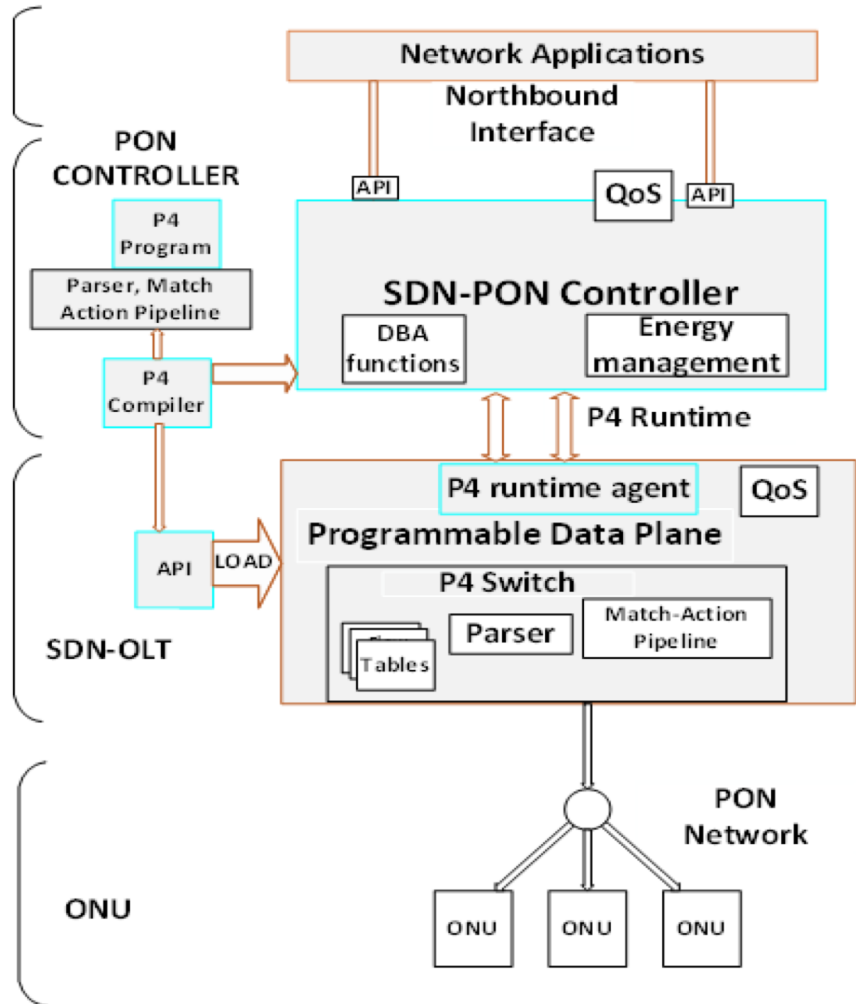# A P4-Based PON Architecture for 5G

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- Diverse sets of applications and services will emerge in 5G era
- 5G will need next generation PONs for higher capacity
- Next generation PONs come with complexity (Management, DBA and Energy) and need a new architecture

- **Our P4-based architecture will**
  - Introduce flexibility to improve the operation and management of networks.
  - Facilitate the introduction of energy-saving functionalities.
  - Enhance and ease the integrated management of backhaul and fronthaul in 5G networks with SDN and P4 technologies.

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