**NVA Terminology**

1. “Virtual”
2. “architecture”
3. [virtual] object
4. [virtual] Class or Type or Service Definition
5. Instantiation / Instance
6. Realization
7. Domain (service domain, admin domain, etc.)
8. Isolation
9. Insulation
10. Deterministic
11. Technology agnostic
12. Abstraction
13. “Well Bounded”
14. Micro-service
15. container
16. Virtual machine
17. Virtual Circuit
18. VIMs
19. VNFs
20. Topology
21. Functional Service Graph
22. Resource
23. Infrastructure
24. Composite / composable
25. Atomic. (“Basic” or “black bx” or “opaque”)
26. Composable, composite
27. Decomposition and Refactoring (in context of virtualization)
28. SDN
29. SDX
30. P4
31. OpenFlow