



# Strengthening Threat Detection with DPI-Based Traffic Intelligence

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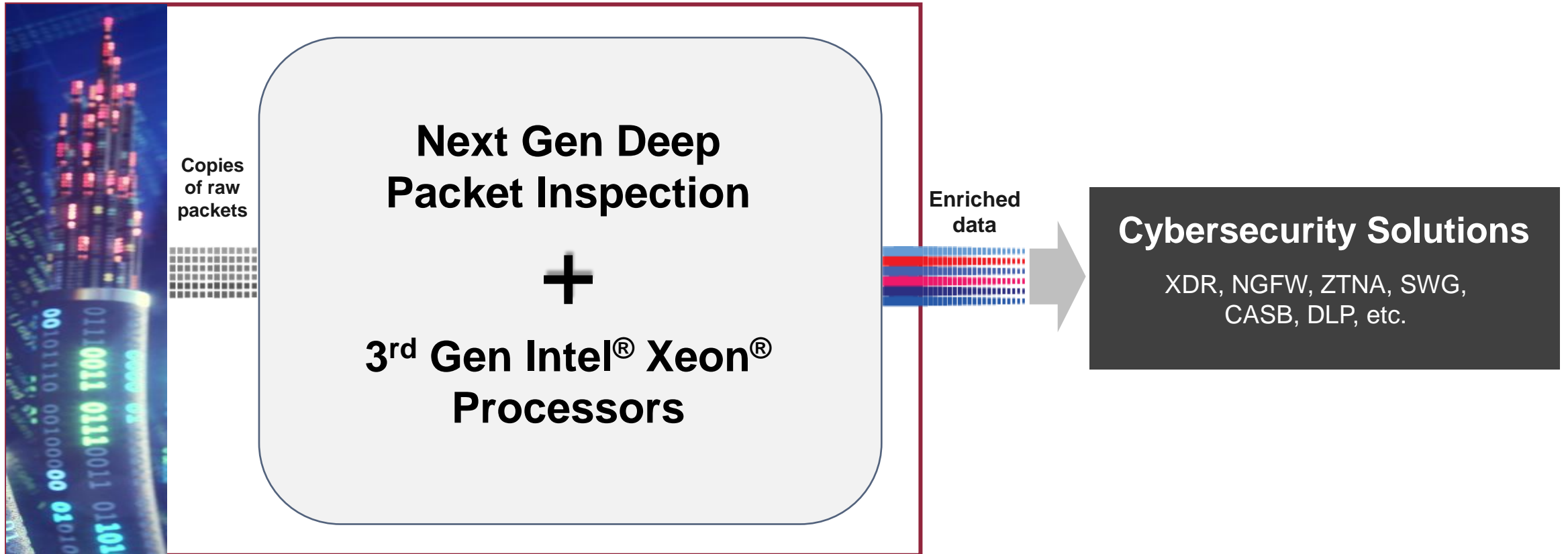


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# Summary: Strong Cybersecurity Needs DPI + Intel Xeon





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# About Enea

Publicly Listed  
NASDAQ  
Stockholm

Revenue  
(MUSD)  
~100

No. of  
Employees  
~650

A light blue world map with small dark blue square markers indicating Enea's global presence. Markers are concentrated in North America (USA and Canada), Europe (UK, Germany, France, Sweden, etc.), and Asia (Japan, India, etc.).

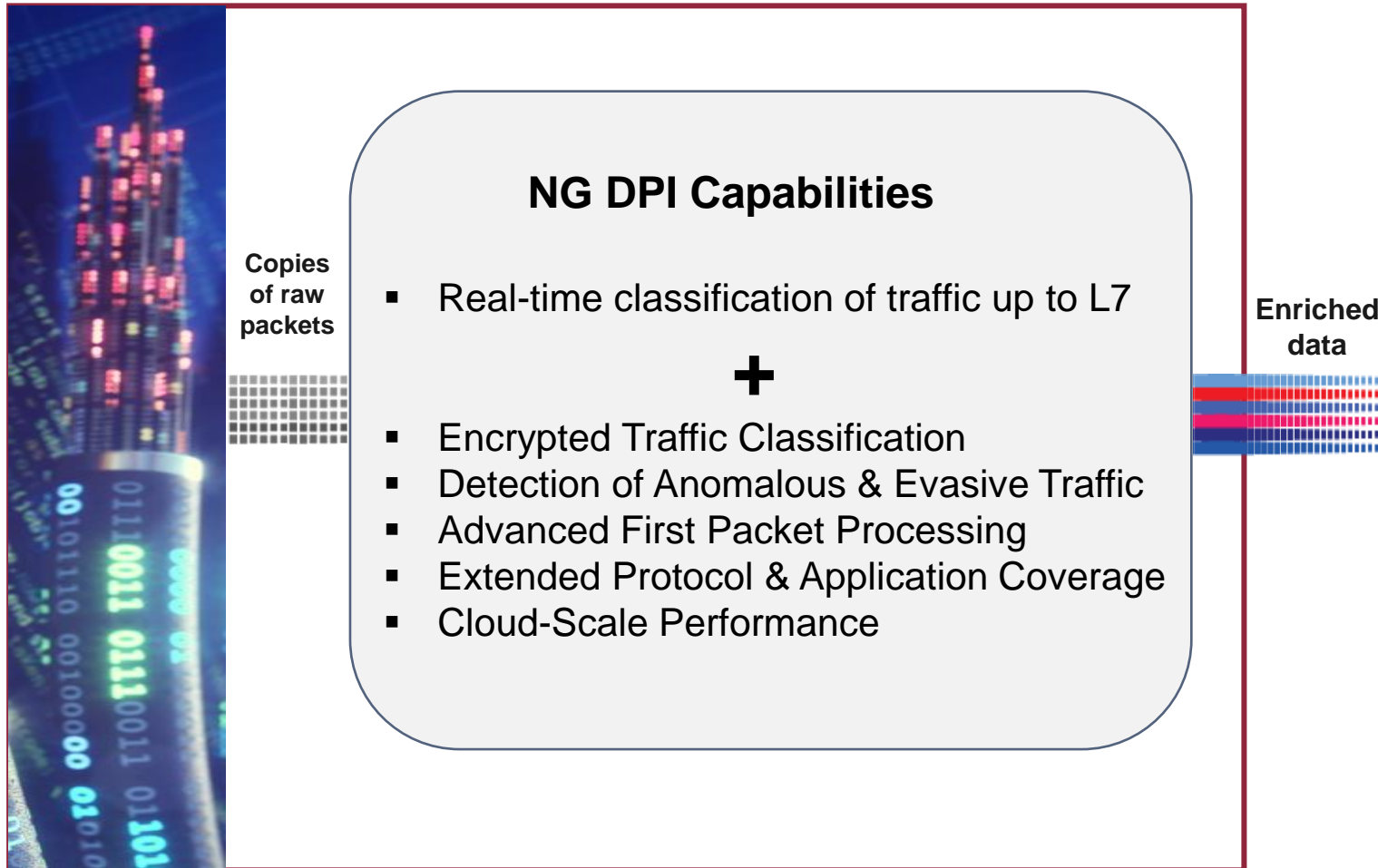
**Enea's Qosmos product line is the most widely used  
Deep Packet Inspection software by telecom and cybersecurity vendors**

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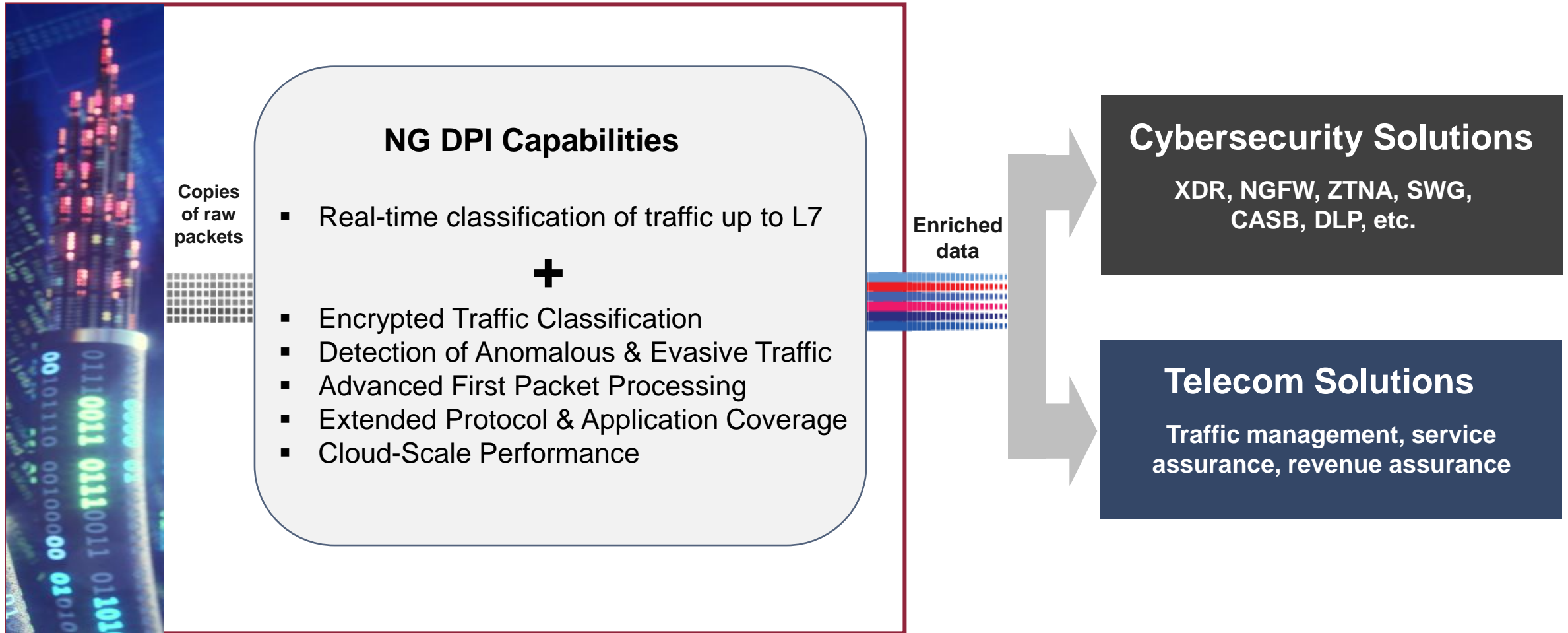
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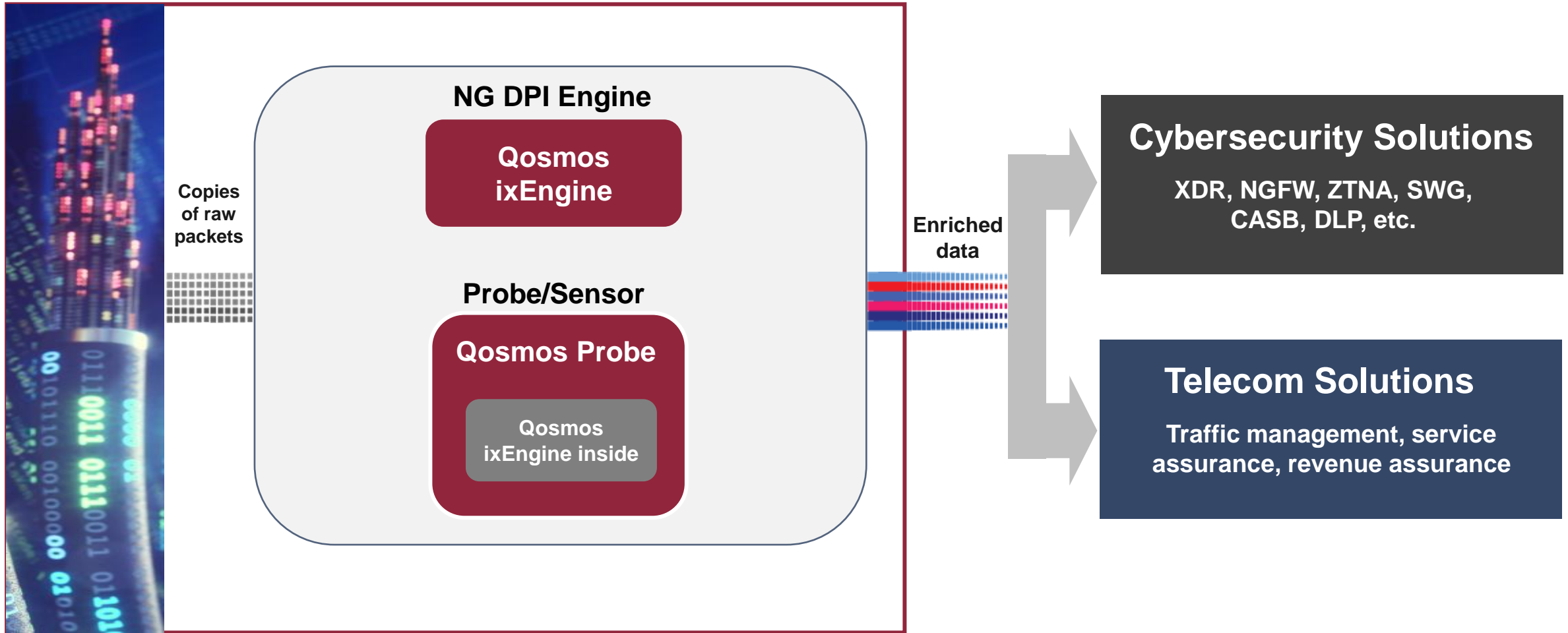


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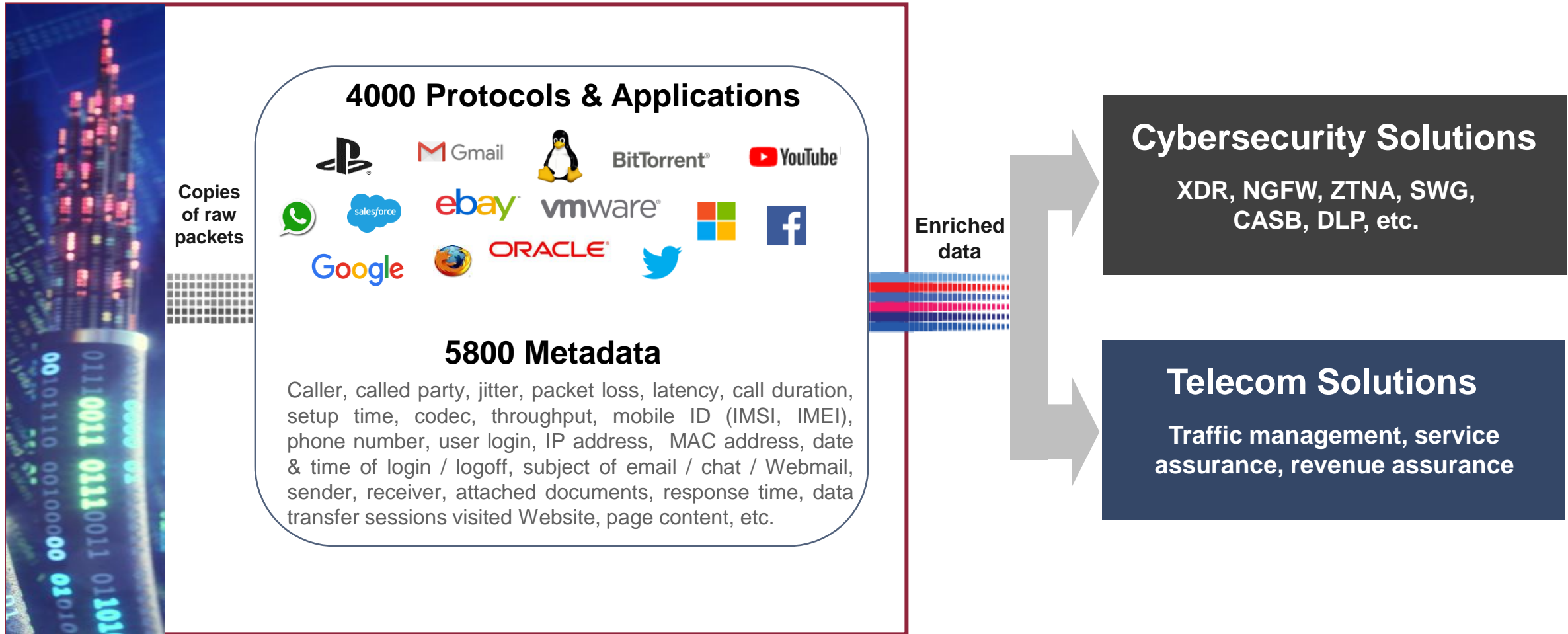




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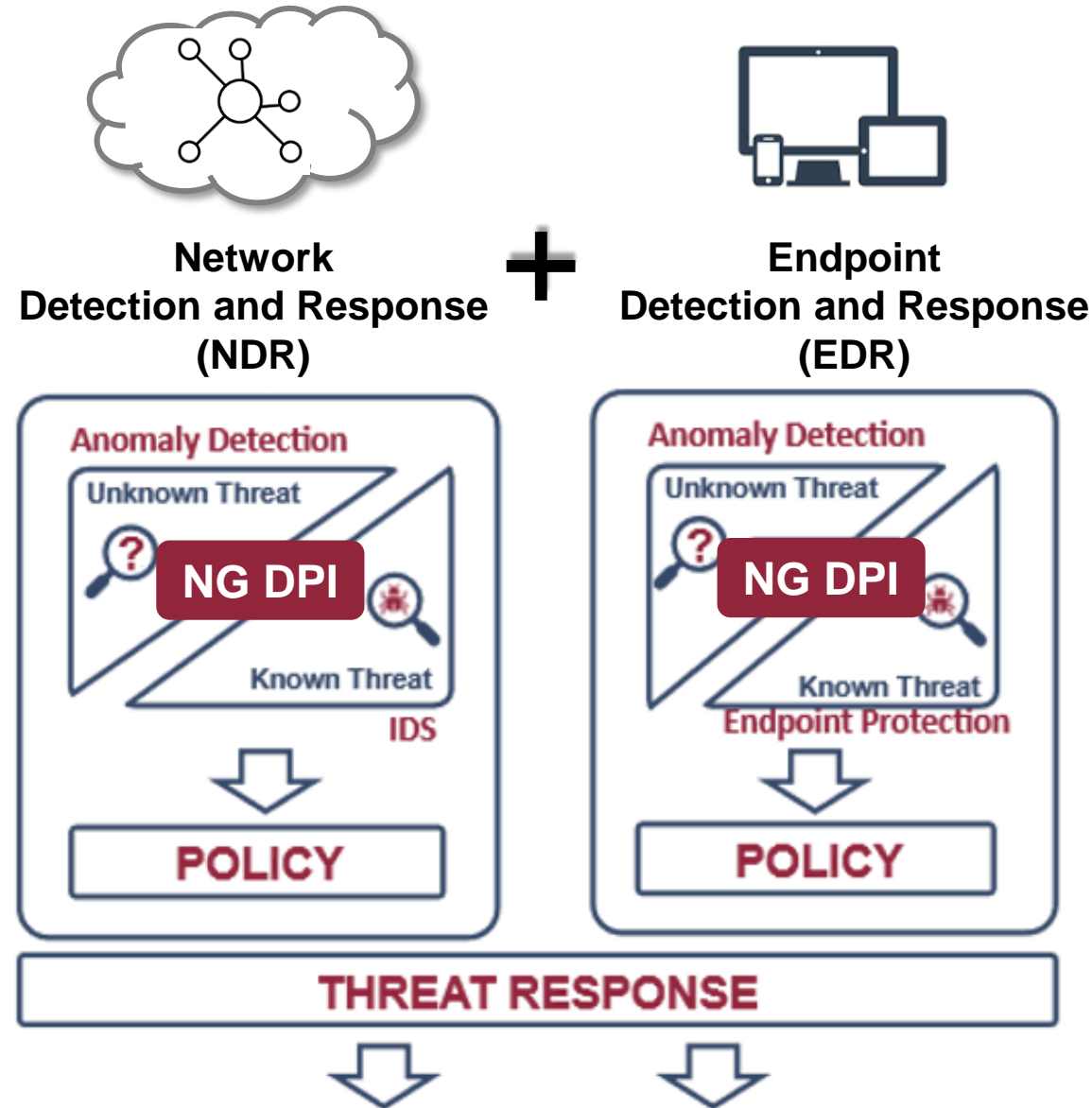


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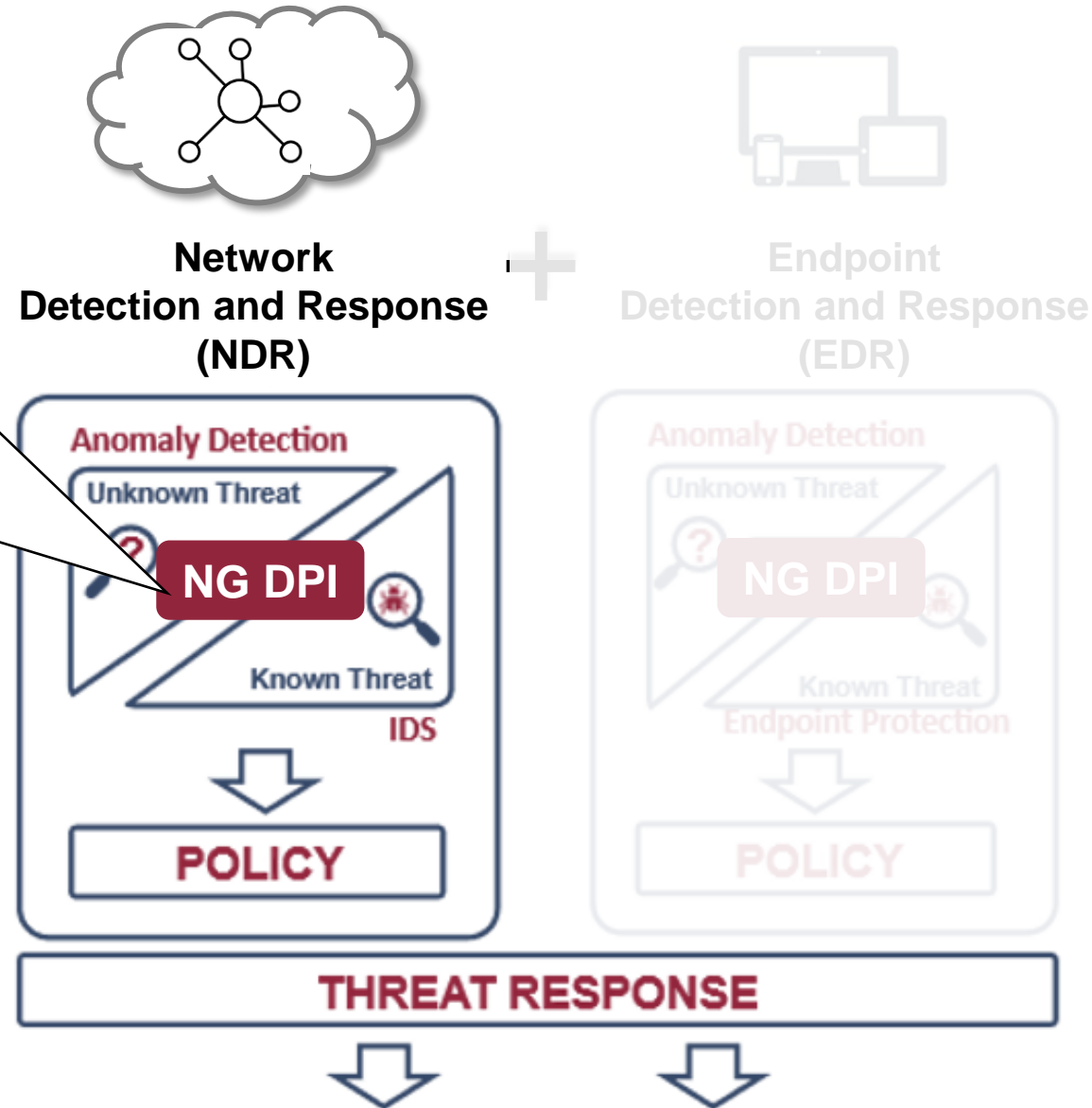
# NG DPI in eXtended Detection and Response (XDR)



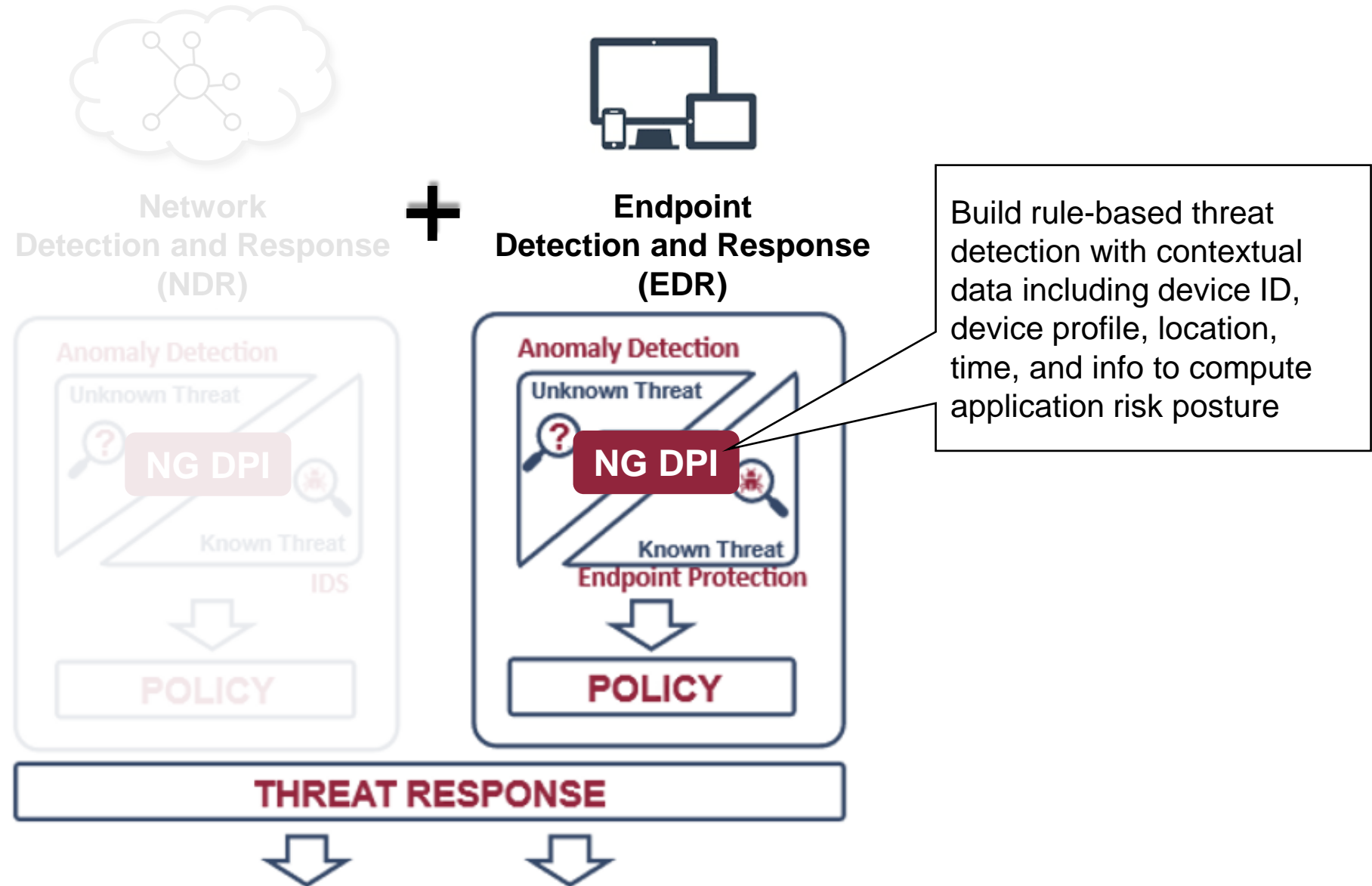


# Role of NG DPI in NDR

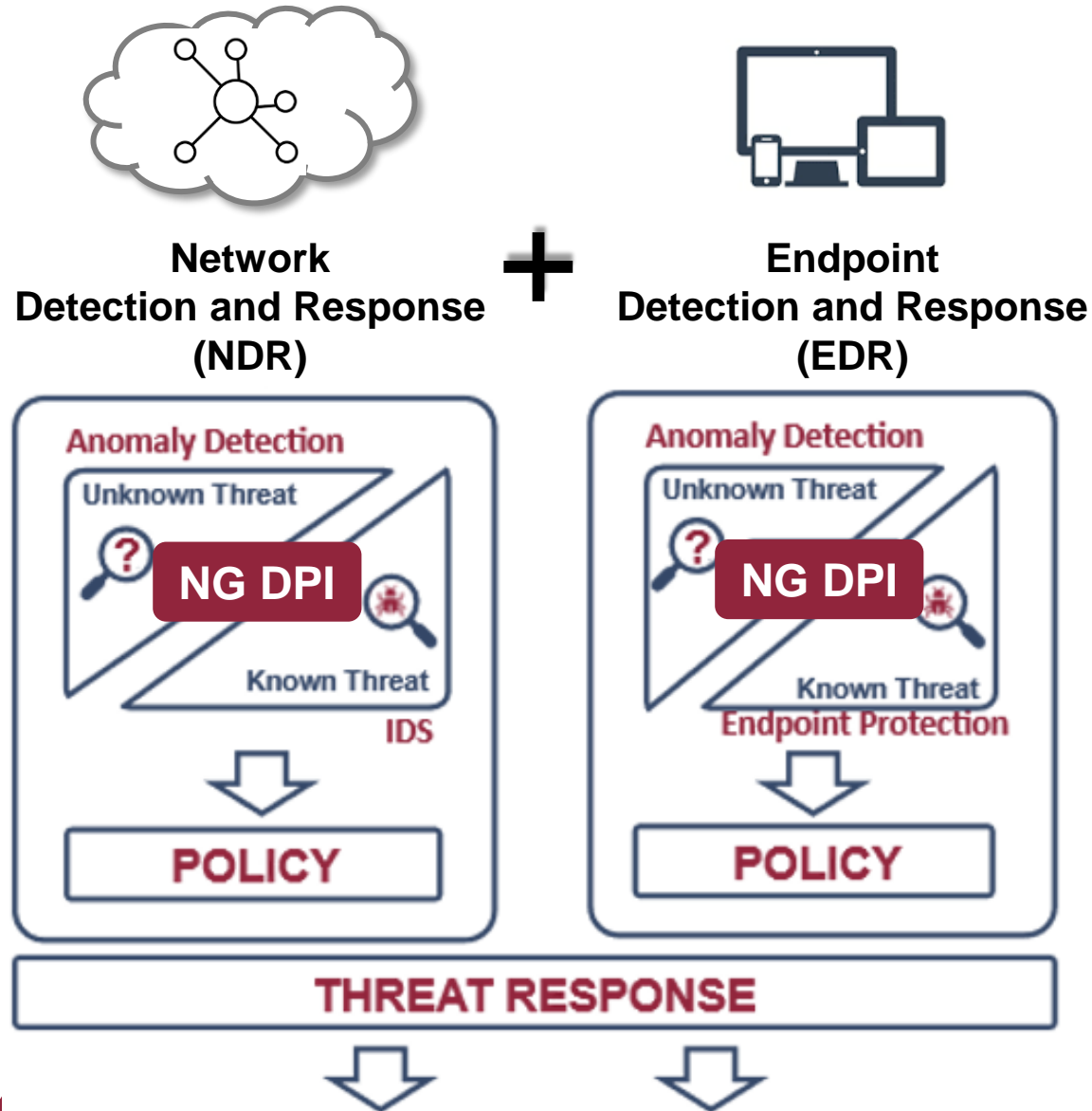
1. Build models of normal behavior to detect future anomalies
2. Accurately determine which abnormalities represent threats
3. Rapidly qualify threats and IPS alerts using contextual data
4. Develop effective rules in response to these assessments



# Role of NG DPI in EDR

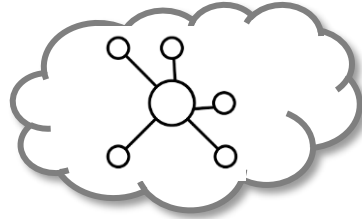


# Examples of XDR Actions that NG DPI Enables



1. Gain visibility into traffic using complex tunneling (i.e., multi-layer wrapping of a packet inside another packet), with full protocol paths for multiple levels of encapsulation (up to 16 levels).
2. Detect unwanted applications on your network such as crypto miners, untrusted VPNs or games.
3. Generate an indicator of compromise when Man in the Middle, Domain Fronting, DGA or other anomalies are detected on the network
4. Detect and analyze the use of remote desktop protocols such as RDP, RFB, TeamViewer, Ammyy admin, and create and enforce rules around them

# Importance of Processing Speed for XDR

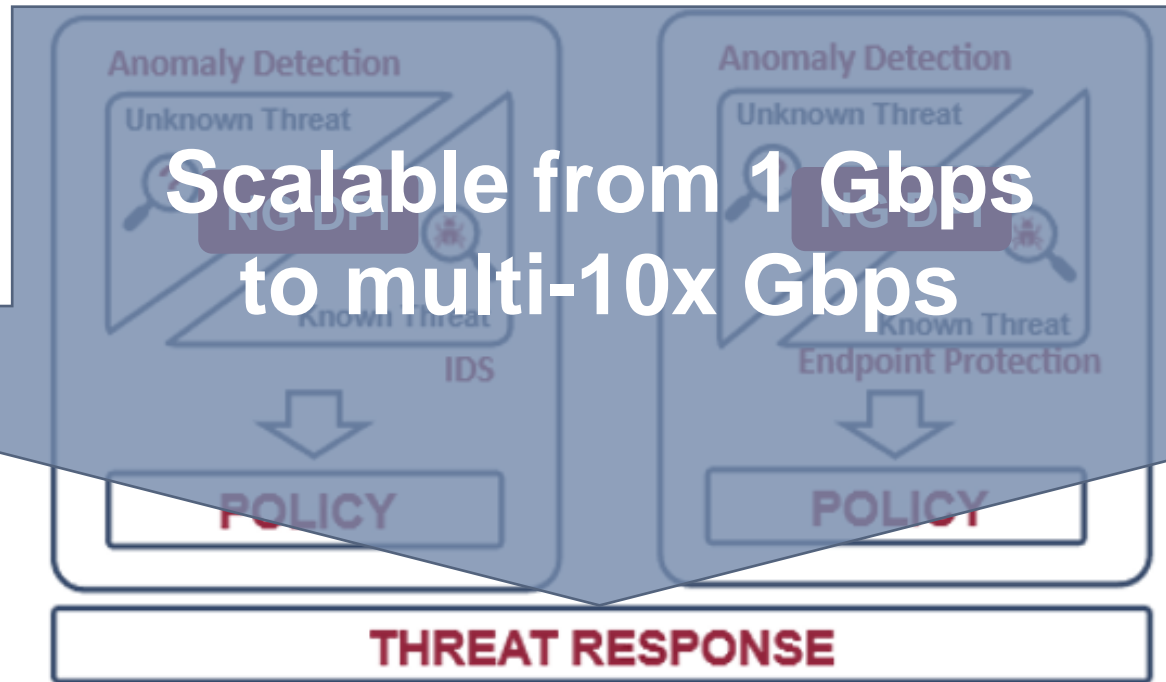


**Network  
Detection and Response  
(NDR)**



**Endpoint  
Detection and Response  
(EDR)**

**Scalable from 1 Gbps  
to multi-10x Gbps**



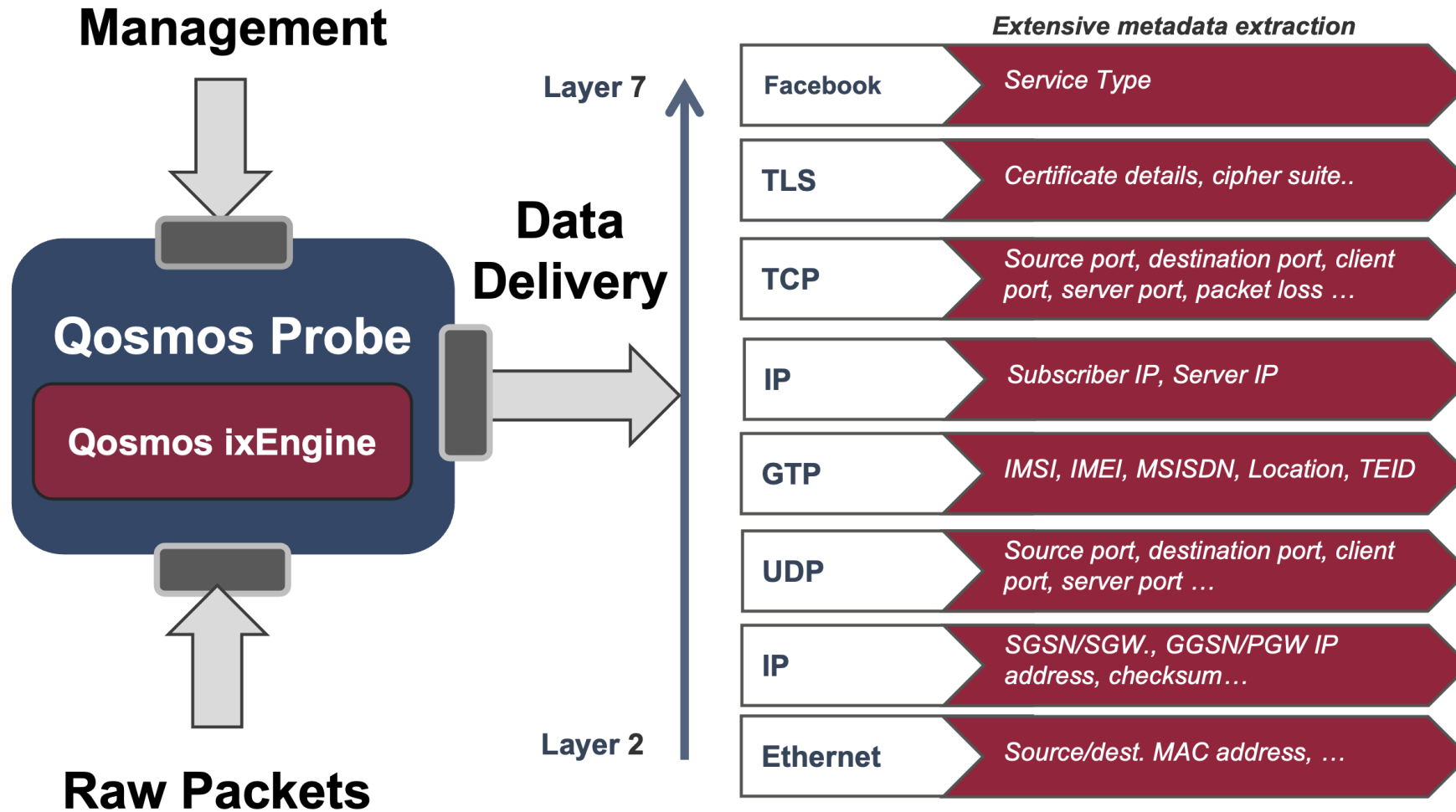


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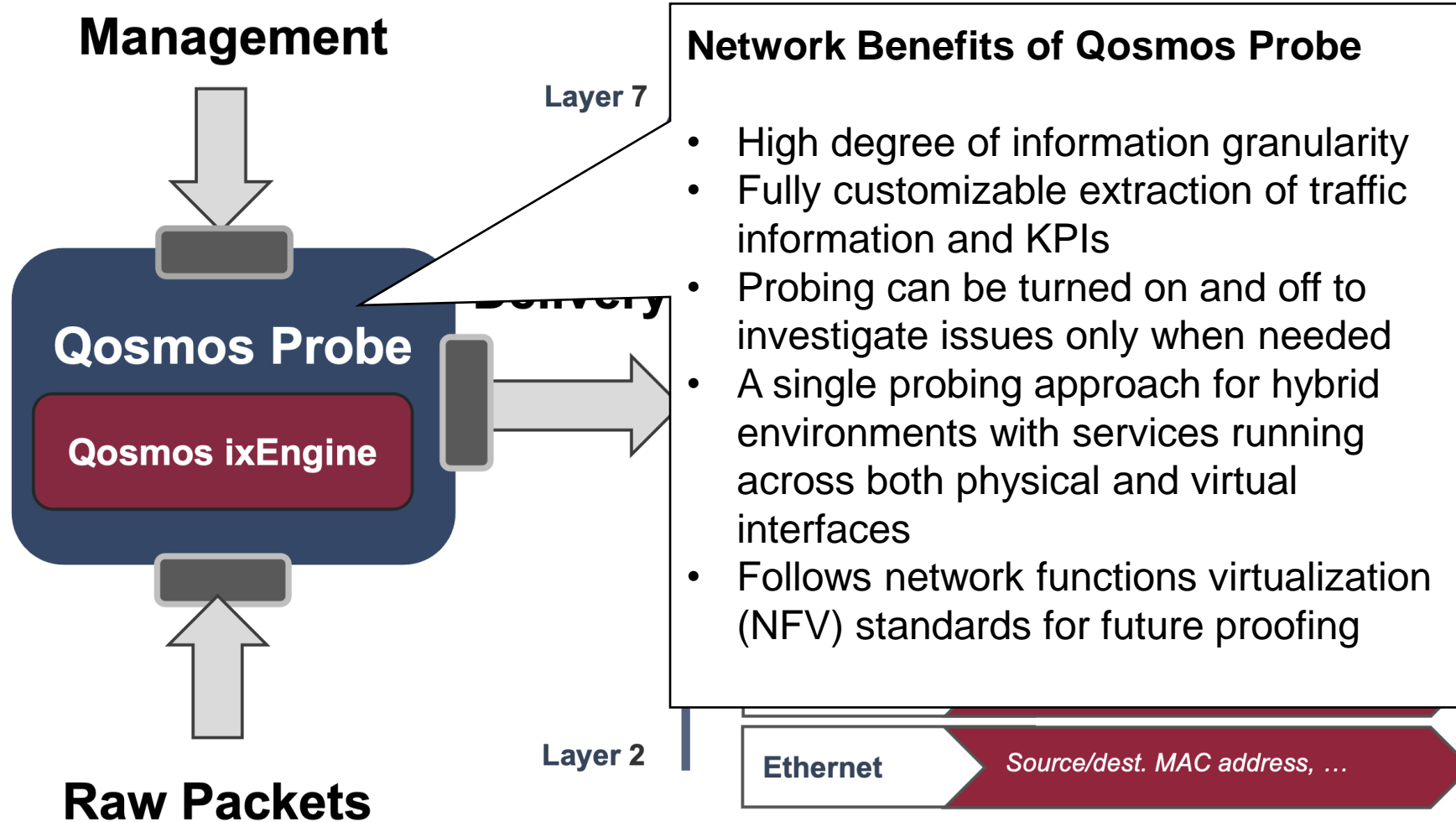
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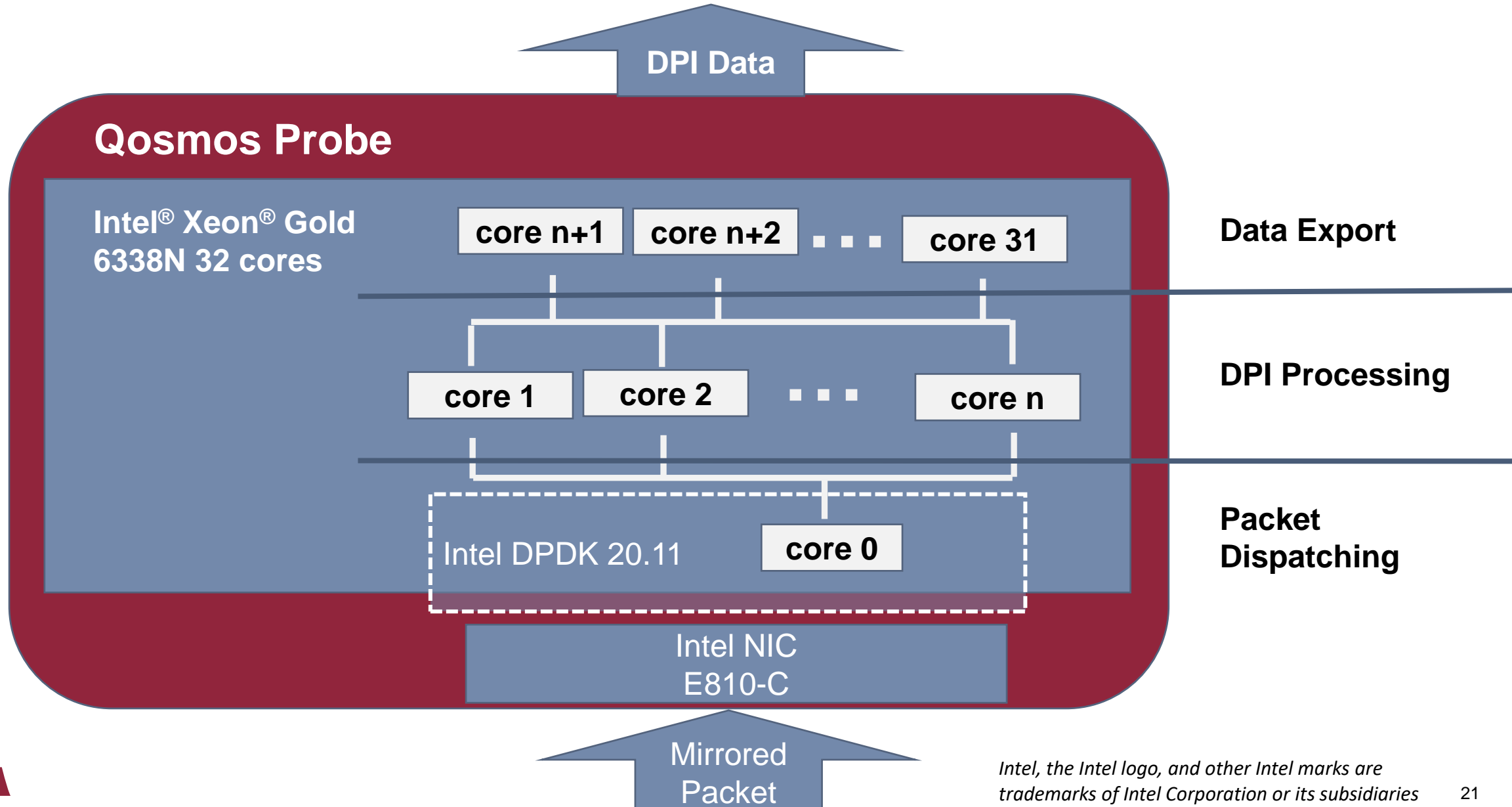
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# Intel-Based Qosmos Probe Architecture



# Test: Software Configuration

## ► Data export

### Classification only:

- Flow aggregation per IP / Server Port / Application
- Flat JSON frames sent every 10 seconds over UDP

### Classification + Metadata:

- 1 record per flow with classification results and metadata for HTTP, HTTP2, SSL/TLS, QUIC, DNS and SMTP
- Structured JSON frames sent over UDP at flow expiration

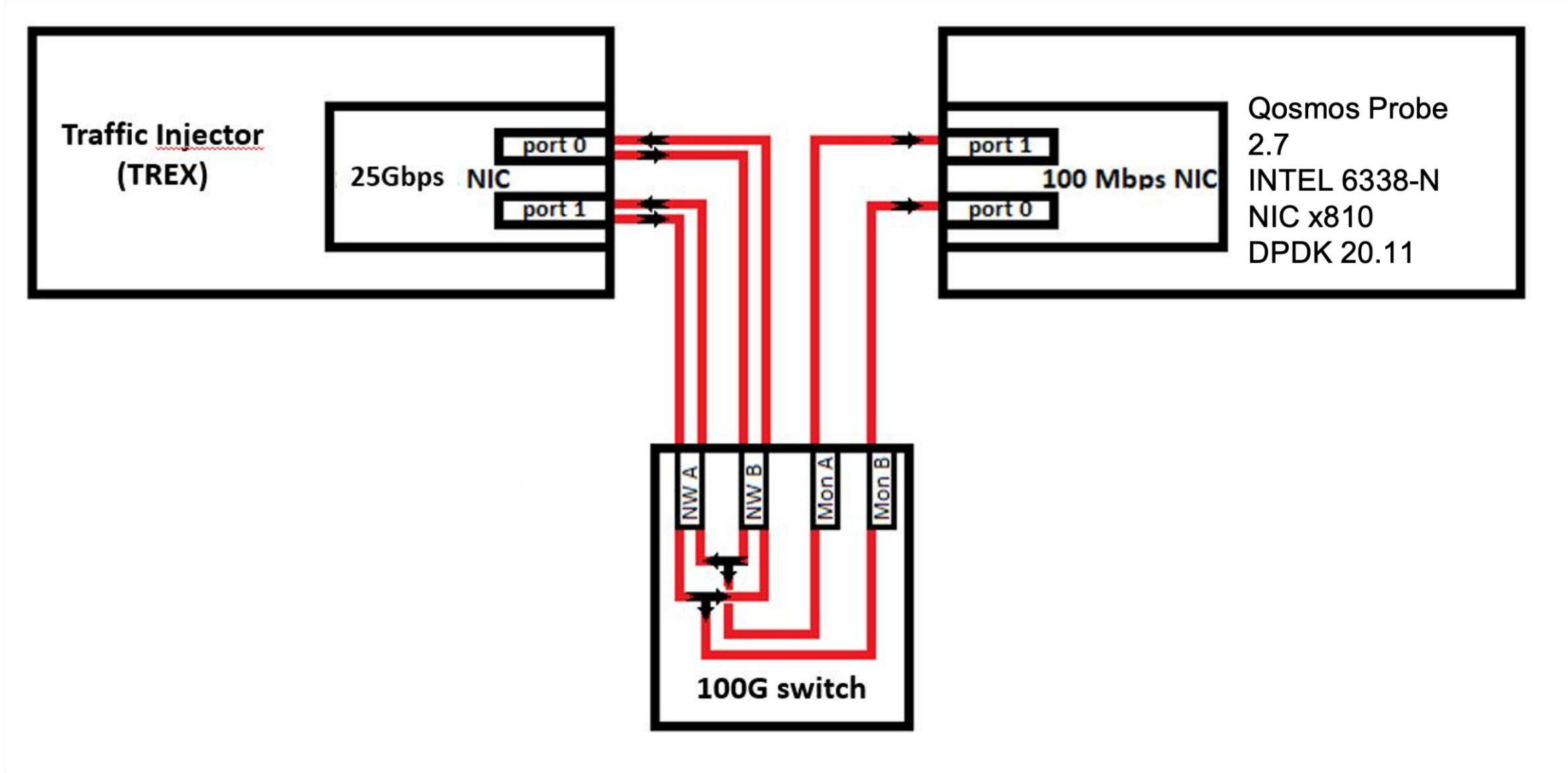
## Classification Only

```
stats:
  aggregation-list:
    perf-classif:
      counters:
        - flow_count
        - packet_count
        - volume
        - cts_volume
        - stc_volume
      key:
        - probe-id
        - vlan_id?
        - path
        - protocol
        - application
        - family
        - ip_clt
        - ip_srv
        - port_srv
        - ip[0]_clt?
        - ip[0]_srv?
      list-size: 1000000
  links:
    - filter-json
  period: 10
  type: aggreg-builder
```

## Classification + Metadata

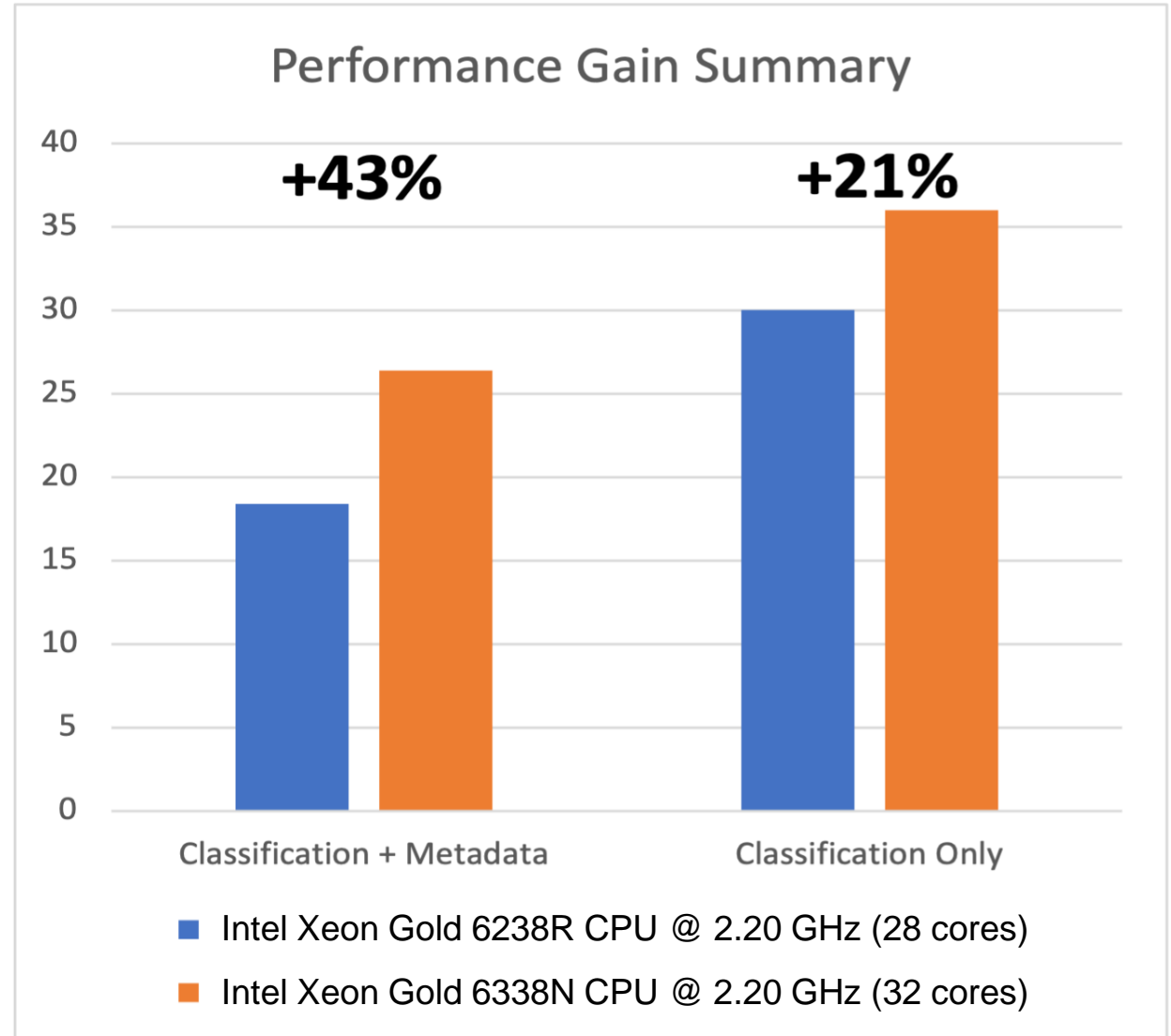
```
streams:
  links:
    - filter-json
  metadata-stream:
    flow_metadata:
      attributes:
        - probe-id
        - port-name
        - vlan_id
        - start_time
        - stop_time
        - path!
        - application
        - protocol
        - ip_clt
        - port_clt
        - ip_srv
        - port_srv
        - eth_mac_clt
        - eth_mac_srv
        - cts_volume
        - stc_volume
        - volume
        - cts_packet_count
        - stc_packet_count
        - packet_count
        - smtp.email!
        - smtp.sender_email
        - smtp.subject
        - smtp.attach_filename
        - http_proxy.uri_full!
        - http_proxy.user_agent!
        - quic.server_name!
        - quic.user_agent!
        - http.method!
        - http.uri_full!
        - http.user_agent!
        - http.mime_type!
        - http.code!
        - http.server!
        - http2.user_agent!
        - http2.mime_type!
        - http2.host!
        - ssl.common_name!
        - ssl.server_name!
        - ssl.client_hello_version!
        - ssl.server_hello_version!
        - dns.query
        - dns.message_type
        - dns.query_type
        - dns.host
        - dns.host_addr
        - dns.reverse_addr
        - dns.name
      enabled: true
    type: data-streamer
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# Test Network



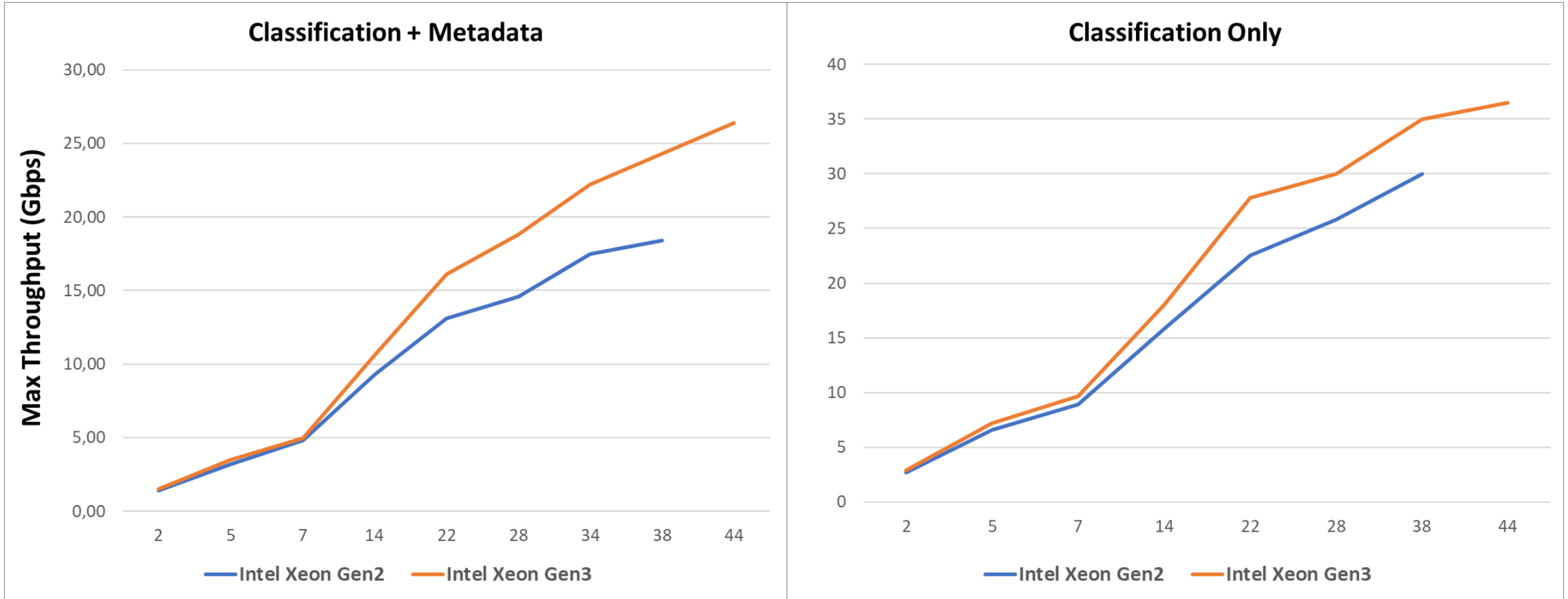
# Gen-over-gen Performance Increases

- ▶ Qosmos probe running on Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors (higher is better)
- ▶ **Config 1 Gen 3 (orange):**
  - 44 HT cores for DPI
  - 16 HT cores for data export
  - 1 physical core for DPDK
- ▶ **Config 2 Gen 2 (blue):**
  - 38 HT cores for DPI
  - 14 HT cores for data export
  - 1 physical core for DPDK





# Scalability



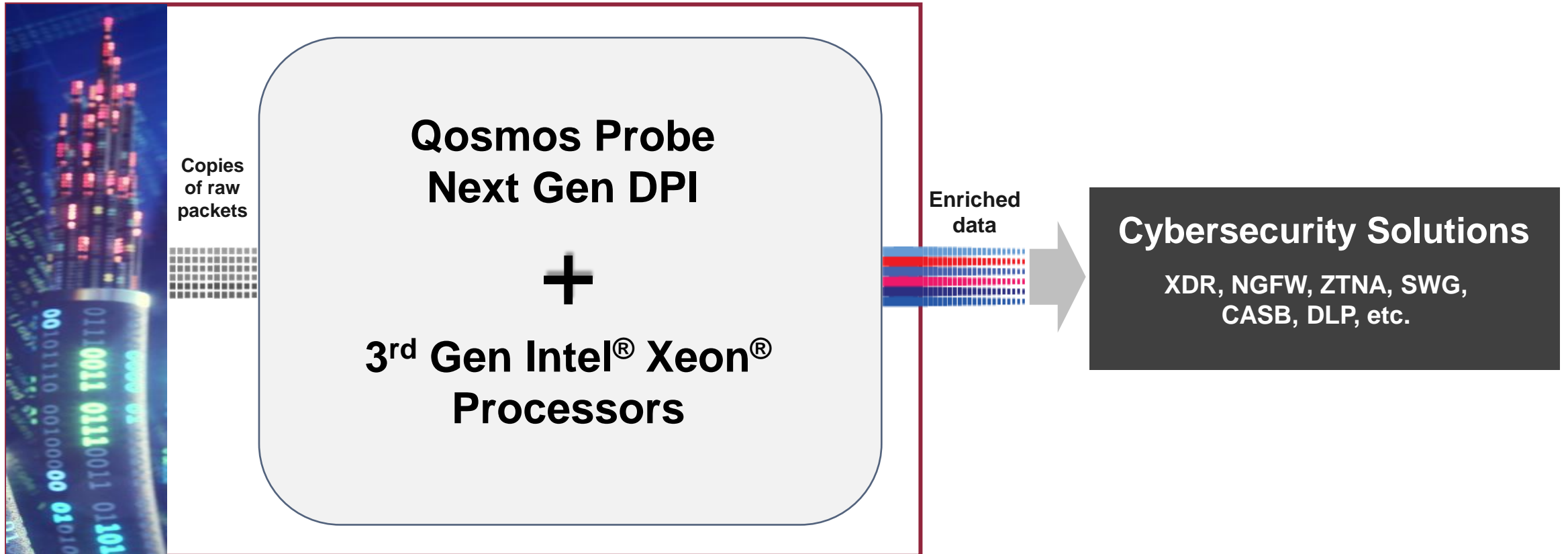
- ▶ Scalability tests show the higher performance of the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Intel Xeon Scalable processor's architecture (higher is better)
- ▶ At 38 cores, the tests show the comparable generational performance improvement

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# Summary: Emerging Security Applications Need Next Gen DPI and High-Performance Packet Processing



***Tests of the Qosmos probe with 3<sup>rd</sup> Gen Intel Xeon Gold 6338N CPUs shows marked improvement in performance and scalability***

# Questions & Answers

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