Use Cases for SF Aware Topology Models
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• Luis and Danielle are joined as co-authors

• Terminology section is added
  - Network Function
  - Service Function
  - Service Function Chain

• Figures illustrating use cases are added

• On- and off-line discussions

• Editorial changes
Example: SF-aware TE topology
SFC with TE constraints
SF2 on node N1 fails
SFC SF1-SF2-SF6 is recovered after SF2 on node N1 failed
SFC SF1-SF2-SF6 is recovered after node N1 failed
SFC load balancing

Two parallel SF1-SF6 SFCs with TE constraints
Optical tunnel as TE-constrained SFC of 3R regenerators

Red trail (not regenerated) is not optically reachable, but blue trail (twice regenerated) is
Compute Node is attached to network WAN node. It contains VMs which can be modeled as a Service Function (SF). VM resources (instances, usage, CPU/Memory) can be modeled and integrated with network topology model to facilitate VM migration, dynamic load balancing, etc.
Next steps

- Solicit more feedback from WG
- Identify more use cases
- Relate to IETF Network Slicing work