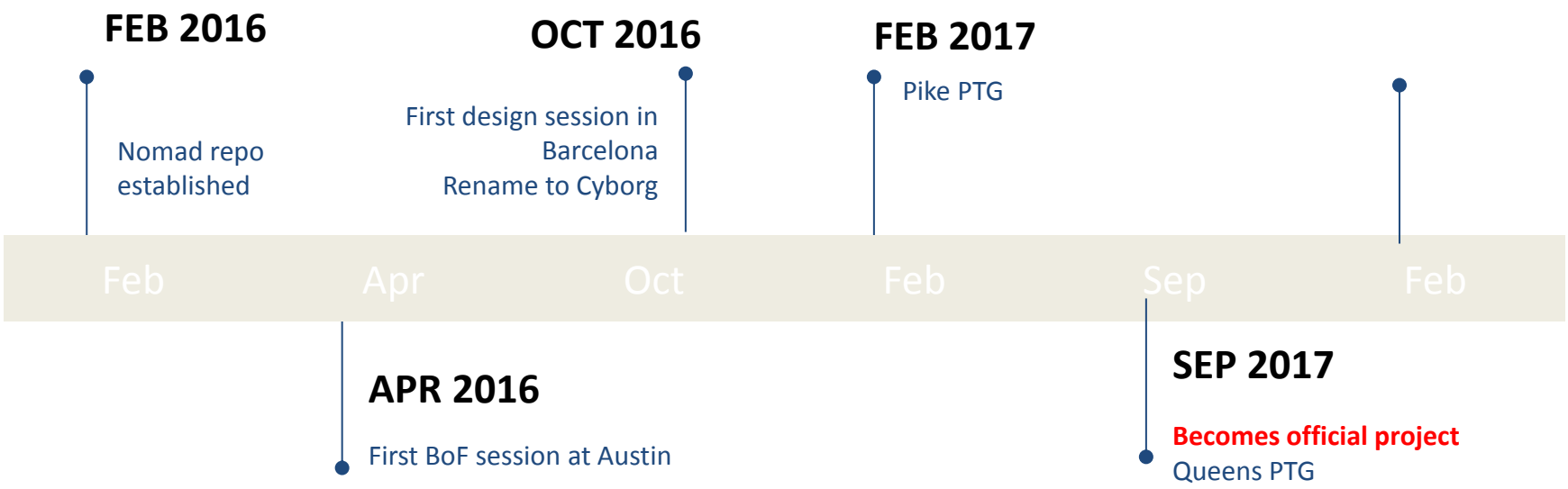
FEB 2016
Nomad repo established
OCT 2016
First design session in Barcelona
Rename to Cyborg
FEB 2017
Pike PTG
Feb
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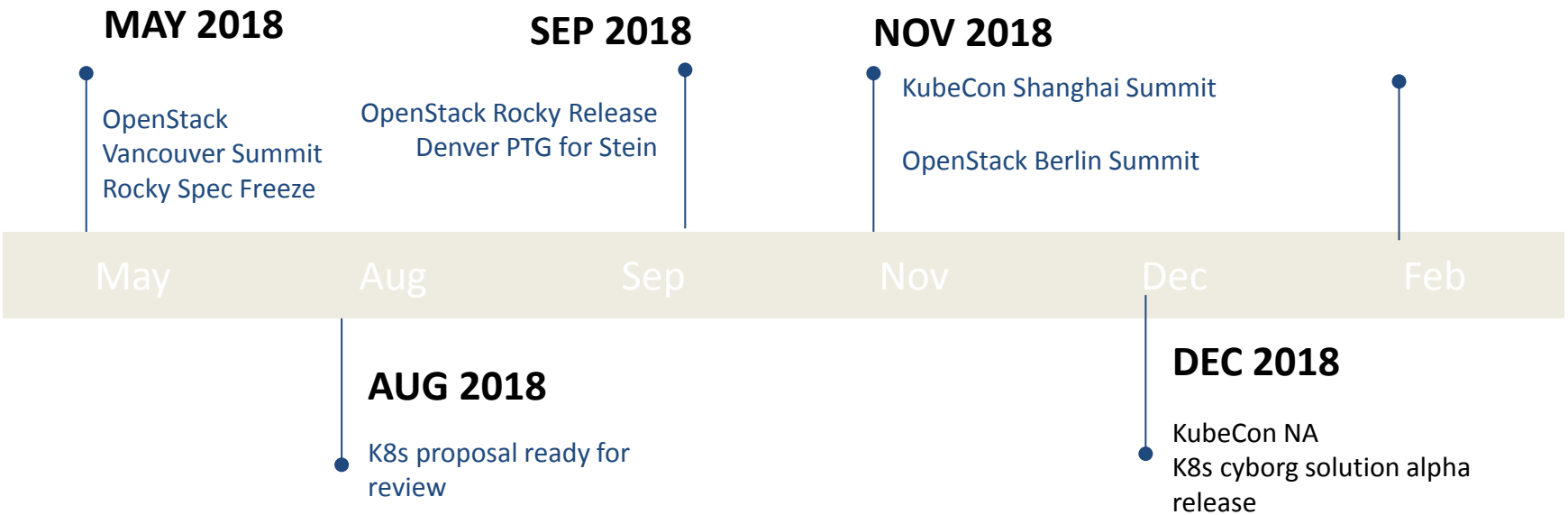
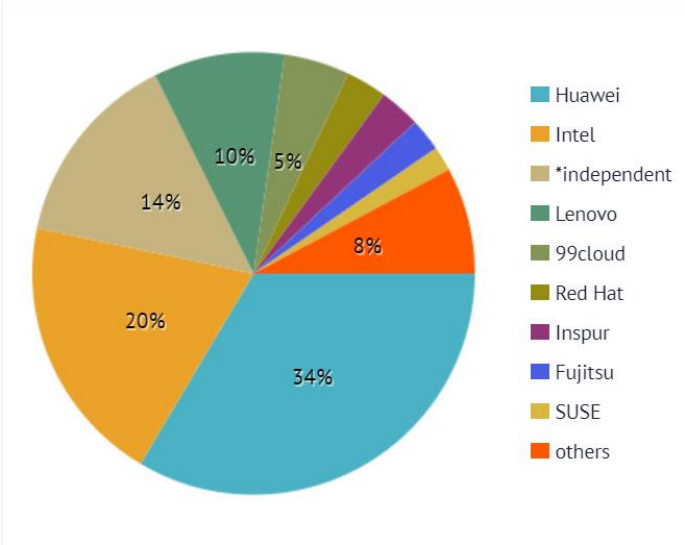
APR 2016
First BoF session at Austin
SEP 2017
Becomes official project
Queens PTG

TIMELINE (PLANNED)



OPEN COMMUNITY

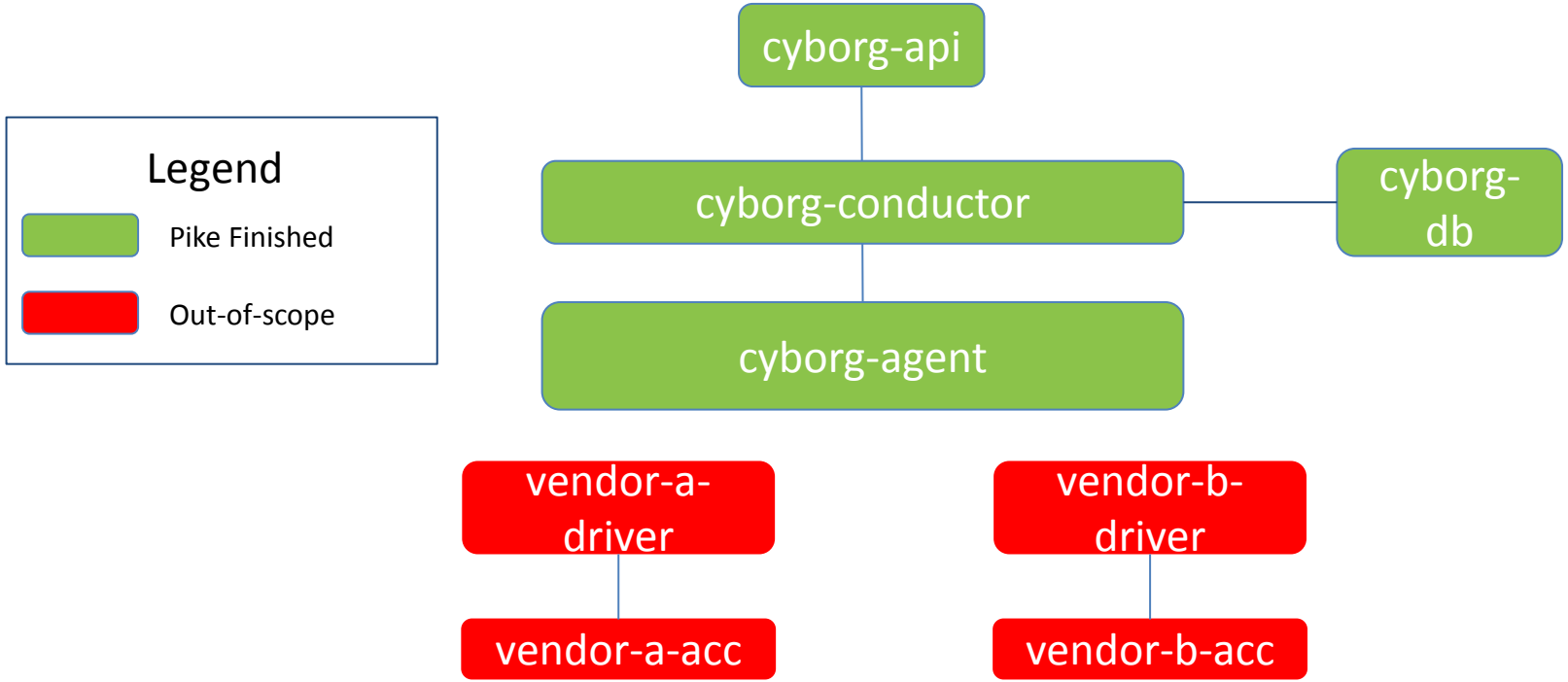
- Development: https://review.openstack.org/#/q/status:open+project:openstack/cyborg
- Use openstack-dev mailing list with [acceleration] or [Cyborg]
- Wiki at https://wiki.openstack.org/wiki/Cyborg
- Weekly irc meeting at #openstack-cyborg
- Stats
- Looking for more resources
- Give a shout out at #openstack-cyborg



WHAT (CYBORG PIKE RELEASE)

Cyborg Pike release with its basic framework ready

CYBORG PIKE RELEASE



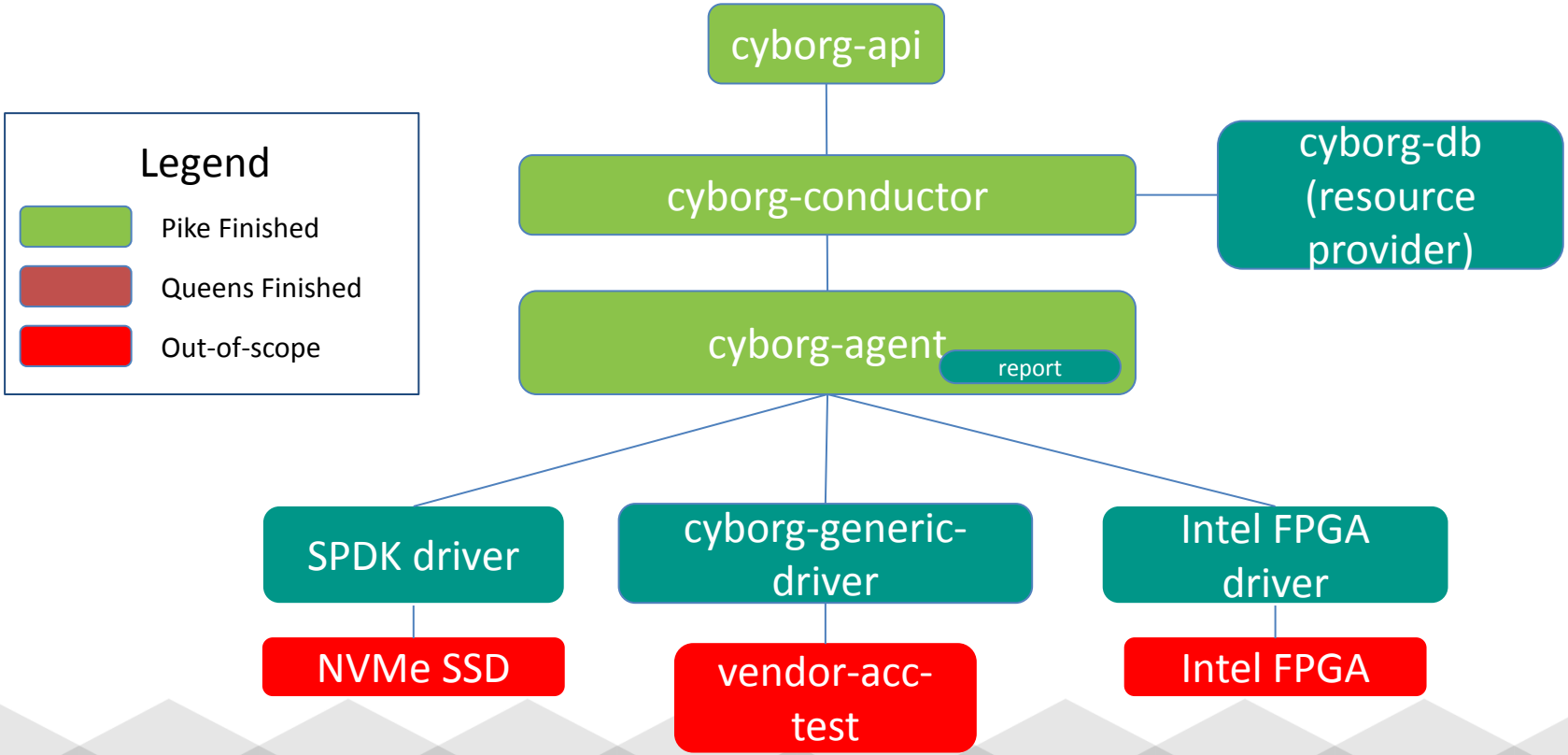
PIKE RELEASE

- Self Release
  - Basic framework
    - REST API
    - Conductor & Agent
    - Generic Stub Driver
    - Devstack Plugin
  - Initial docs and testing materials

WHAT (CYBORG QUEENS RELEASE)

Cyborg's first official release with resource provider data model available and some initial drivers

CYBORG QUEENS RELEASE



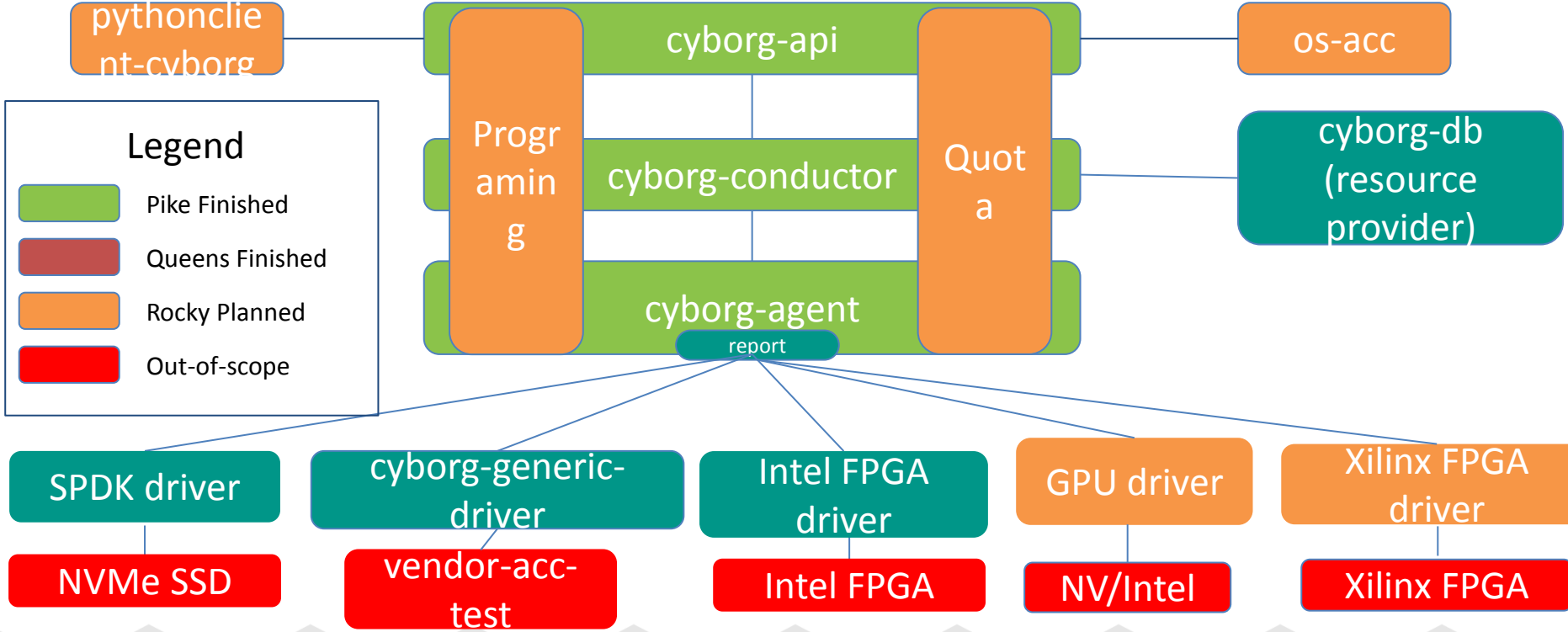
QUEENS RELEASE

- First Official Release
  - Denver PTG discussion: https://etherpad.openstack.org/p/cyborg-queens-ptg
  - Key Features:
    - Resource Provider data model in cyborg DB
    - Interaction with Placement API and resource report
    - Intel FPGA driver
    - SPDK driver

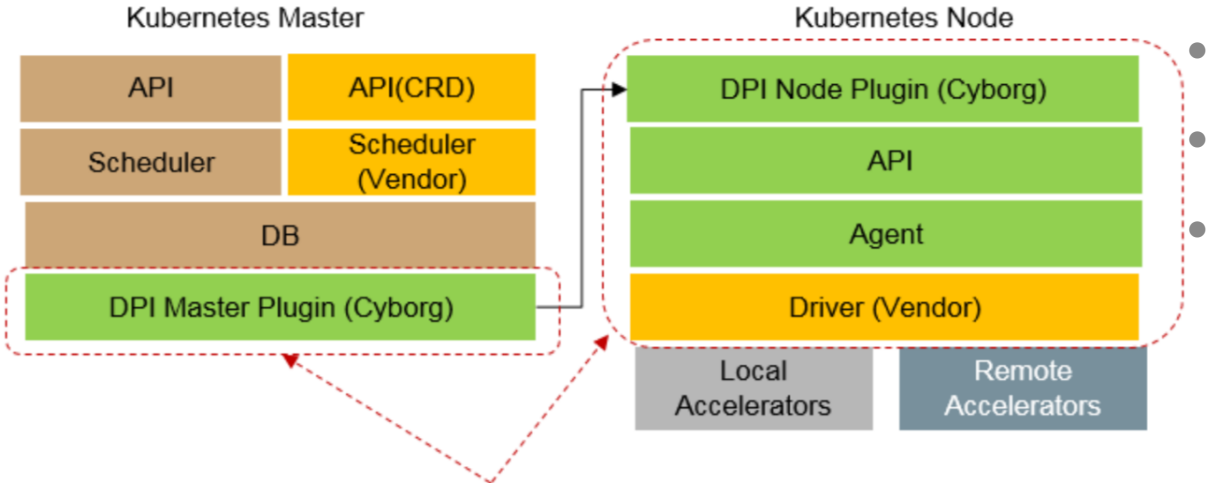
WHAT (CYBORG ROCKY RELEASE)

Many items planned for Rocky release

CYBORG ROCKY PLANNING (OPENSTACK)



CYBORG ROCKY PLANNING (KUBERNETES)



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- Align Cyborg data model with DPI before 1.13 release
- Cyborg DPI Plugin ready when DPI GA
- Consider the possibility of a CRD Acc controller

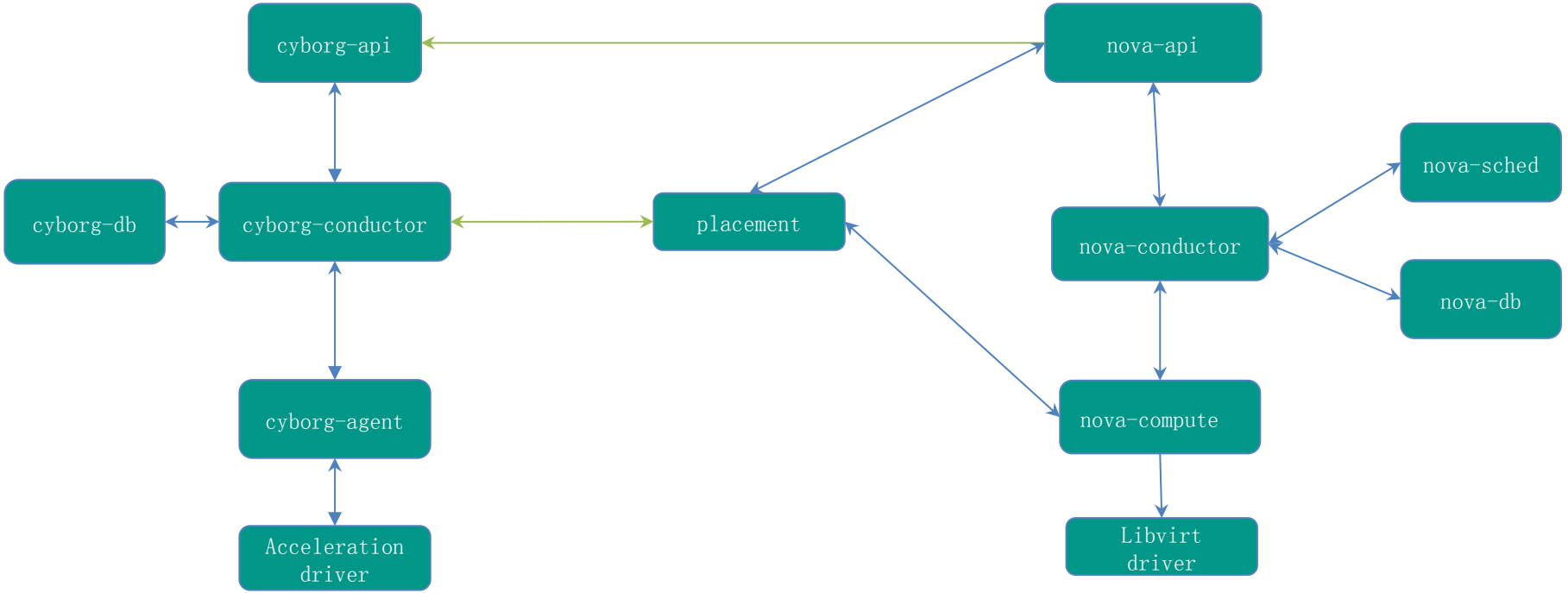
OTHER FUTURE PLANS FOR CYBORG

- Cyborg could be used together with Nova or standalone for bare metal
- Rocky Release Planning with additional ARM collaboration
- Consider the possibility of a CRD Acc controller

HOW

Cyborg could be used together with Nova or standalone for bare metal

NOVA INTERACTION EXAMPLE



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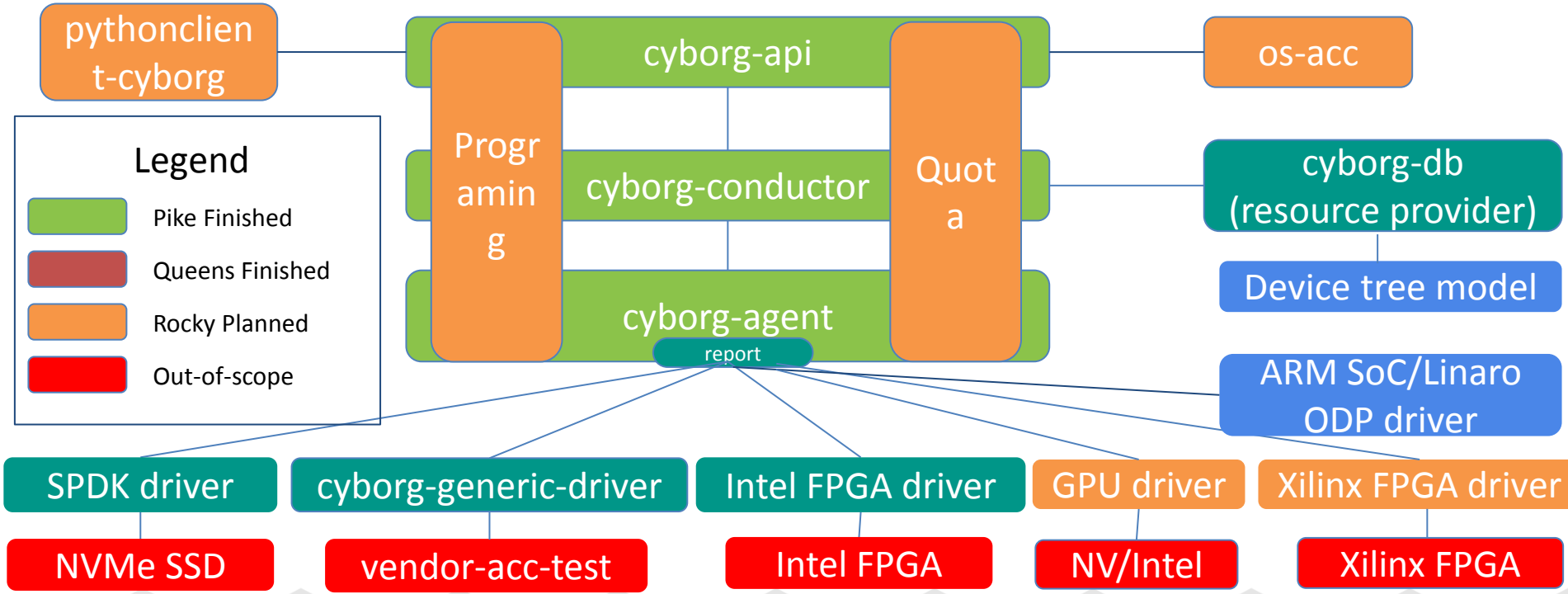
Possible ideas for Cyborg ARM collaboration

CYBORG ROCKY RELEASE PLANNING WI ADDITIONAL ARM COLLABORATION



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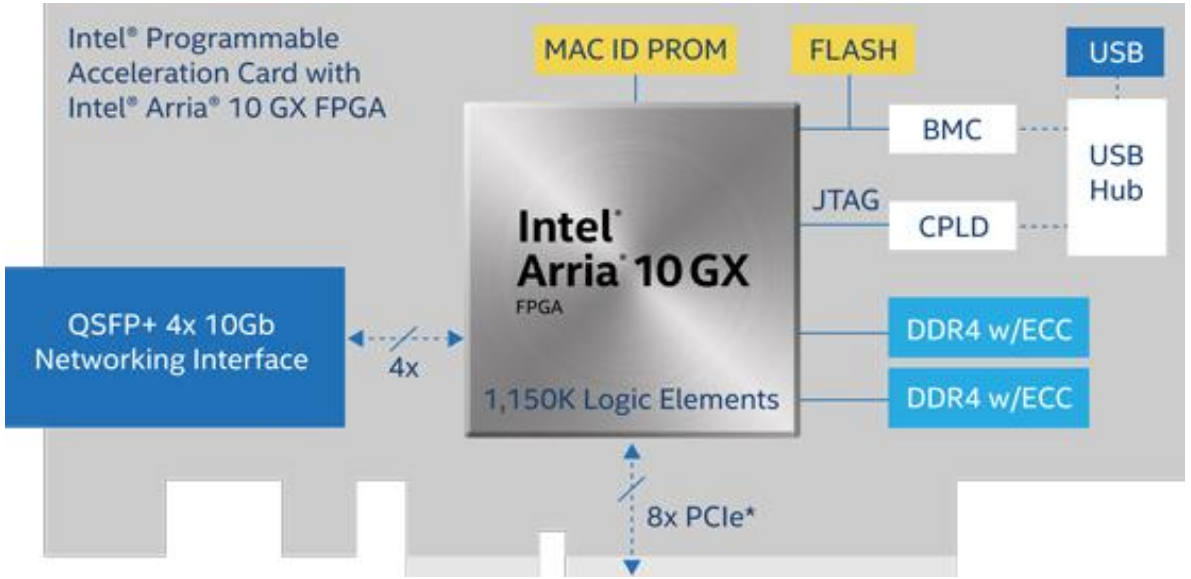

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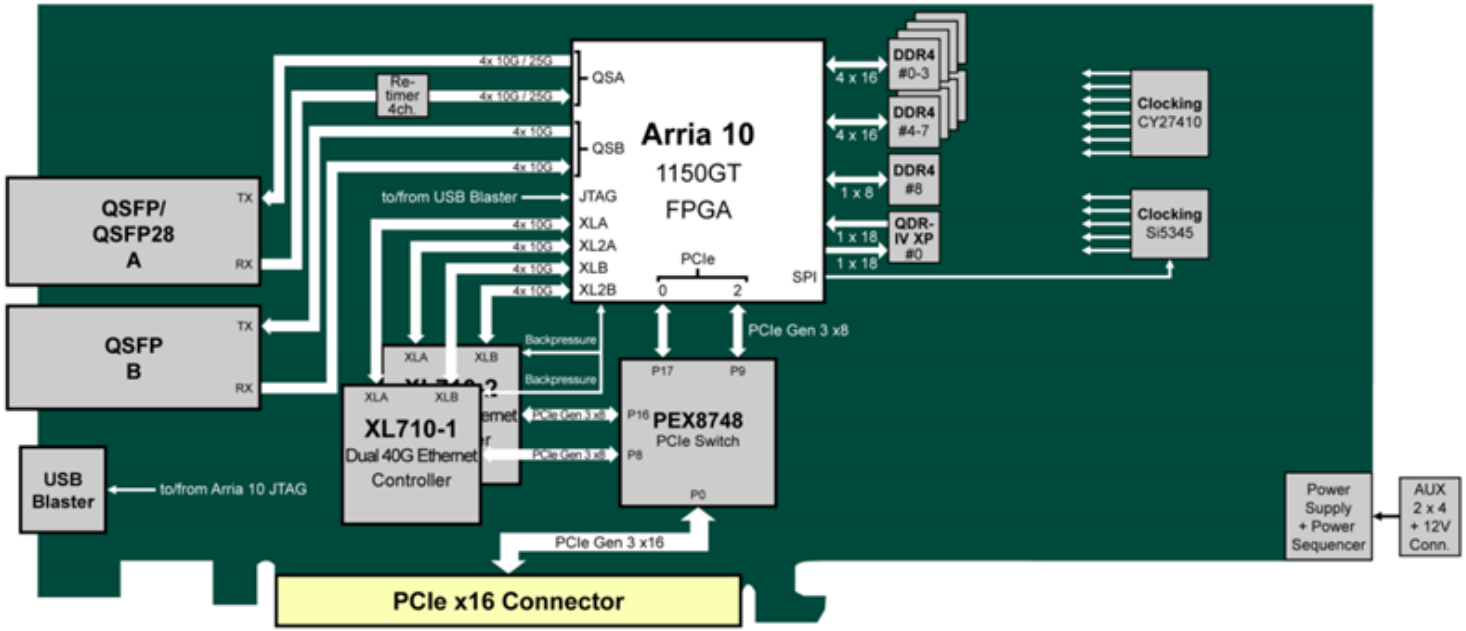

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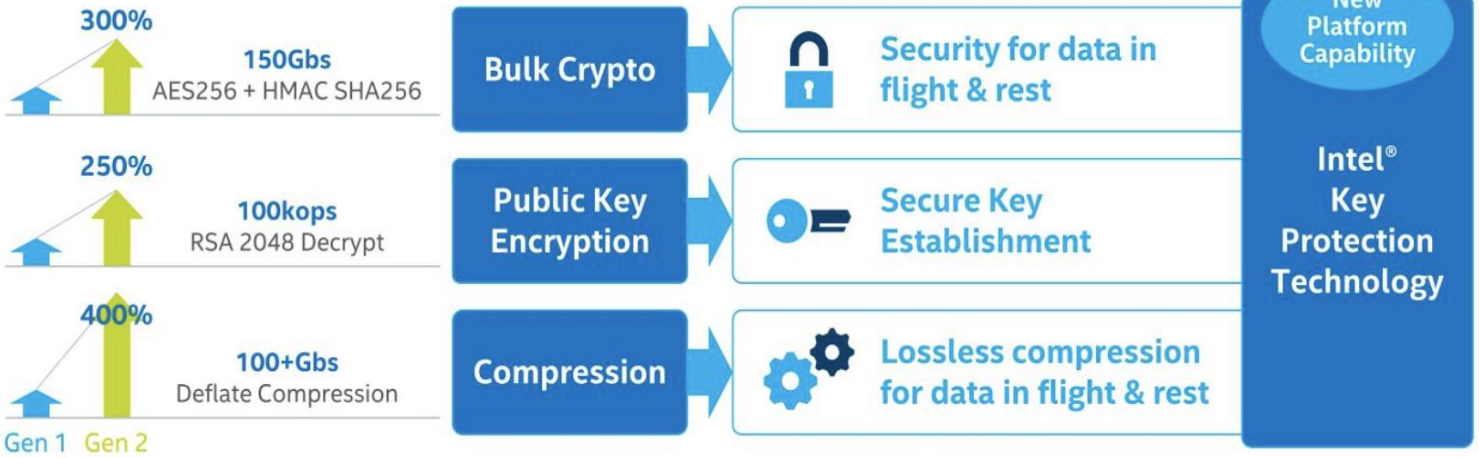

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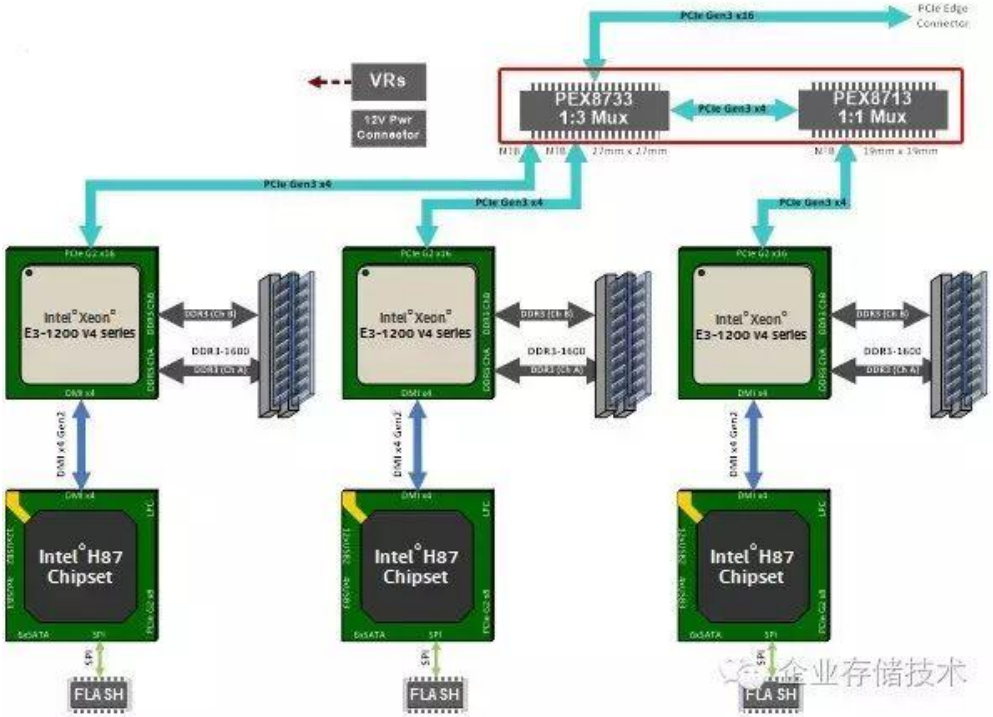
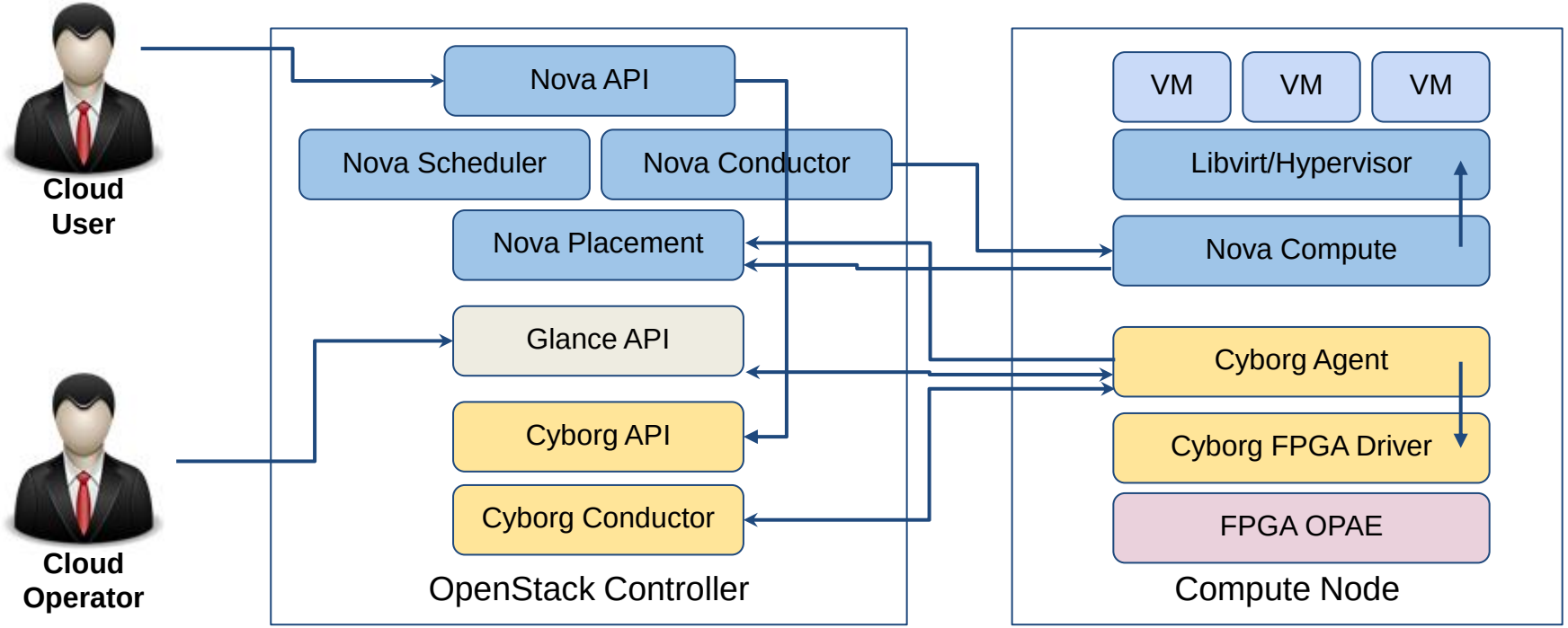
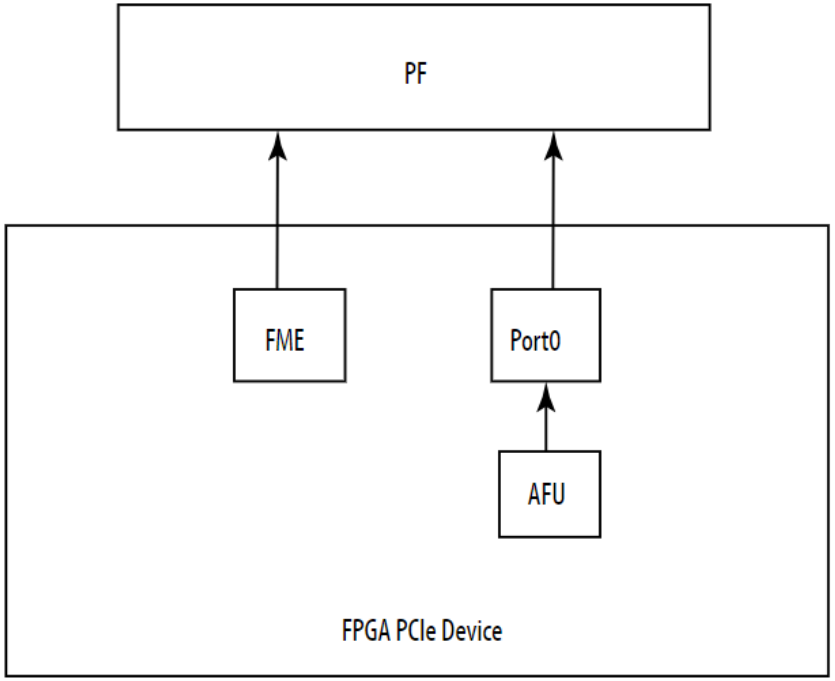


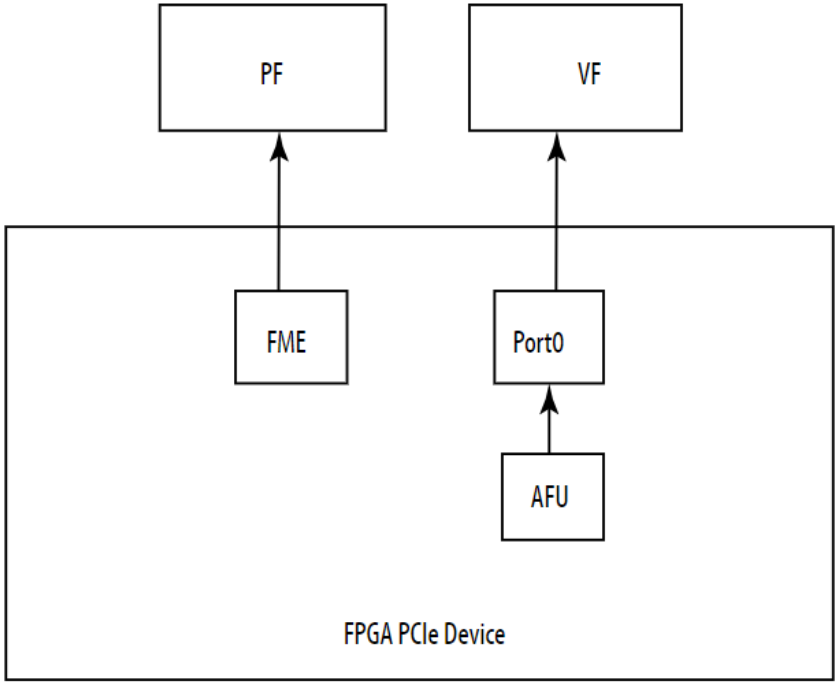
FPGA Orchestration - Architecture Components



Cloud Use Cases



FPGA PCIe Device



Virtualized FPGA PCIe Device

Cloud Use Cases

FPGA as a Service

Give me a region of type X

Programming security is paramount!

- Request-time Programming
  - User request includes bitstream ID
  - Infra programs bitstream
- Runtime Programming
  - VM requests bitstreams at runtime
  - Infra handles the requests

Accelerated Function as a Service

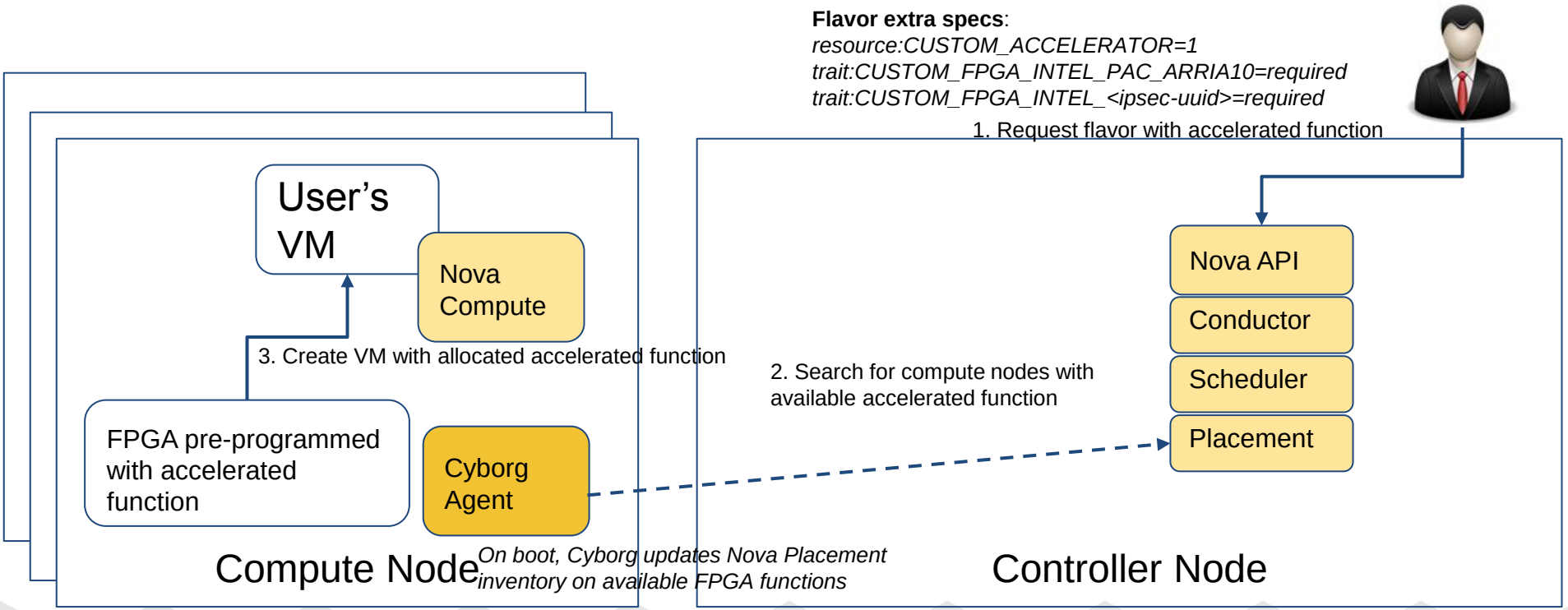
Give me an instance of ipsec

Need to say what device's drivers are in the VM

Operator Model:

- Pre-programmed: For Simplicity, Security, Peak provisioning …
- Orchestrator-programmed: If not available, program an unused region.

AFaaS: Pre-programmed



AFaaS: Orchestrator-Programmed

Flavor extra specs: *resource:CUSTOM_ACCELERATOR=1*
trait:CUSTOM_FPGA_INTEL_PAC_ARRIA10=required
function:CUSTOM_FPGA_INTEL_<ipsec-uuid>=required

1. Request VM/flavor with accelerated function

Glance

User's VM

Nova Compute

4. Create VM with the accelerated function

3. Program device/region with compatible bitstream thru OPAE, if needed.

FPGA Device/Region

Cyborg Agent

Compute Node

On boot, Cyborg update nova placement inventory on available FPGA device

2. Locate all compute nodes with requested device type.
3. Weigher prioritizes nodes that have the requested function.

Cyborg Weigher

Nova API

Conductor

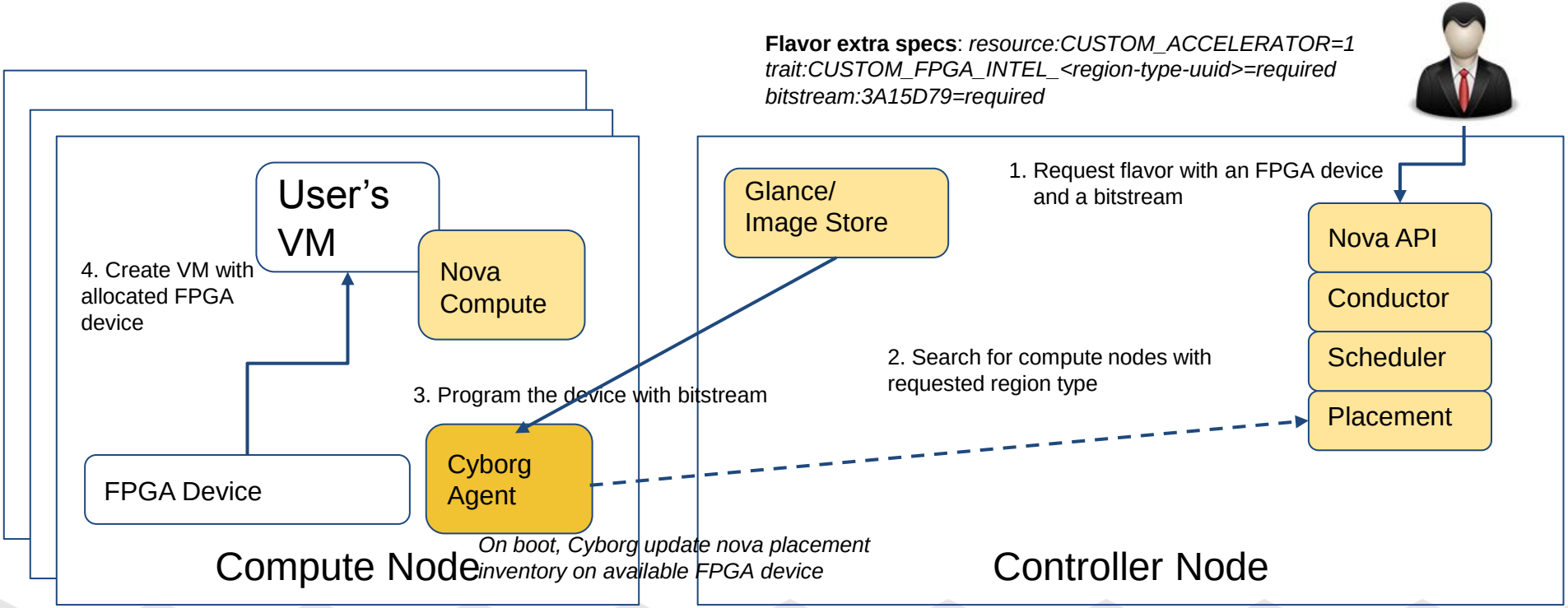
Scheduler

Placement

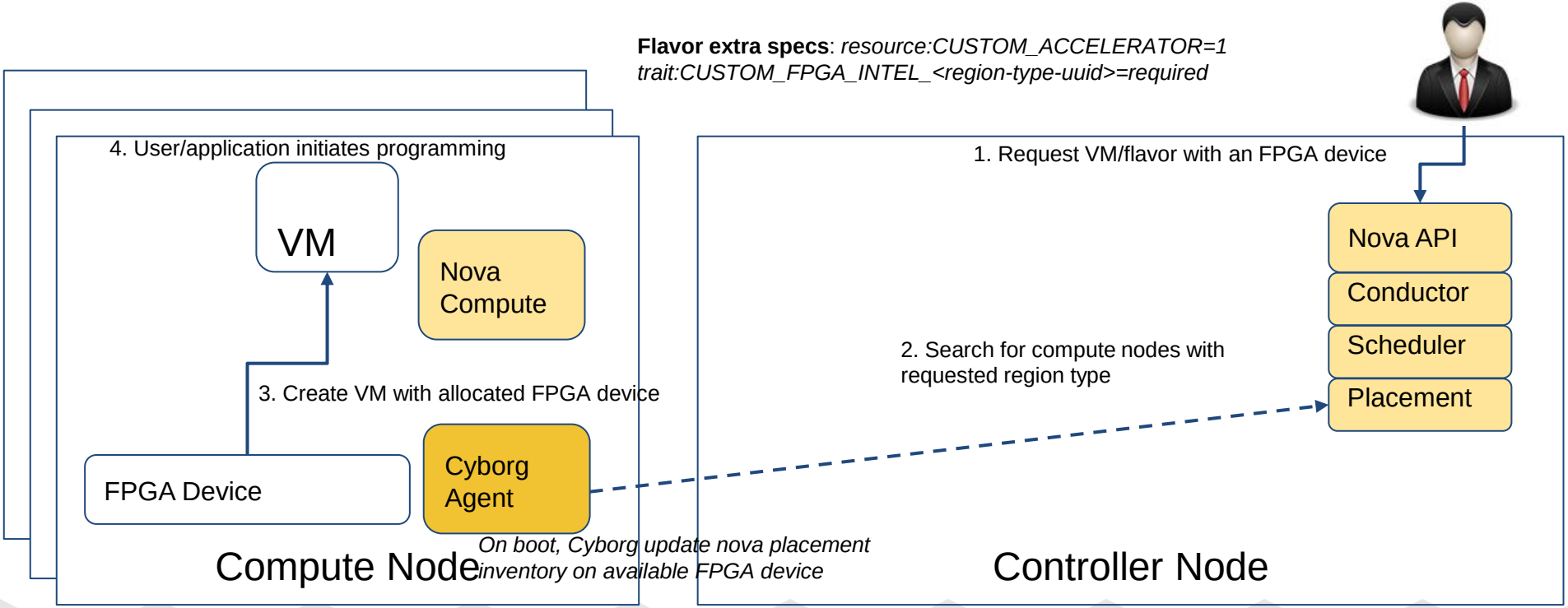
Compute Service

Controller Node

FPGAaaS: Request specifies a bitstream



FPGAaaS: Bitstreams programmed at ru



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