

# Floodlight Tracing

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- **SDN – Context**
- (Strong) Consistency Matters
- Proposed Controller Architecture
- Ravana x Floodlight Tracing
- Floodlight Pipeline Tracing
- Como Evitar Sobrecarga
- Ganho esperado

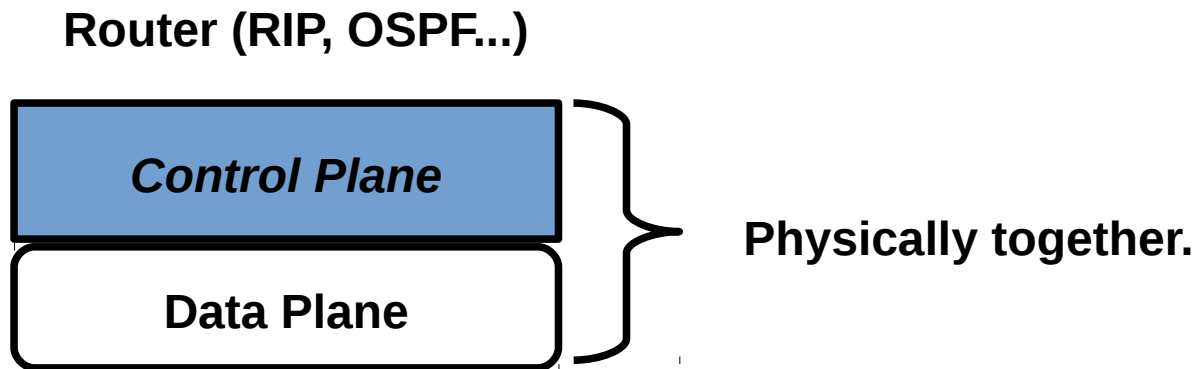
# SDN - Context

**Router (RIP, OSPF...)**



**Traditional Network Device.**

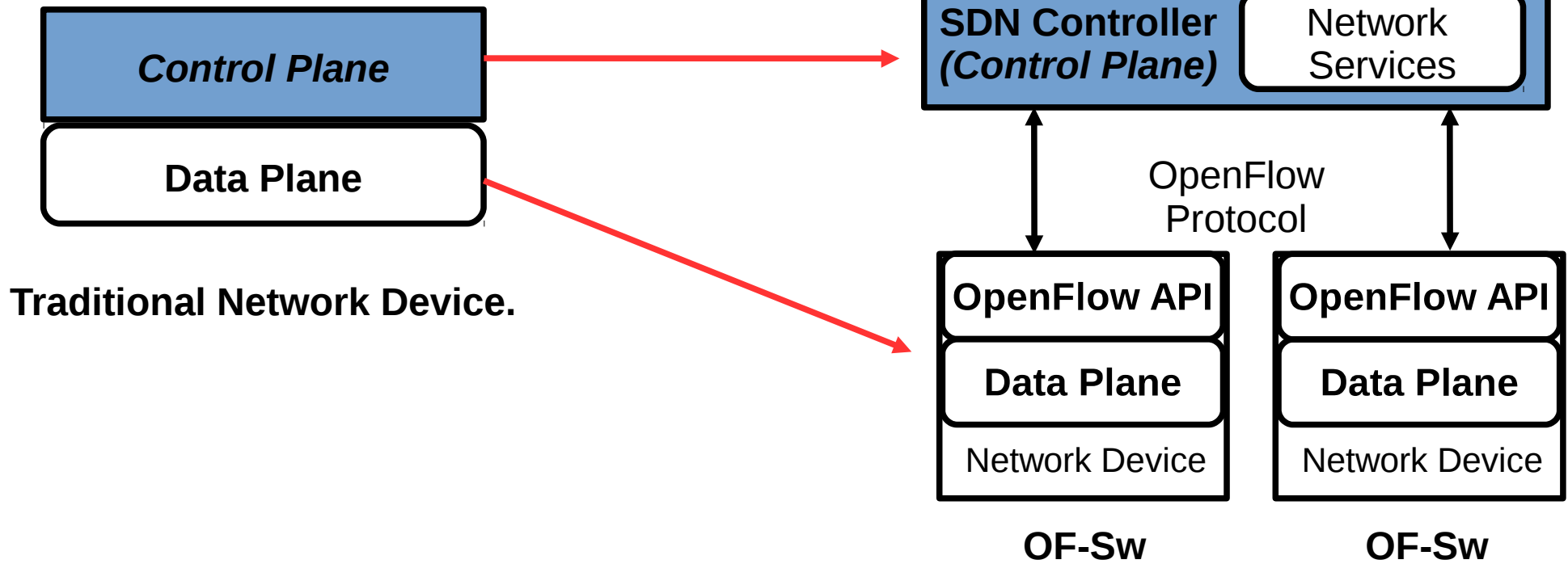
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**Traditional Network Device.**

# SDN - Context

Separation of concerns.



# SDN - Context

## Application Layer

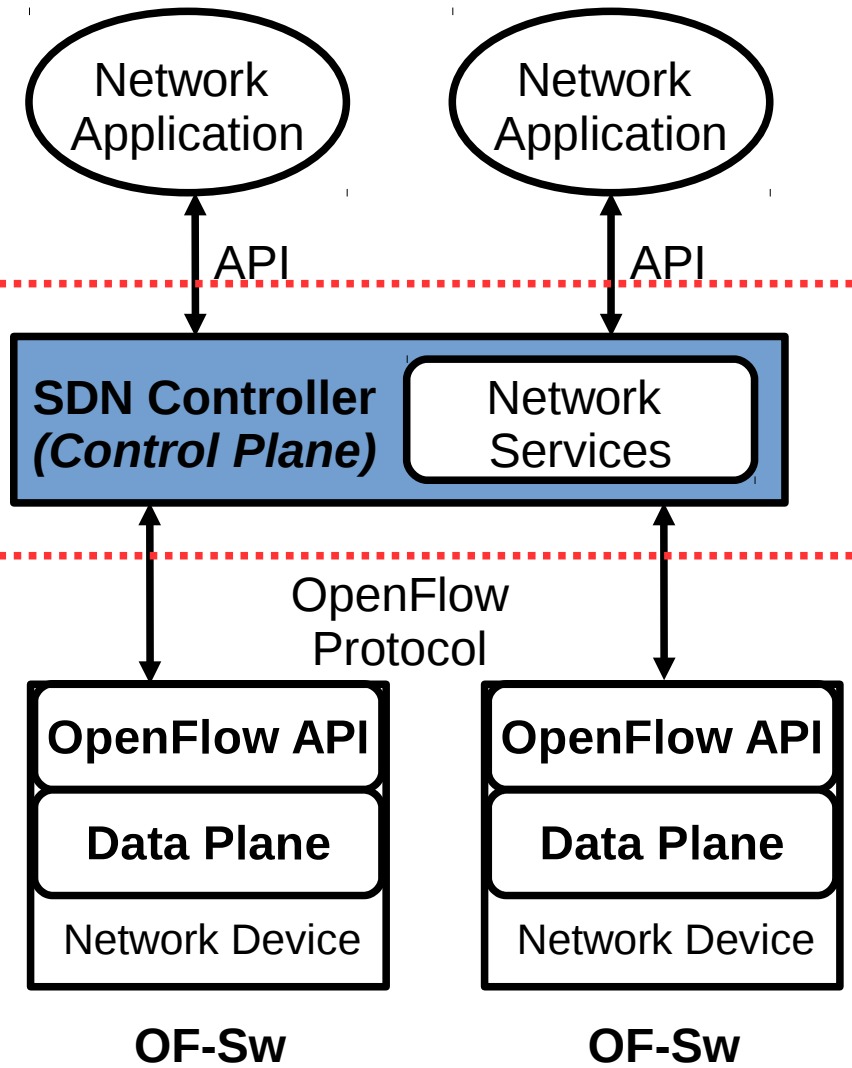
Traffic Engineering.

## Control Layer

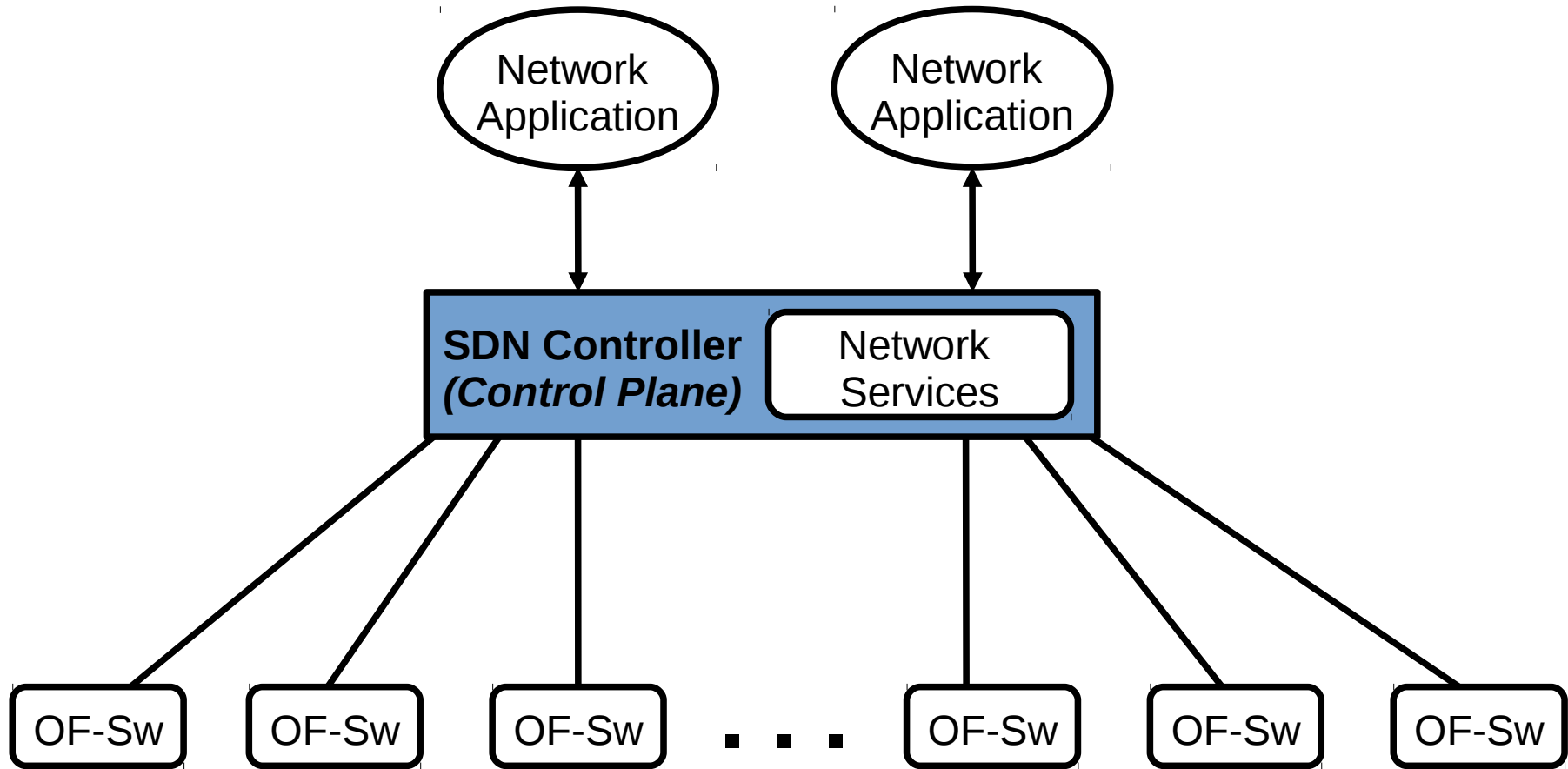
Device Manager, Routing.

## Infrastructure Layer

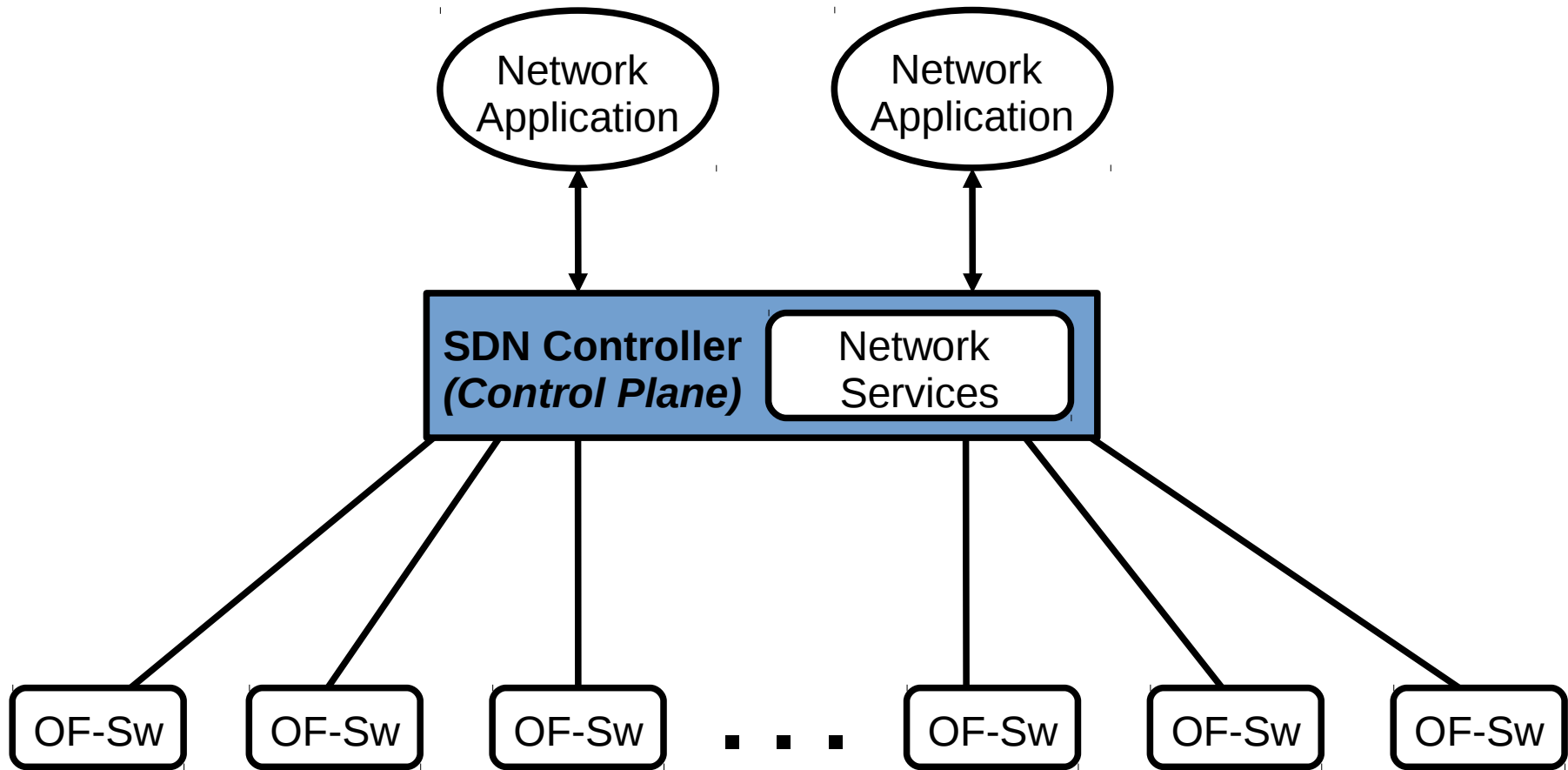
Forwarding.



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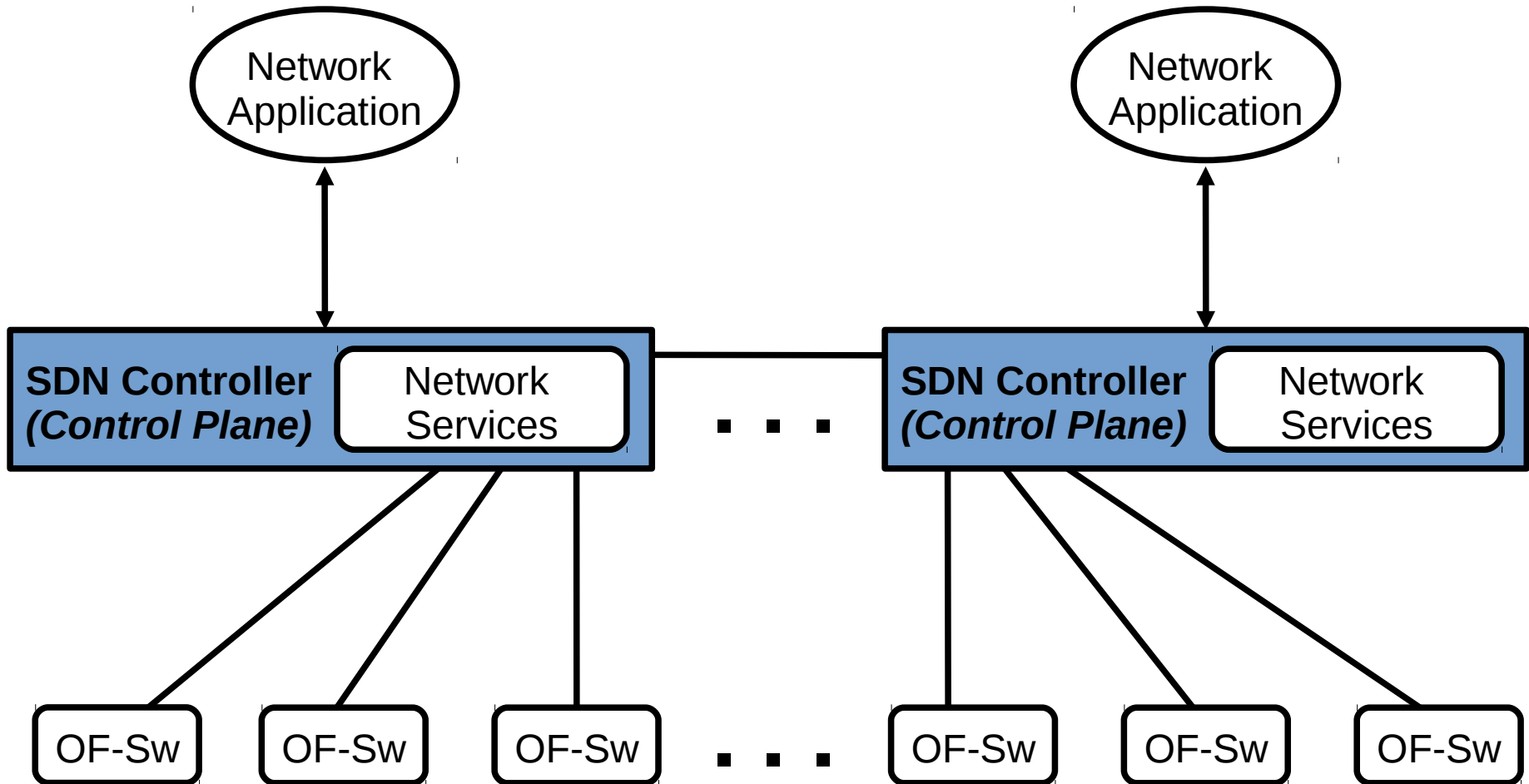
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**It does not scale.  
&  
Single point of failure.**

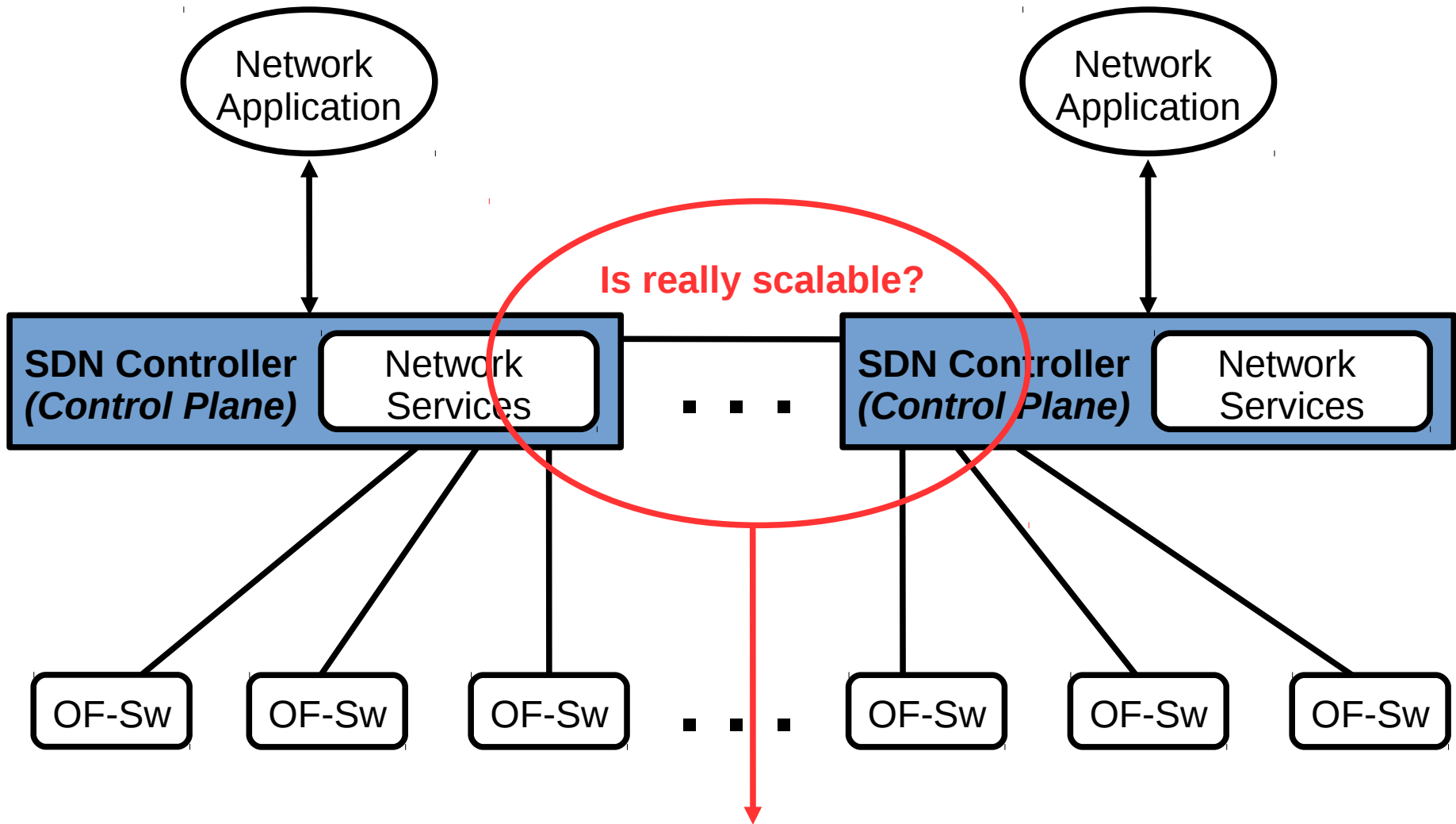


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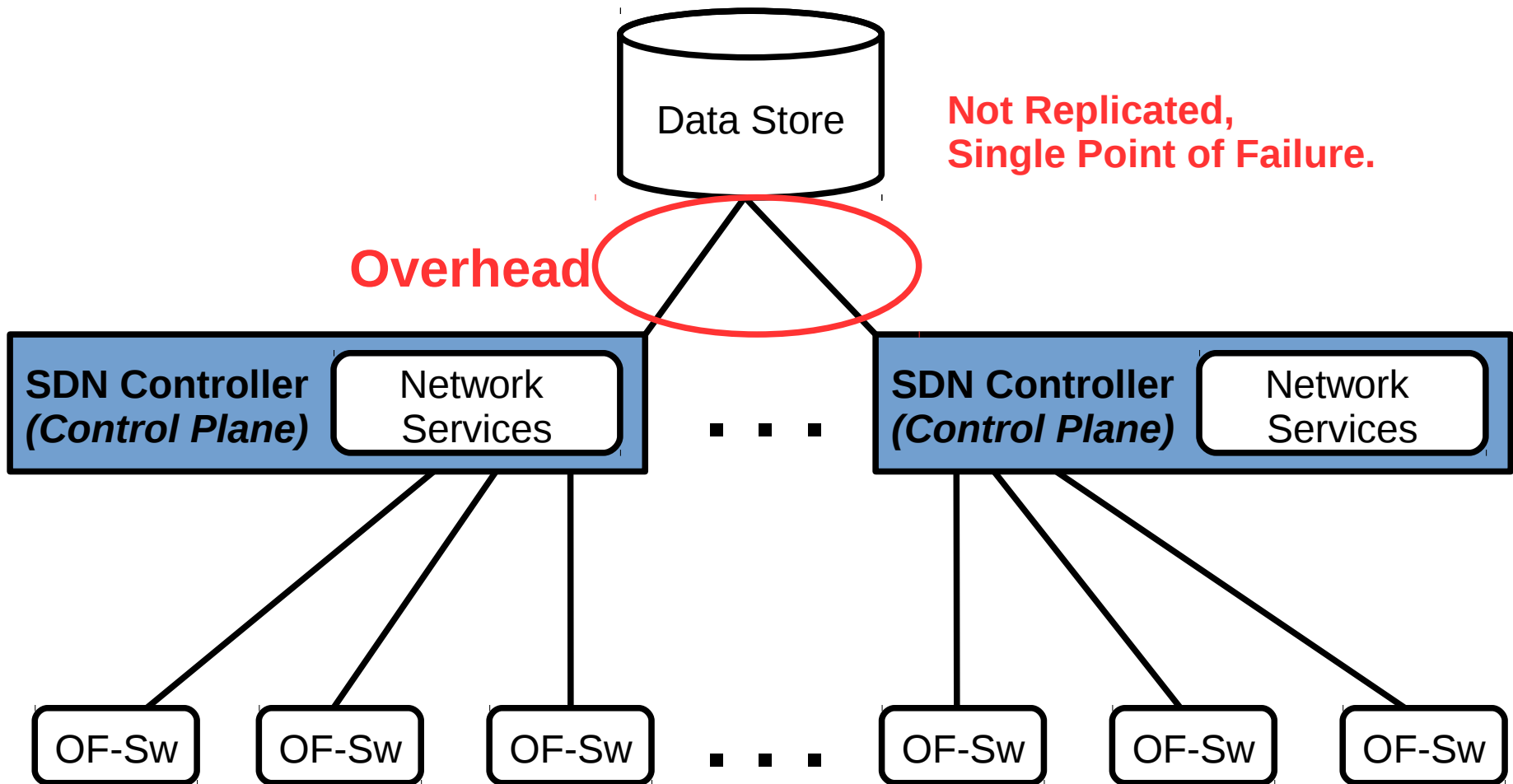
**Scales better, but...**

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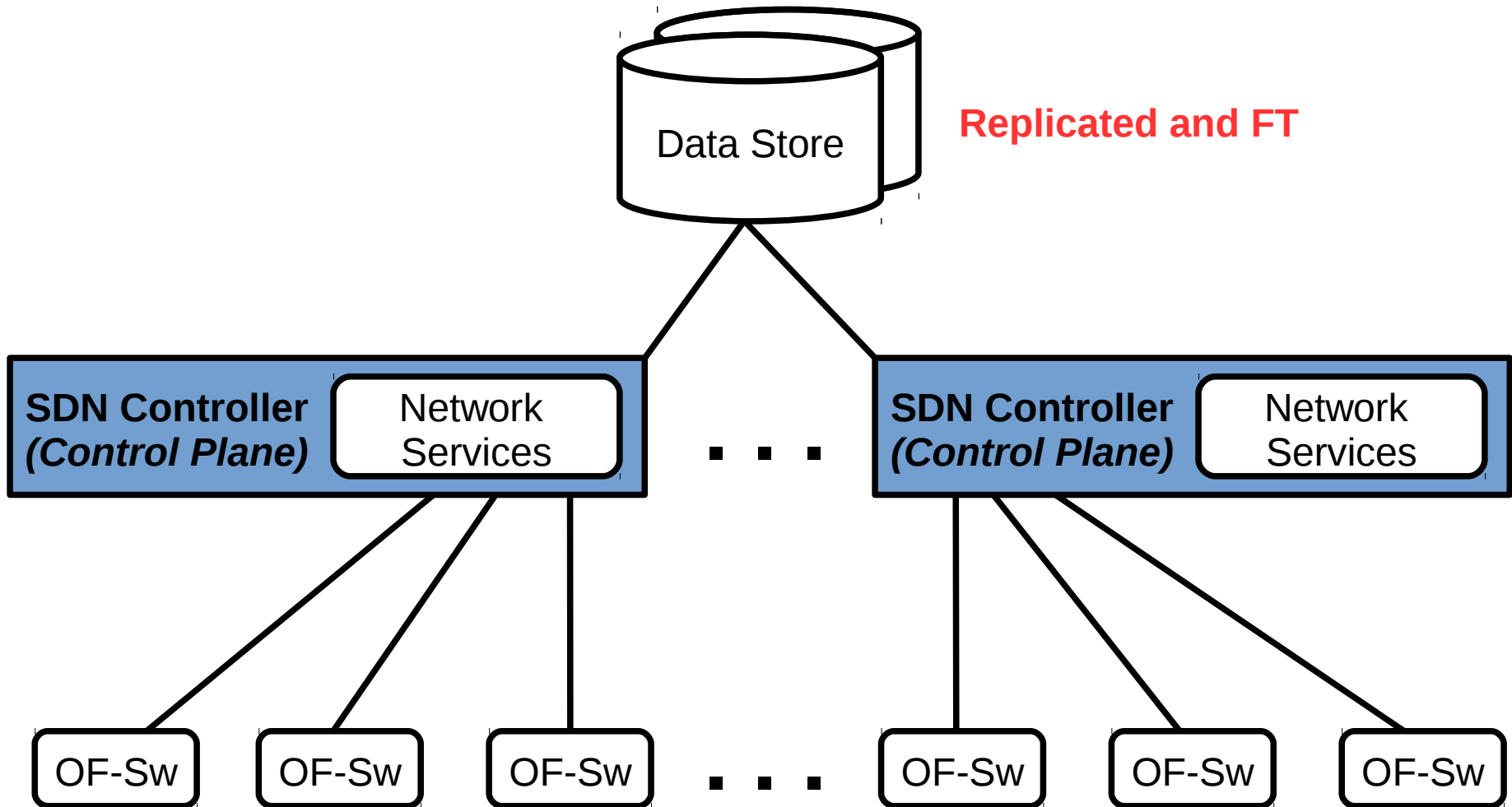


Synchronized?, != network view?, eventually consistency?, consensus algorithms?

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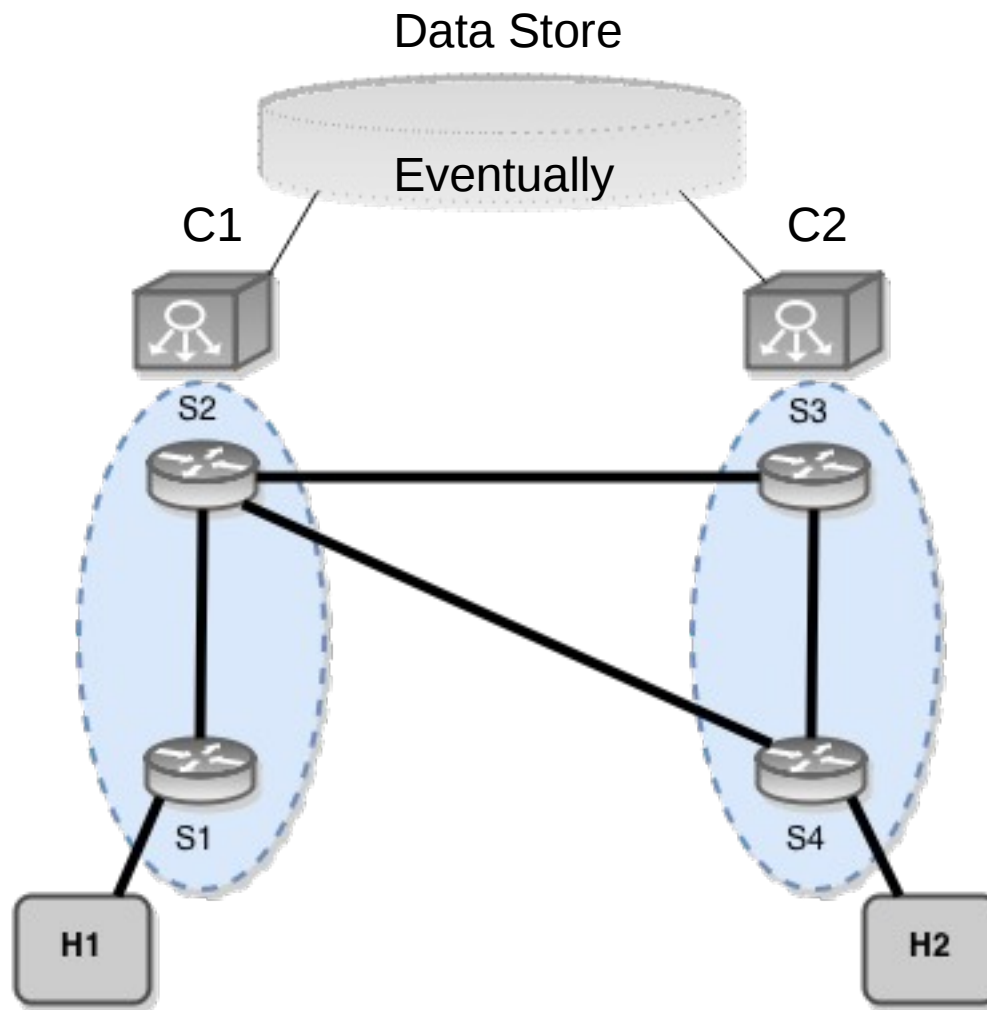
Eventually consistency scales out but problems might appear

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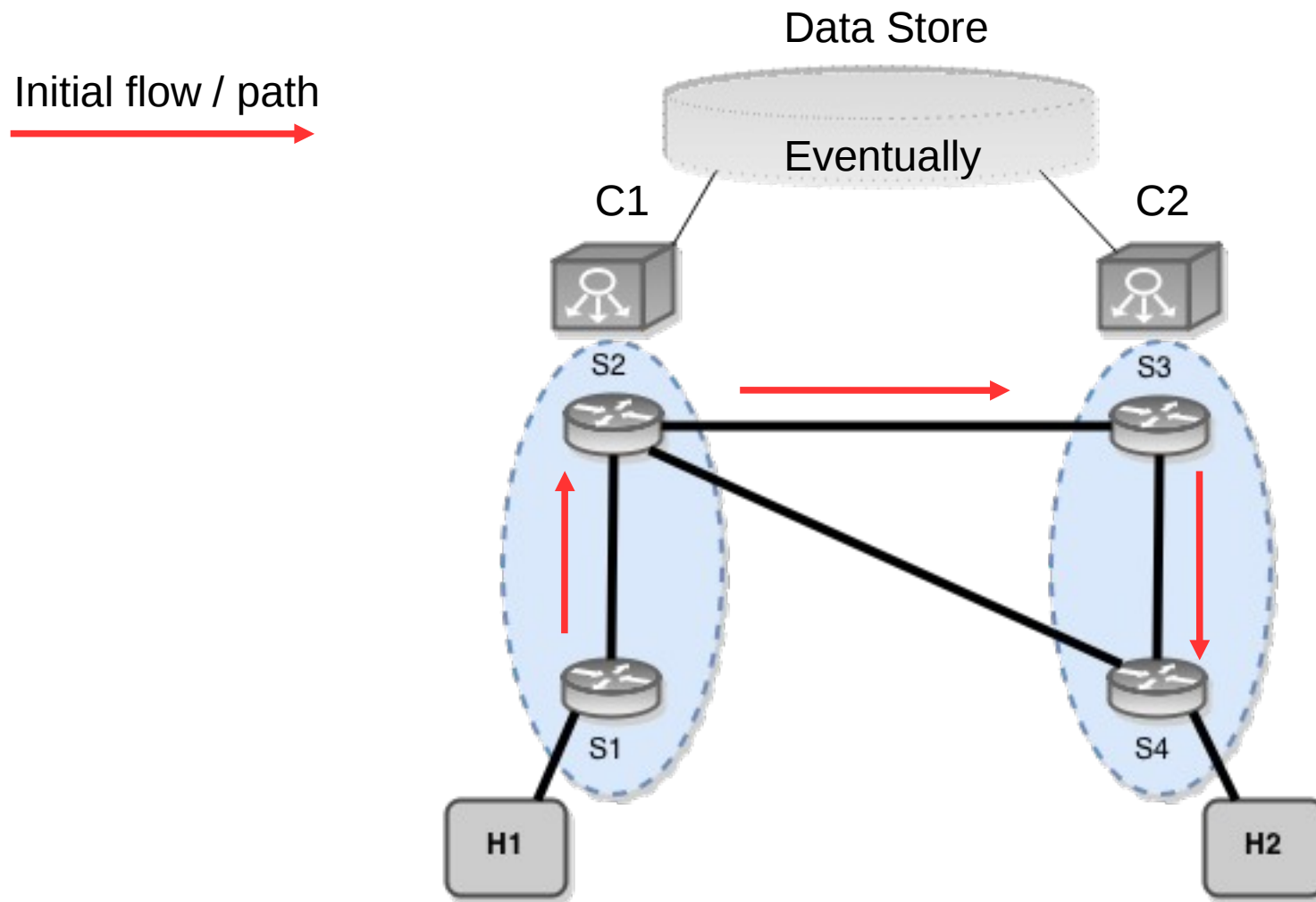
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# (Strong) Consistency Matters

- Why?

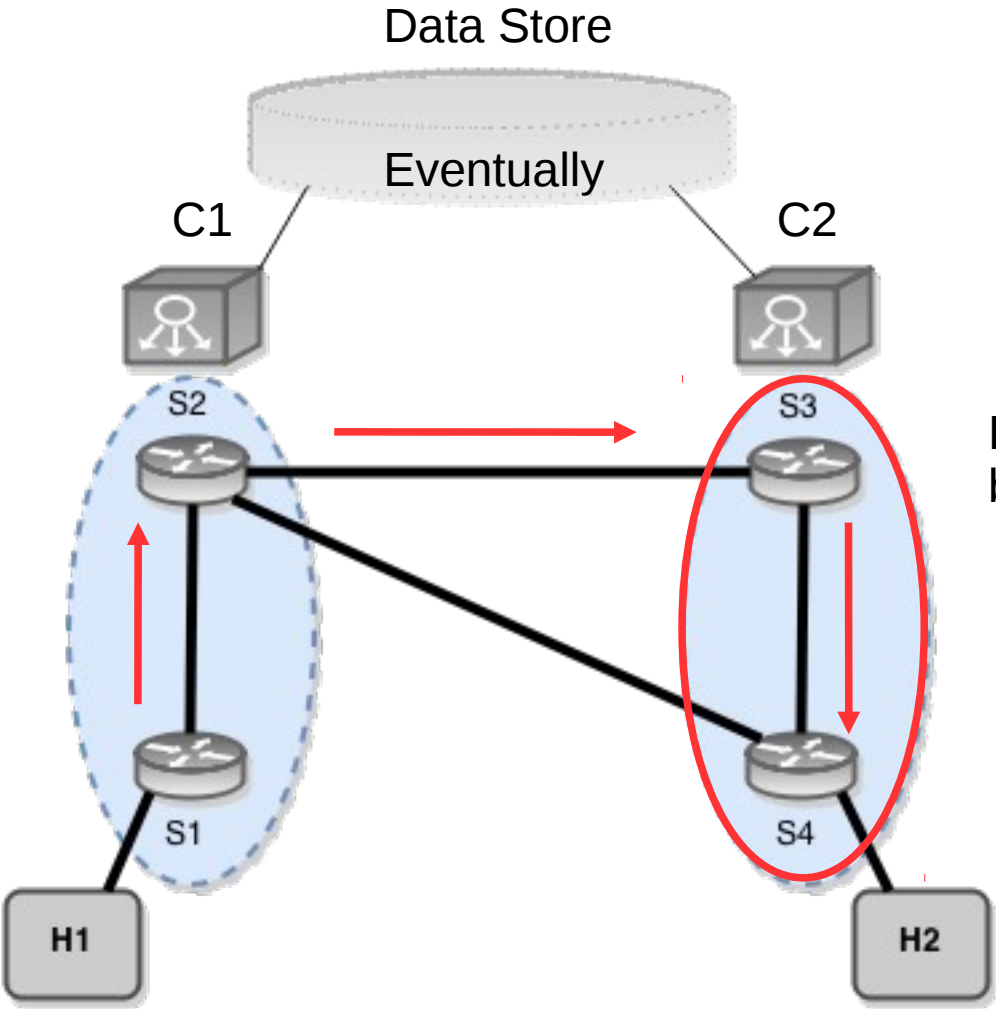


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Initial flow / path

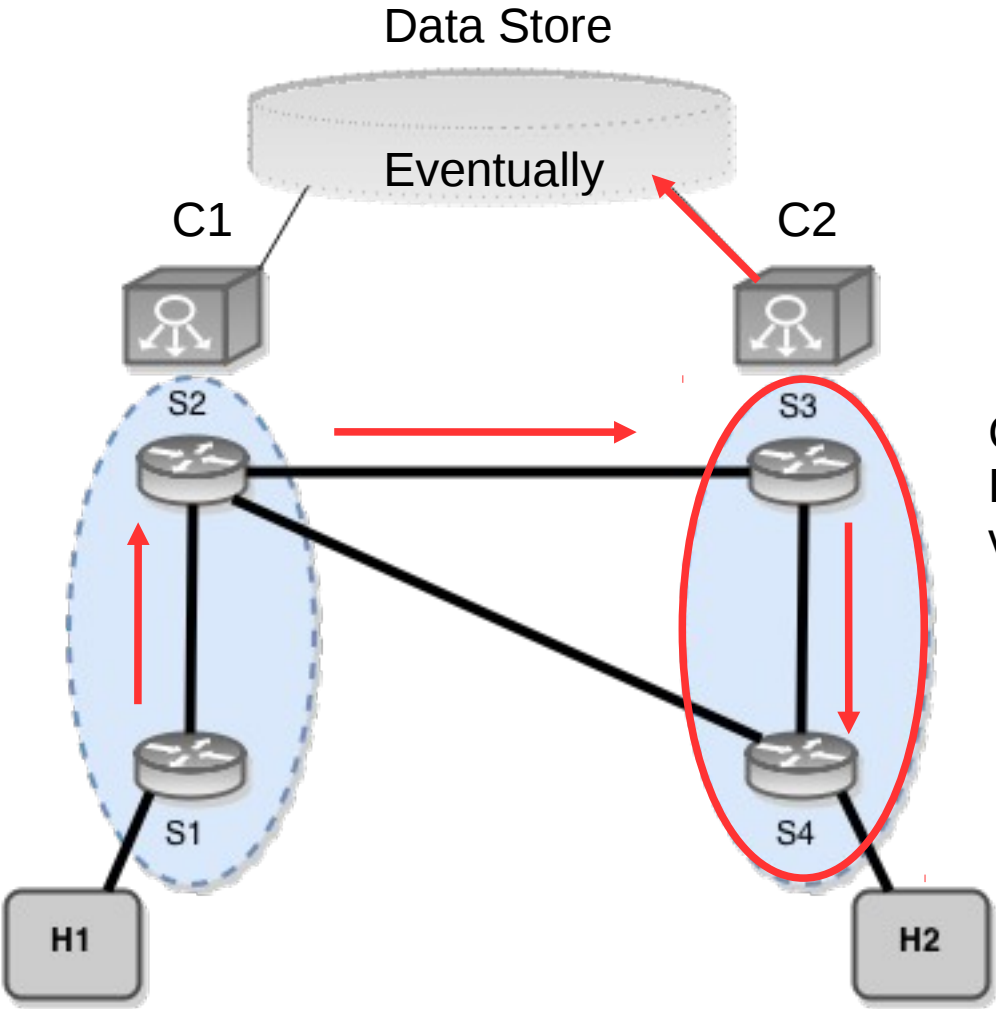


Link between S3-S4 is becoming congested.



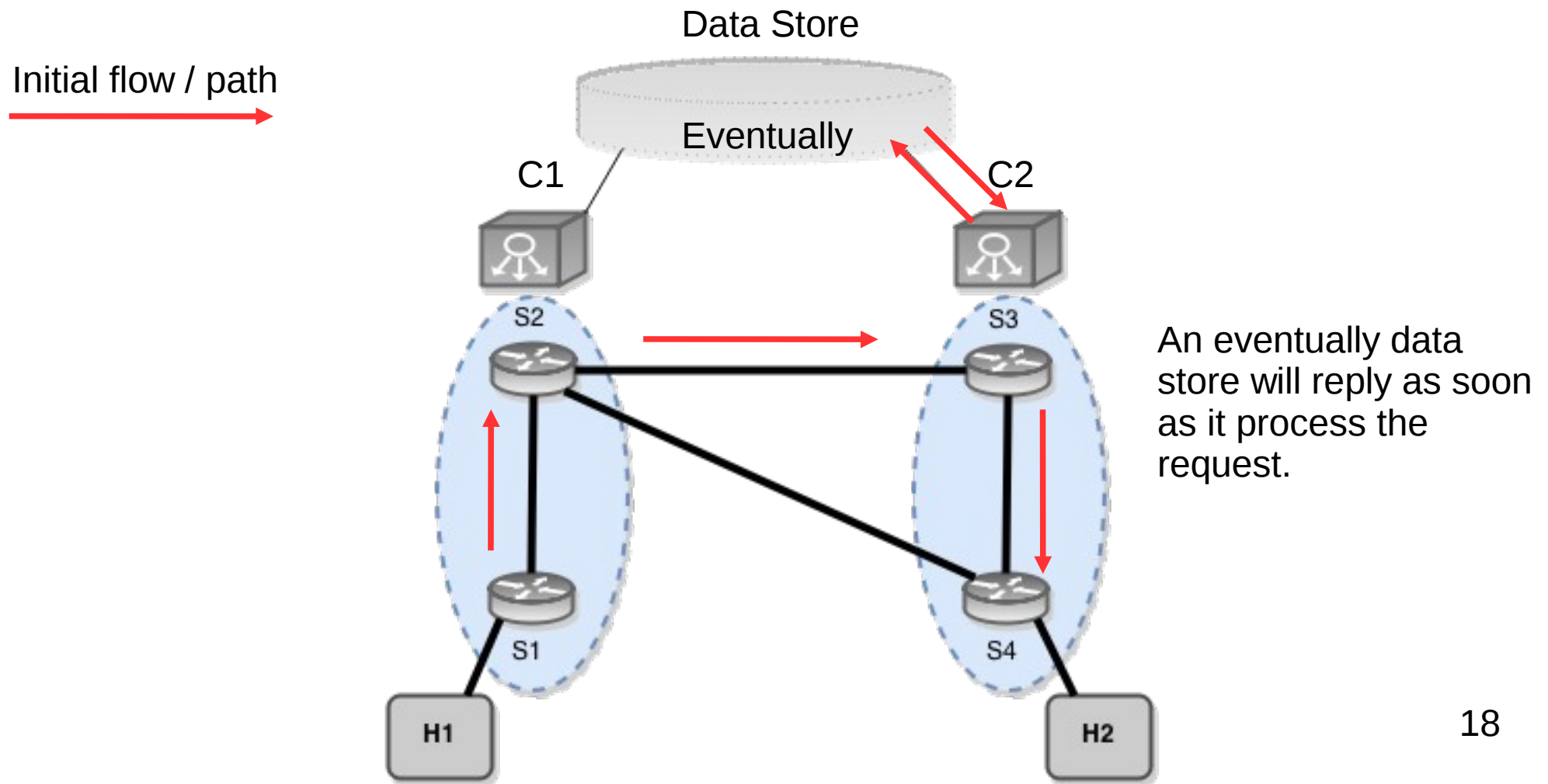
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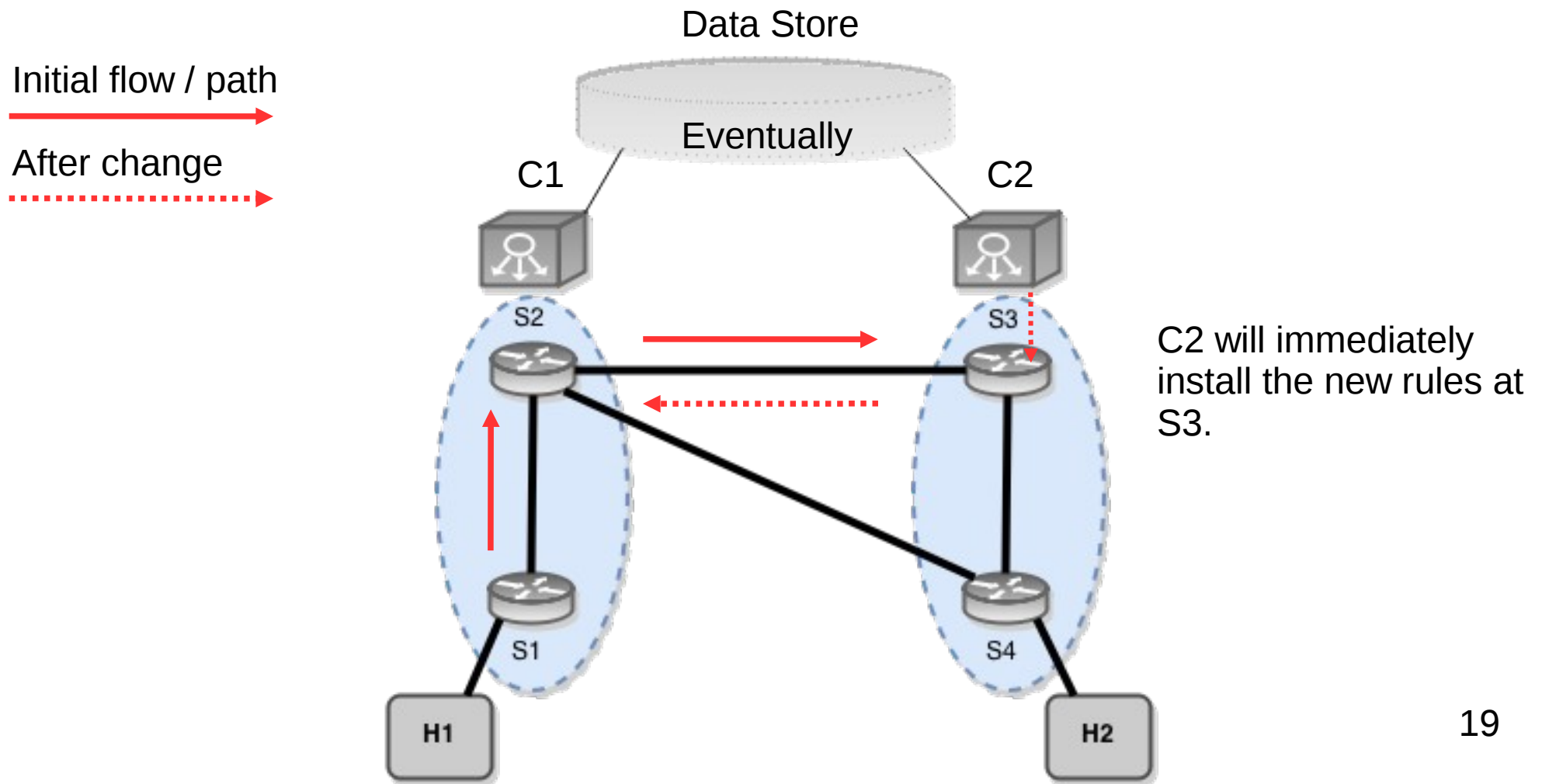


C2 writes changes into Data Store (network view).

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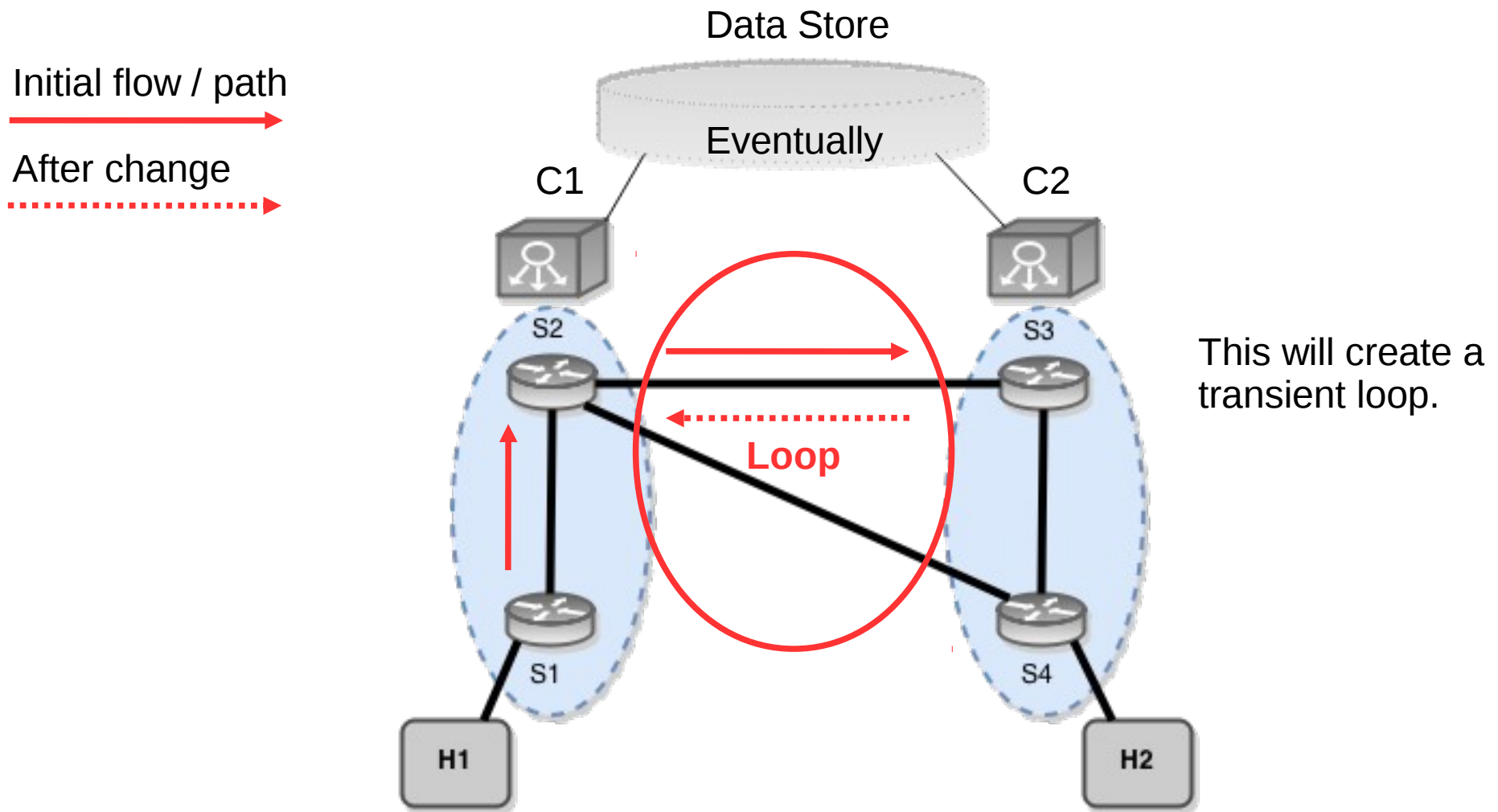


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- Consistency loop scenario.

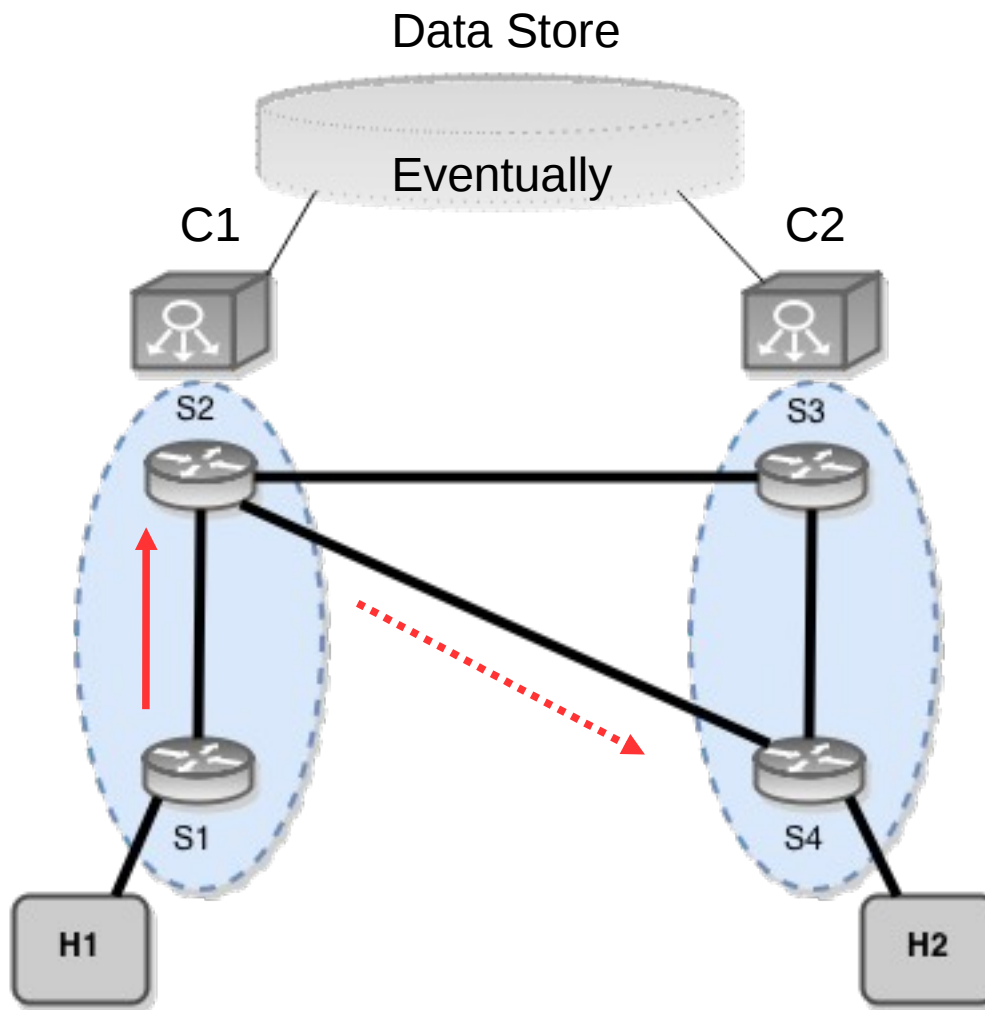


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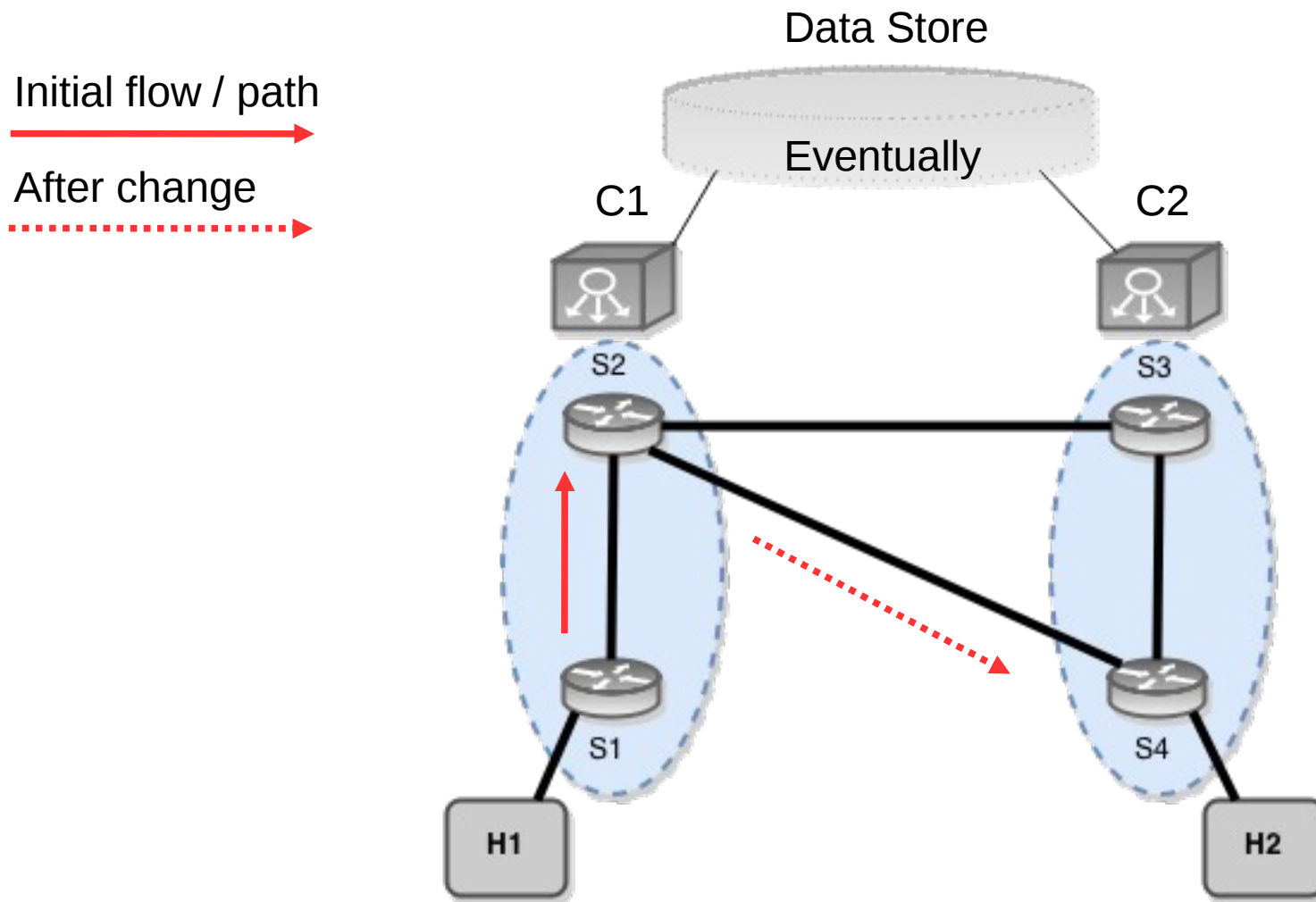


After change



The network anomaly will eventually be corrected when the network state in the data store converges.

# (Strong) Consistency Matters



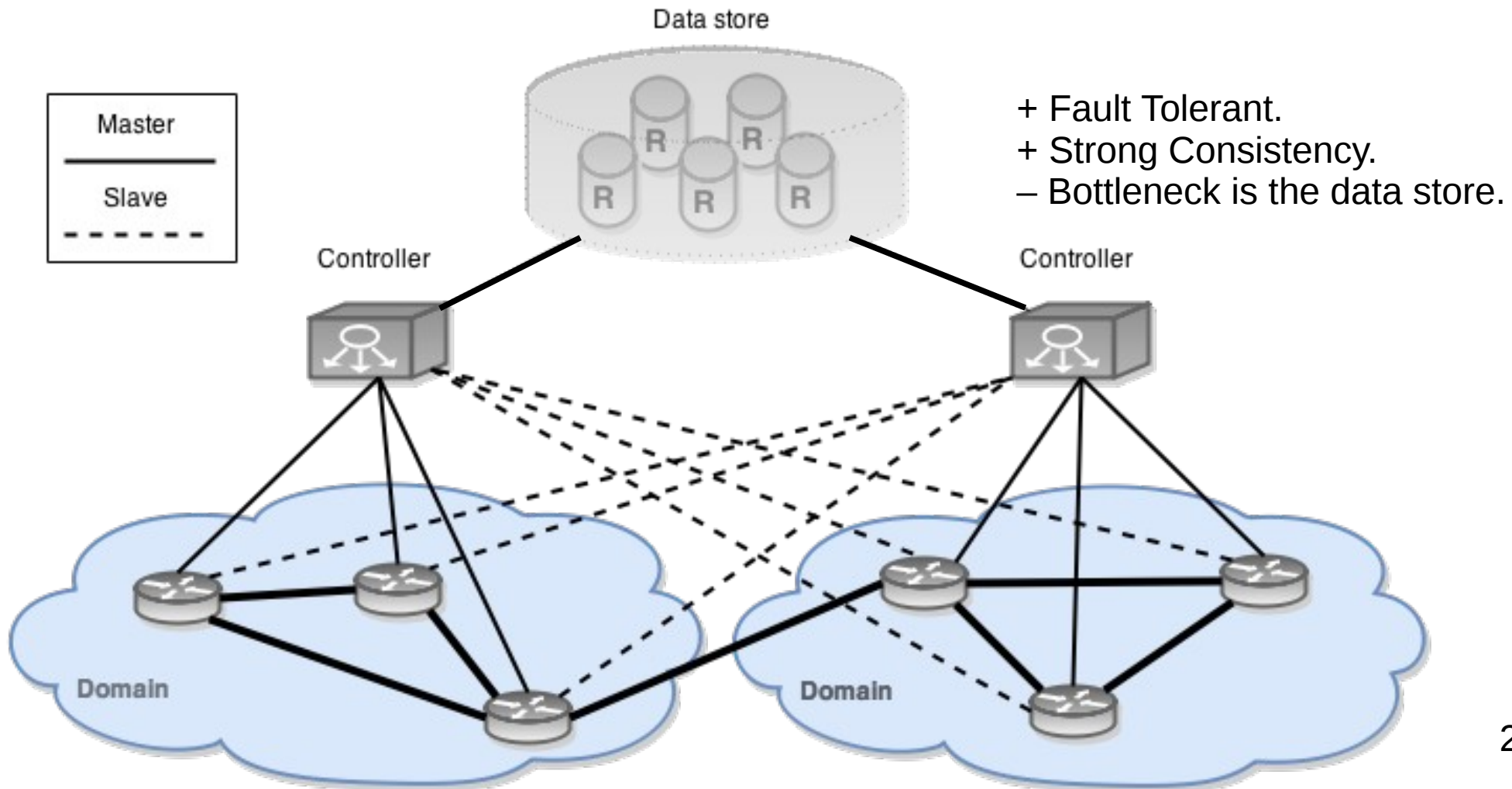
- Consequences:
  - Hiccup in VoIP call.
  - Lost server connection.
  - Security breaches.

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# Proposed Controller Architecture

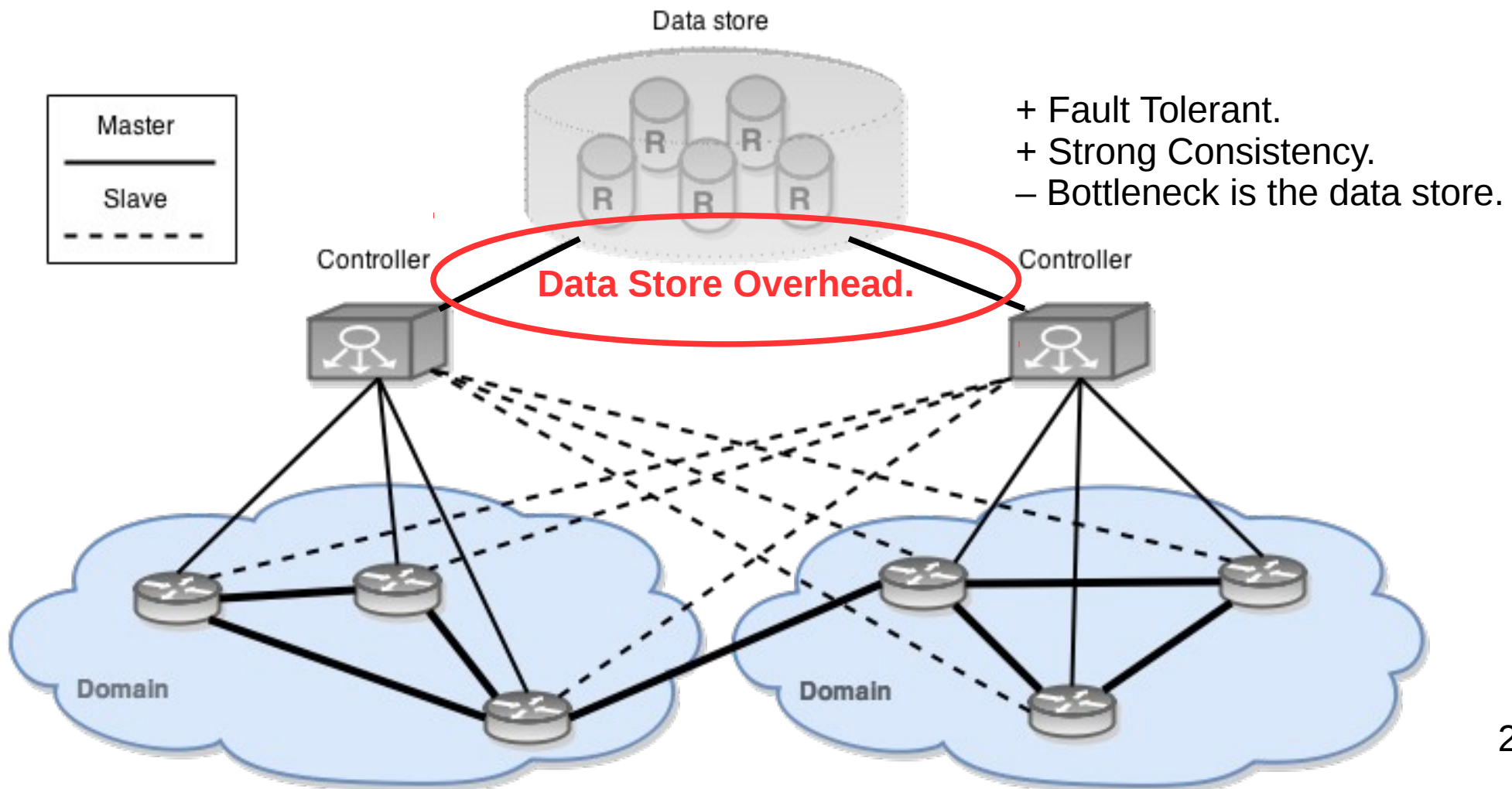
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# Ravana x Floodlight tracing

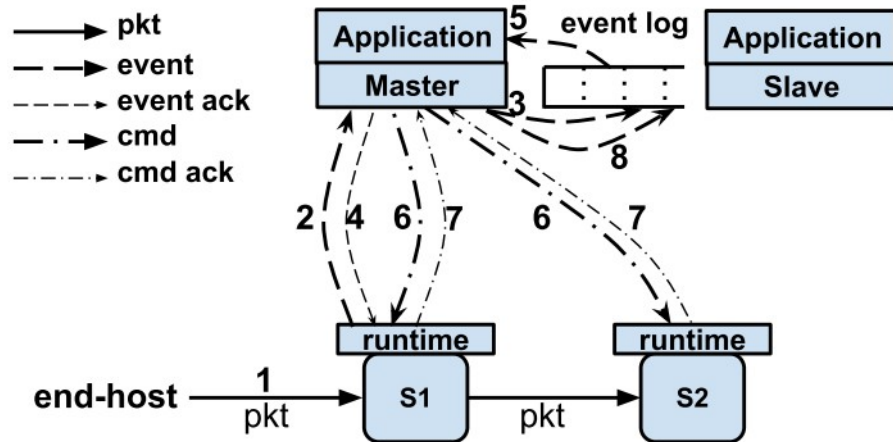
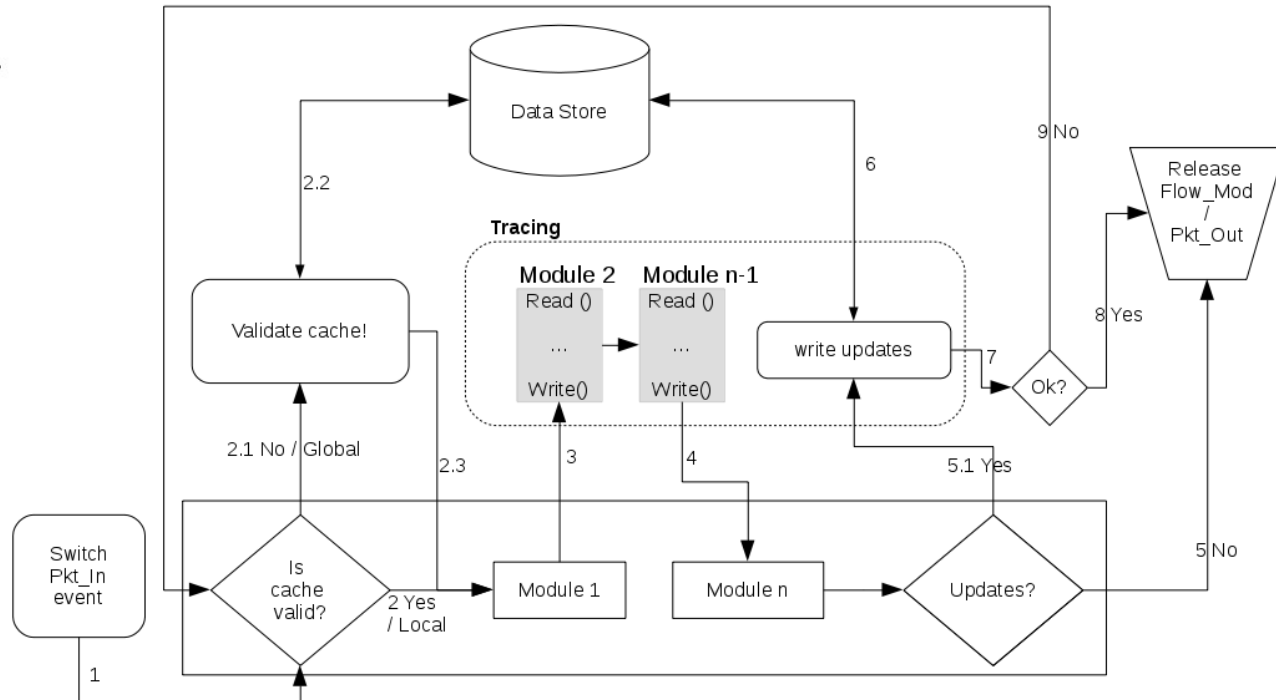


Figure 4: Steps for processing a packet in Ravana.

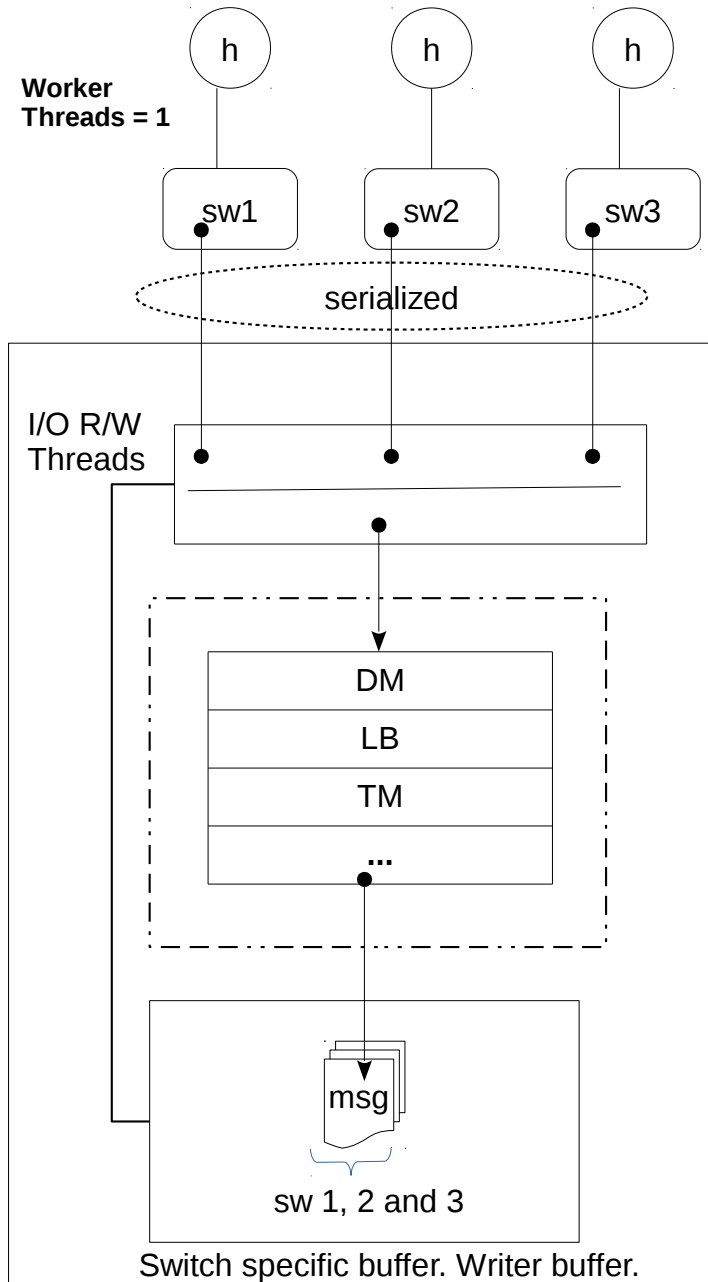
## Floodlight tracing



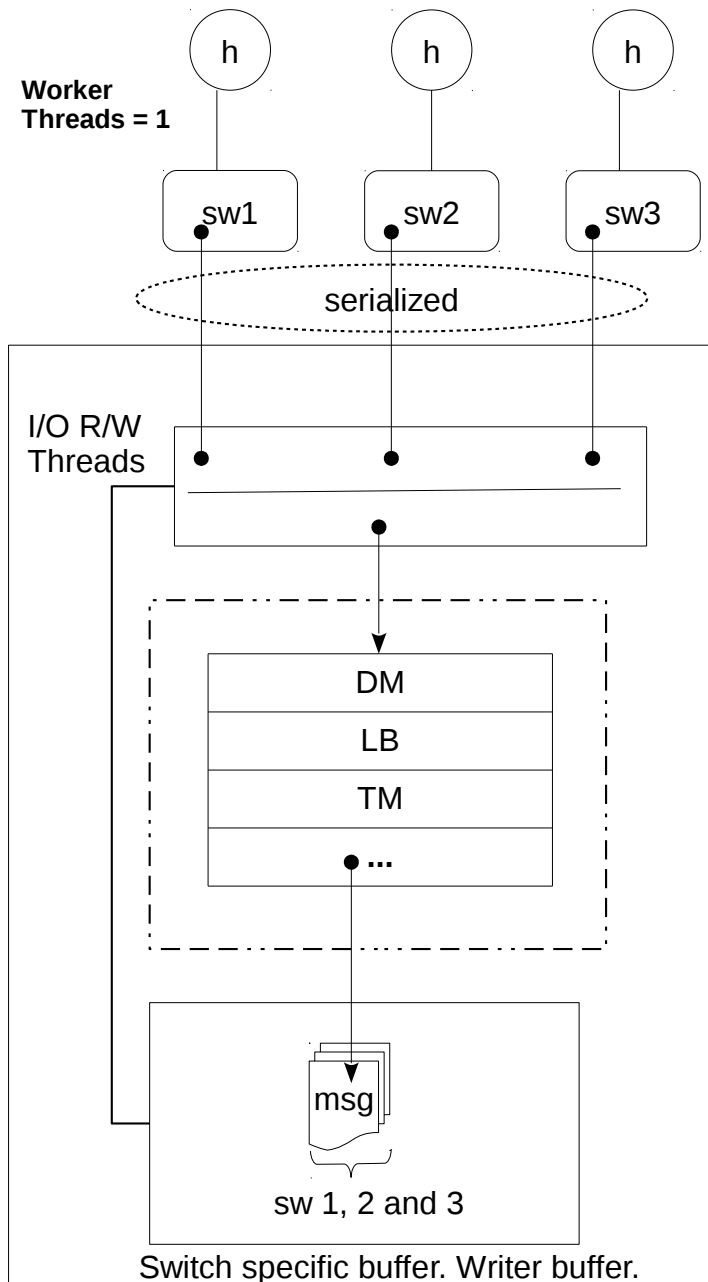
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## Definição Estrutura de Dados

### Sem tracing

```
ConcurrentHashMap<Long, Device> deviceMap;//original
```

### Com tracing

```
ConcurrentHashMapTracing<Long, Device> deviceMap;
```

## Inicialização Estrutura de Dados

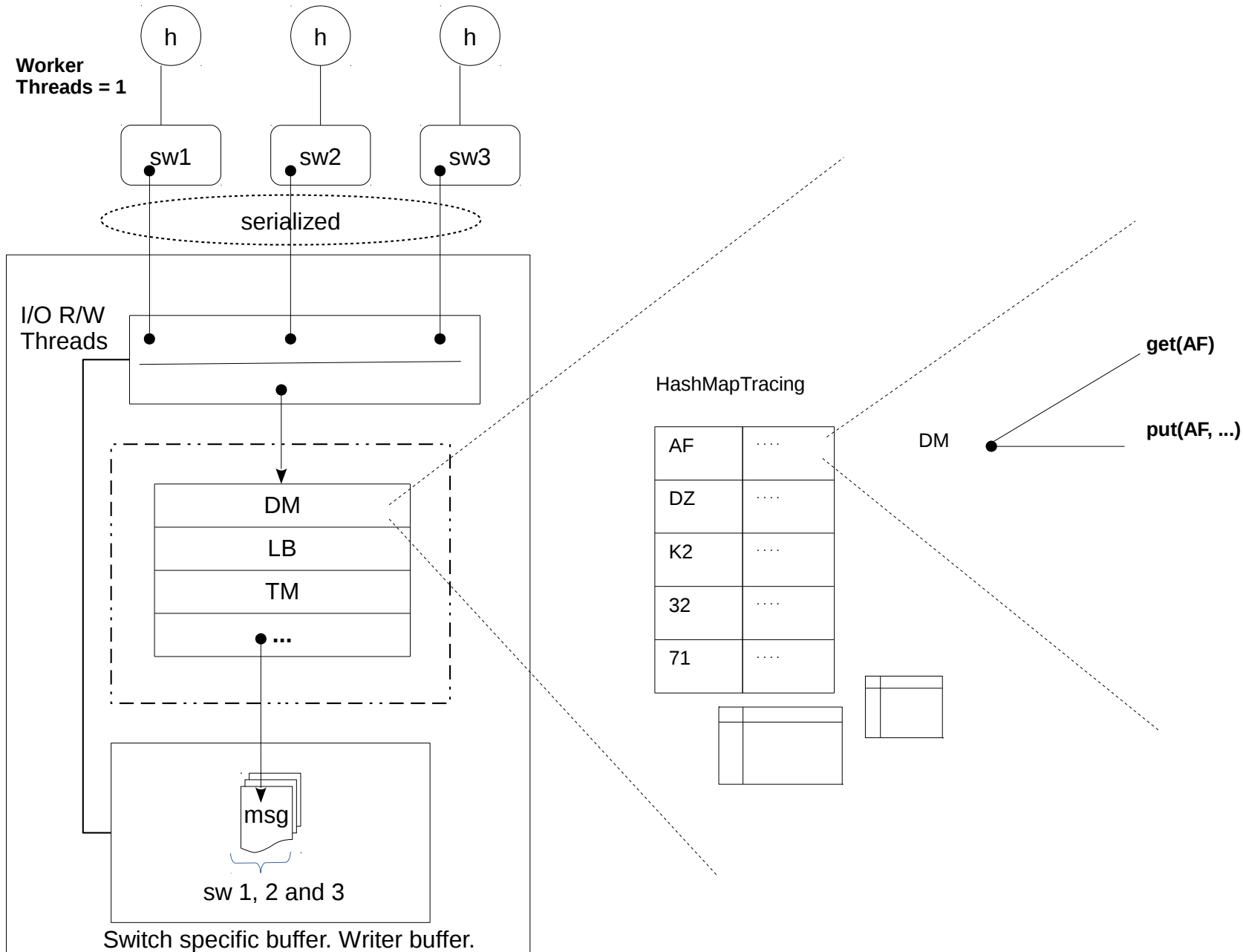
### Sem tracing

```
deviceMap = new ConcurrentHashMap<Long, Device>();//original
```

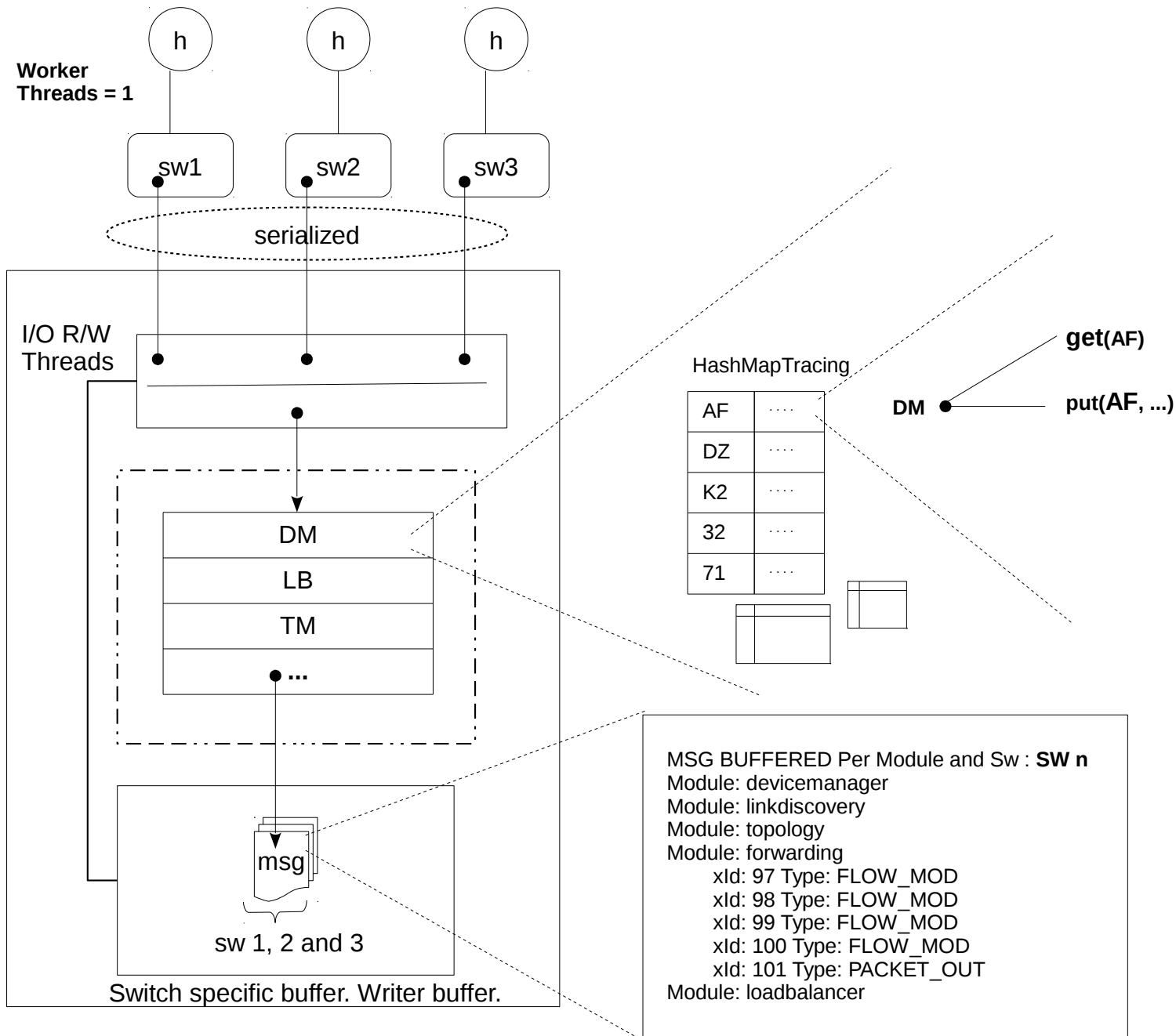
### Com tracing

```
/**
 * @param 1: Data structure (HashMap, ArrayList...)
 * @param 2: Unique name on system (there is no conflict resolution).
 * @param 3: Scope: GLOBAL / LOCAL.
 */
deviceMap = tarService.createConcurrentHashMapTracing(new
    ConcurrentHashMap<Long, Device>(), "deviceMap", Scope.GLOBAL);
```

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# Como Evitar Sobrecarga

Ping: host 1 → host 2

Memory Changes Per PacketIn/Switch: **00:00:00:00:00:00:00:01**, ThreadID: 62:

# DM:deviceMap

---: **put(K,V)**

---: 6

---: Device [deviceKey=6, entityClass=DefaultEntityClass,

MAC=00:00:00:00:01:10, IPv4s=[], IPv6s=[], APs=[SwitchPort [switchDPID=00:00:00:00:00:00:00:01, port=1, errorStatus=null]]]

---: LOCAL

---: 0

**DISPATCHING MESSAGE BUFFER** threadId: 62

Module: devicemanager

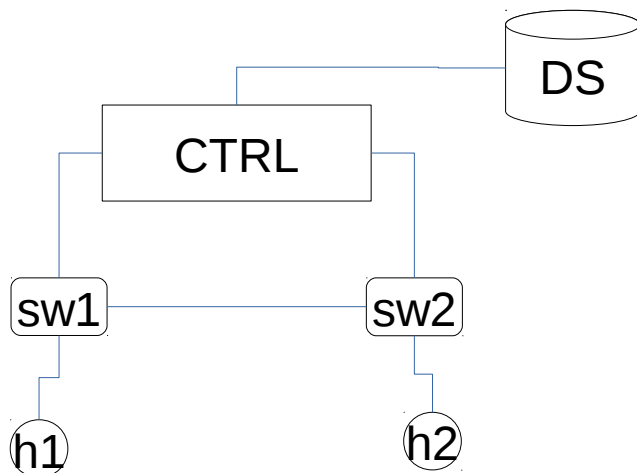
Module: linkdiscovery

Module: topology

Module: forwarding

xId: 157 Type: PACKET\_OUT

Module: loadbalancer



Memory Changes Per PacketIn/Switch: **00:00:00:00:00:00:00:02**, ThreadID: 62:

# DM:deviceMap

---: **get(K)**

---: 6

---: LOCAL

---: 0

**DISPATCHING MESSAGE BUFFER** threadId: 62

Module: devicemanager

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Module: forwarding

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# Como Evitar Sobrecarga

Retorno do ping: host 2 → host 1

Memory Changes Per PacketIn/Switch: 00:00:00:00:00:00:02, ThreadID: 62:

# DM:deviceMap

---: **put(K,V)**

---: 7

---: Device [deviceKey=7, entityClass=DefaultEntityClass, MAC=00:00:00:00:02:20, IPv4s=[], IPv6s=[], APs=[SwitchPort [switchDPID=00:00:00:00:00:00:02, port=1, errorStatus=null]]]

---: LOCAL

---: 0

# DM:deviceMap

---: **get(K)**

---: 6

---: LOCAL

---: 0

**DISPATCHING MESSAGE BUFFER** threadId: 62

Module: devicemanager

Module: linkdiscovery

Module: topology

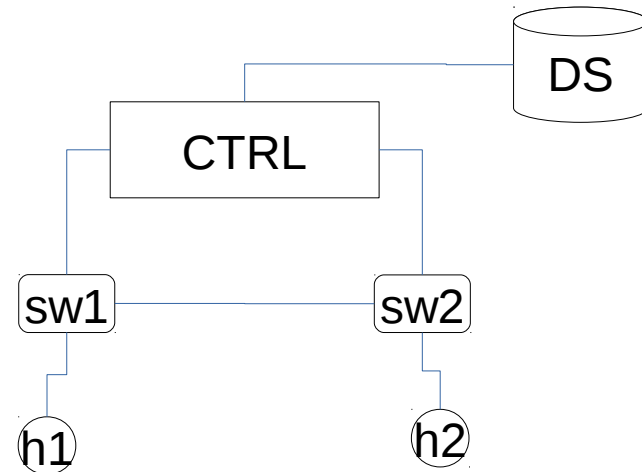
Module: forwarding

xId: 160 Type: FLOW\_MOD

xId: 161 Type: FLOW\_MOD

xId: 162 Type: PACKET\_OUT

Module: loadbalancer



# Como Evitar Sobrecarga

Segundo ping: host 1 → host 2

Memory Changes Per PacketIn/Switch: **00:00:00:00:00:00:00:01**, ThreadID: 62:

# DM:deviceMap

---: **get(K)**

---: 6

---: LOCAL

---: 0

# DM:deviceMap

---: **get(K)**

---: 7

---: LOCAL

---: 0

DISPATCHING MESSAGE BUFFER threadId: 62

Module: devicemanager

Module: linkdiscovery

Module: topology

Module: forwarding

    xId: 639 Type: FLOW\_MOD

    xId: 640 Type: FLOW\_MOD

    xId: 641 Type: PACKET\_OUT

Module: loadbalancer

Memory Changes Per PacketIn/Switch: **00:00:00:00:00:00:00:02**, ThreadID: 62:

# DM:deviceMap

---: **get(K)**

---: 6

---: LOCAL

---: 0

# DM:deviceMap

---: **get(K)**

---: 7

---: LOCAL

---: 0

DISPATCHING MESSAGE BUFFER threadId: 62

Module: devicemanager

Module: linkdiscovery

Module: topology

Module: forwarding

    xId: 642 Type: PACKET\_OUT

Module: loadbalancer

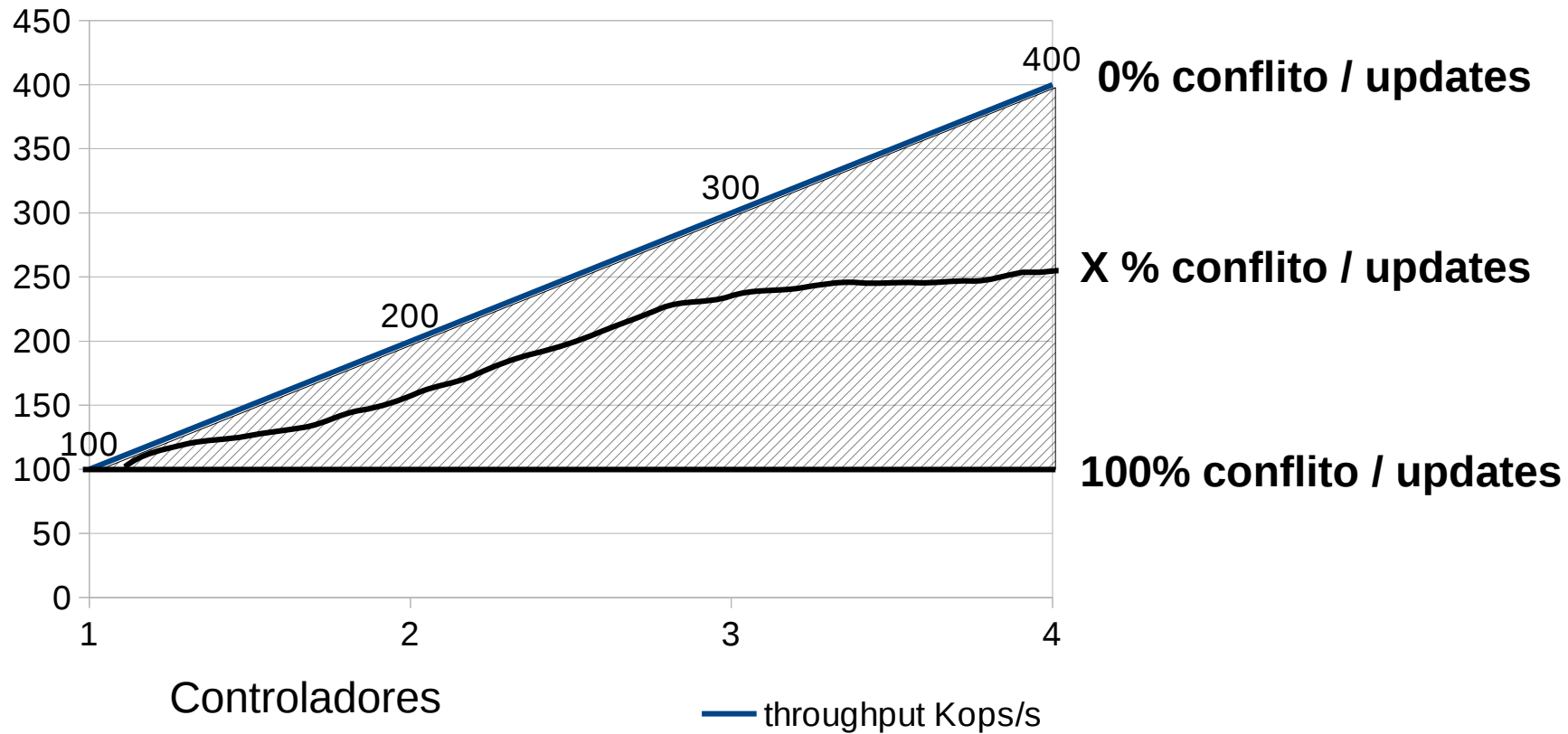
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# Ganho esperado

Data Store throughput: 100 Kops/s

Controlador throughput: 100 Kops/s



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