

# Data Plane Performance Characterization of OpenFlow-Capable Software Switches

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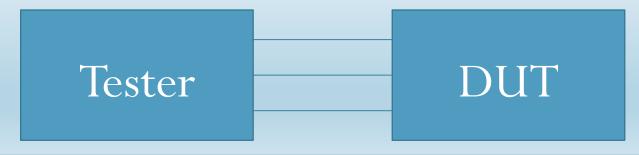
### Motivation

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Test the forwarding (data plane) performance of software switches

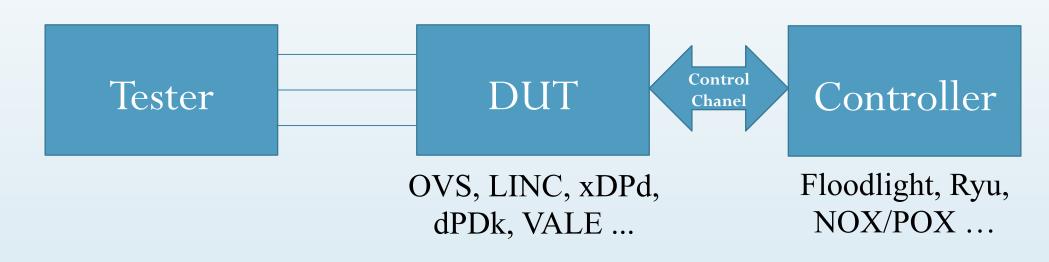
## How has the network industry been doing this?



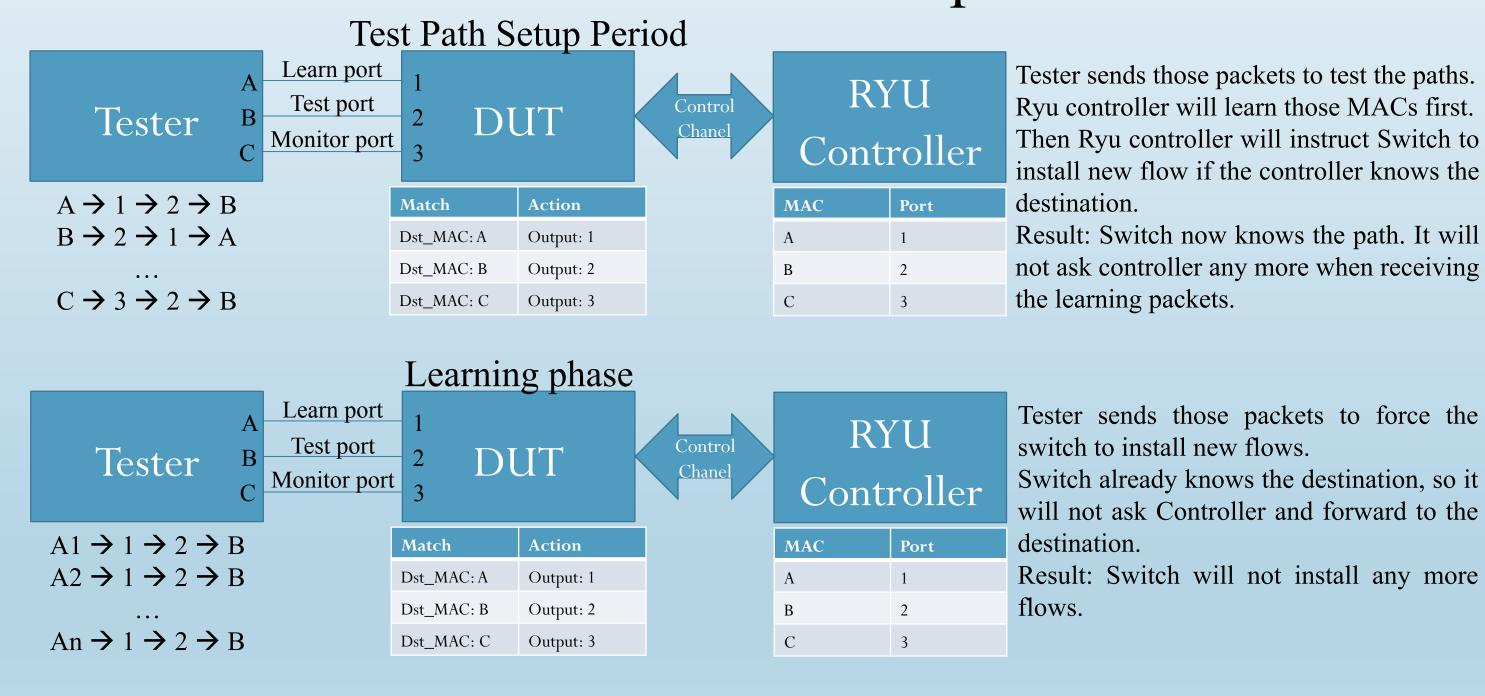
RFC 2889: Address caching capacity; Fully messed throughput, frame loss and forwarding rates; etc.

RFC 2544: Throughput; Latency and Jilter; Frame Loss Rate Test; etc.

## Application to OF-capable Software Switch



#### With Path Setup



#### Without Path Setup

