



Carrier Ethernet and Ethernet OAM



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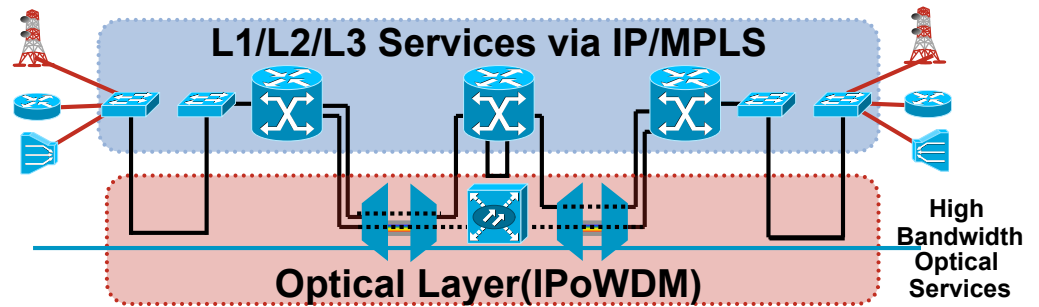
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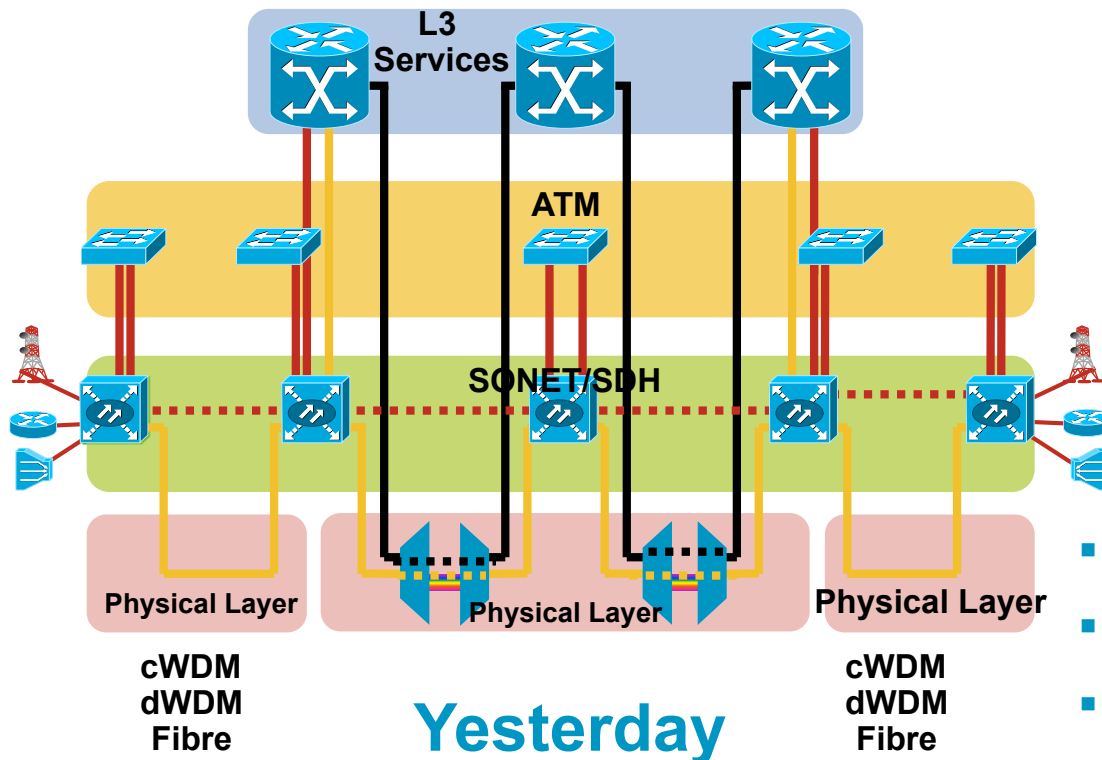
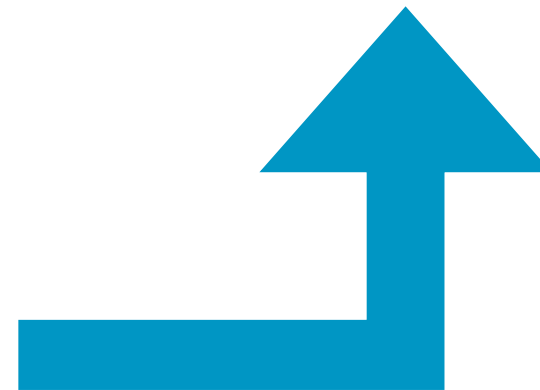
- You have a good understanding Ethernet Switching and some basic understanding of Carrier-E technology
- You have some general understanding of OAM.
- You will be awake throughout the presentation! 😊😊

SP Network Evolution

- Historic Growth
- Not built for packet initially
- Diff. Departments
- High OPEX due to layering

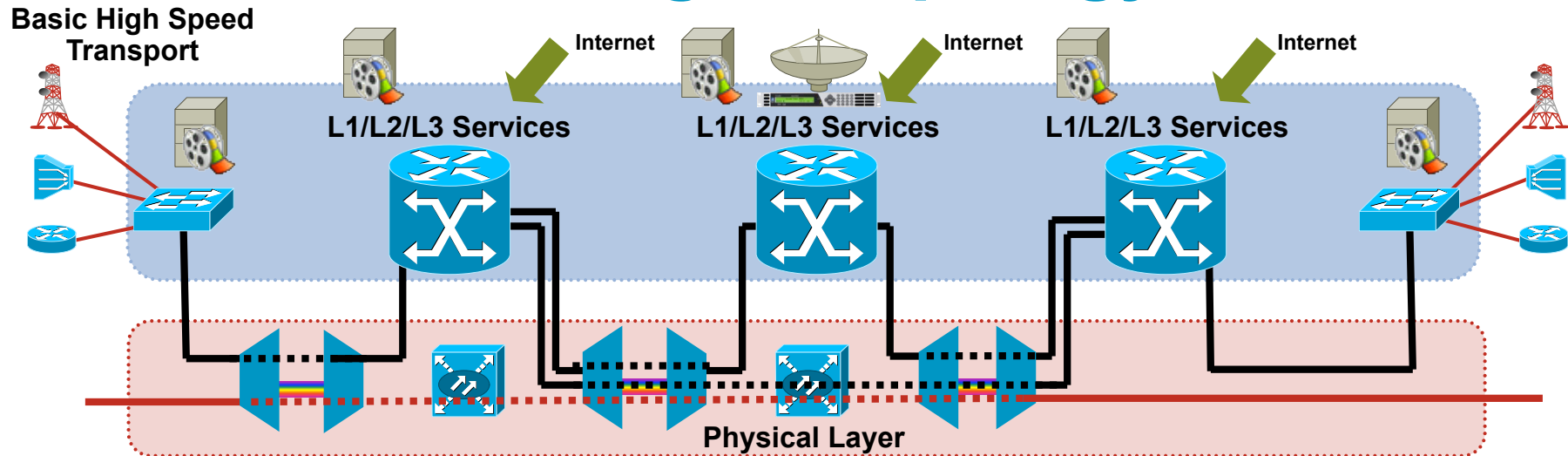


Tomorrow



- Evolution not revolution
- Minimal Layering
- Similar control plane in aggregation and core

IP NGN: Converged Topology



- Optical layer
 - Dark fibre and/or DWDM
 - Basic non-oversubscribed point to point high bandwidth services
 - Under lying transport for IP/MPLS infrastructure
- IP/MPLS
 - Based on an end to end IP/MPLS control plane
 - Concurrent support of L1, L2, L3 services
 - MPLS for 'Connection oriented' properties with Traffic Engineering, Path protection (and Link and Node protection!), P2P AND MP2MP, Superior and absolute QoS (RSVP-TE)
- Flexible injection and service points → Multi-Edge

Carrier Ethernet : Agenda

- Business Connectivity—The Landscape
- Why Ethernet? The Evolution
- Carrier Ethernet— Technology Primer
- Carrier Ethernet Services Flow
- Ethernet OAM

Once Upon a Long Ago...

- 1972
Dr Robert Metcalfe implemented the Alto Aloha Network at Xerox Parc
- 1976
The name **Ethernet** was first used



Business Connectivity – The Landscape



Business Connectivity

The Landscape

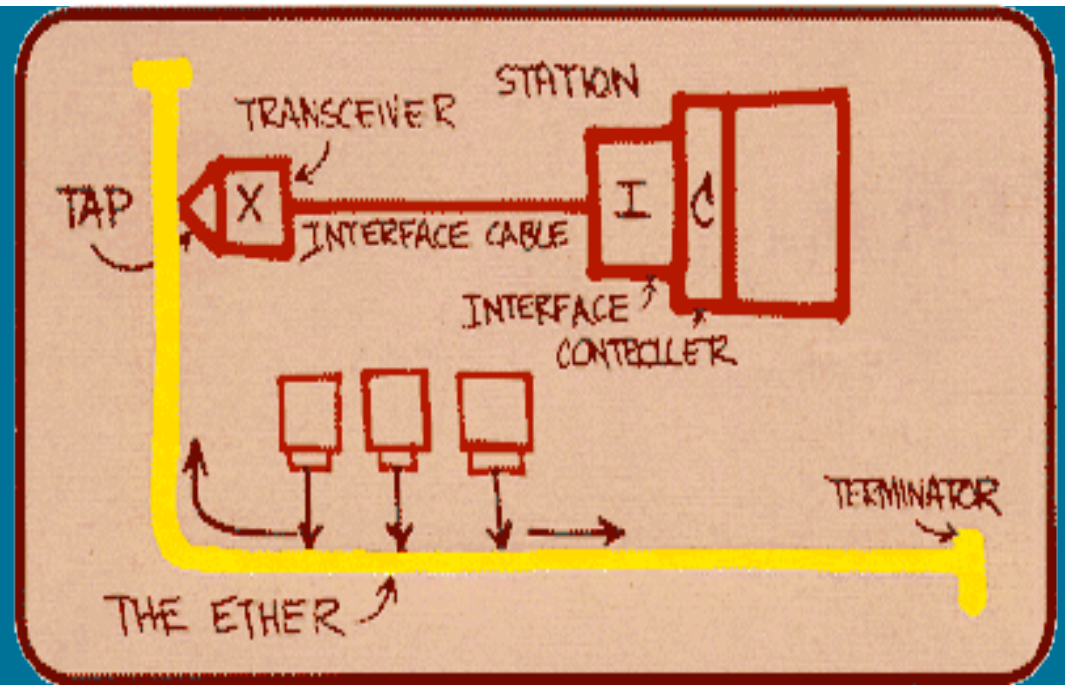
- Geographically diverse business locations
- Distributed applications require LAN extension
- Multiple customers over a single infrastructure
- Killer applications driving next generation Layer 2 VPNs
- Active/Active or Active/Backup resiliency configurations

Site-to-Site Connectivity

The Answer: Carrier Ethernet

- L2VPNs must evolve
- Ethernet: The next step
- Ethernet provides
 - More bandwidth than traditional L2VPNs
 - True LAN extension between remote areas
- Customer Ethernet connected via SP Ethernet
- BFD with MPLS Fast ReRoute can minimize downtime
- Multiple redundancy models can be deployed

Why Ethernet?



The Evolution

Why Ethernet?

The Basics



- 1. Mature and Widely Deployed**
Long history of deployment
De-facto LAN technology



- 2. Resilient and Versatile**
CSMA/CD has withstood the test of time
Can terminate fiber and copper effectively



- 3. Cost Effective**
Not as expensive as other WAN technologies
IT staff already trained in Ethernet



- 4. Constantly Evolving**
Ethernet has come a long way since its early days

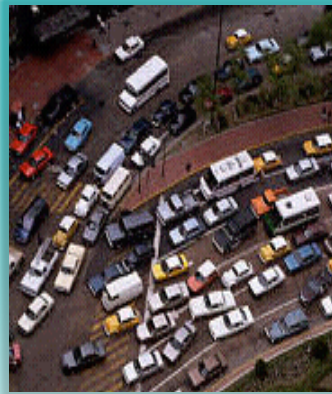
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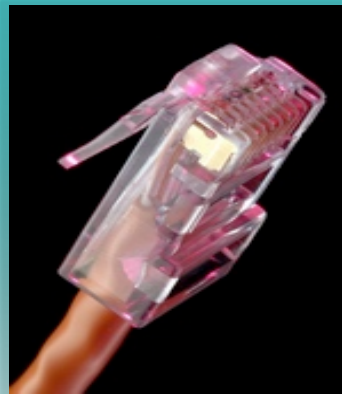
Higher Bandwidth

Started as 10 mbps Ethernet
Evolved to 100 Mbps and 1Gbps
Now available as 10Gbps Ethernet



Quality of Service

QoS mechanisms
IP Prec/DSCP
802.1P (CoS)
MPLS EXP LLQ
Congestion avoidance
Scheduling



LAN Extension

Port-based services
Transparent connectivity
L2 protocol tunneling
Access agnostic



Economics

Lower per port cost
OPEX/CapEx reduction
IT staff already trained
No expensive upgrades



Resiliency

No single point of failure
Quick failure recovery
Provides link and node failure protection

The Result: Carrier Ethernet Network

Carrier Ethernet



An Overview

Carrier Ethernet

Terminology

E-Line	Ethernet Line; refers to point-to-point services
E-LAN	Ethernet LAN; refers to multipoint services
EPL	Ethernet Private Line
EVPL	Ethernet Virtual Private Line
EPLAN	Ethernet Private LAN
EVPLAN	Ethernet Virtual Private LAN
U-PE	User Provider Edge
PE-Agg	Provider Edge Aggregation
N-PE	Network Provider Edge
CPE	Customer Premises Equipment
UNI	User Network Interface
NNI	Network to Network Interface

Carrier Ethernet Cooks— Who Does What?



Focus on the User-Perspective: Ethernet Services, UNI, Traffic Engineering, E-LMI, ...



Building Ethernet-Access (and beyond) Networks: Provider Bridges (802.1ad); Connectivity Management – OAM: 802.1ag, 802.1ah Backbone Bridges, 802.1ak Multiple Registration Protocol, 802.1aj Media Converters, 802.1aq Shortest Path Bridging, etc.



L2VPN, PWE3 WG – Building the Network Core: VPWS, VPLS



SG15/Q12, SG13/Q3; Architecture of Ethernet Layer Networks, Services etc. – from a Transport perspective. E2E OAM.



Ethernet to Frame-Relay/ATM Service Interworking



DSL related architecture & transport aspects (TR-101): BRAS-requirements, Ethernet Aggregation / TR-59 evolution, subscriber session handling, ...

Carrier Ethernet

The Basics

- Metro Ethernet Forum driving Carrier Ethernet services and acceleration of adaptation
- Over 110* Service Providers and equipment suppliers part of Metro Ethernet Forum
- MEF certifications verify product feature support

So What Exactly Is Carrier Ethernet?

*Source: www.metroethernetforum.org

“Carrier Ethernet is a ubiquitous, standardized, carrier-class SERVICE defined by five attributes that distinguish Carrier Ethernet from familiar LAN based Ethernet.”



Carrier Ethernet

Service Attributes

- Standardized Services

 - Point-to-point (E-LINE) and multipoint (E-LAN) services

 - Does not require any changes to customer LAN equipment

- Scalability

 - Bandwidth scalability from 1mbps up to 10gbps

 - Large number of customers over a common infrastructure

- Reliability

 - Failure detection and recovery without customer impact

 - 50msec or less convergence for sensitive traffic

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Service Attributes

- Quality of Service

 - Provide a range of Bandwidth and Quality of Service options

 - Multiple classes of traffic with guaranteed Service Level Agreements (SLA)

- Service Management

 - Central monitoring and management stations

 - User friendly service provisioning

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Service Provider Perspective

- Network convergence

 - IP over Ethernet as enabling technologies for “One” Network
 - CAPEX and OPEX reductions

- Flexible Service Offerings

 - Customized solutions

 - Flexible mix of services and data rates (EPL, EVPL, E-LAN)

- Ubiquitous Access

 - Access networks that leverage Ethernet

 - PON, Wimax, IP DSLAMs, Ethernet over Fiber, Ethernet over Copper, etc.

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Service Provider Perspective

- Standardization

 - Products must go through certification

 - MEF certification tests are conducted to meet service requirements

- Box-Level Economics

 - Ethernet equipment is already widely deployed

 - Less expensive than ATM or SONET/SDH

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Enterprise Customer Perspective

- Network Convergence

 - One network for all Business applications

 - Cost reductions

- Virtualization

 - High speed, low latency VPNs

 - Extend LAN–MAN–WAN without protocol conversion

- Operational Benefits

 - Ethernet is very familiar to IT staffs

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Enterprise Customer Perspective

- Simple Upgrades

 - Ethernet delivers bandwidth up to 10 Gbps (and beyond)

 - Easier Incremental bandwidth upgrades

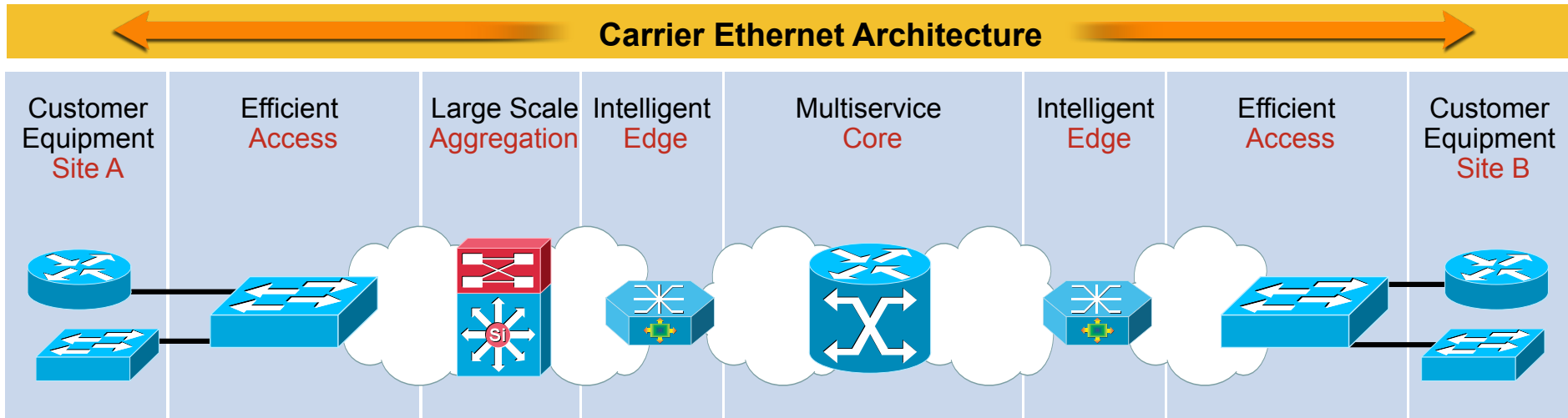
- Standardization

 - User-to-Network Interface (UNI) everywhere in the networks

 - Reduced spares inventories, training, management and testing tools

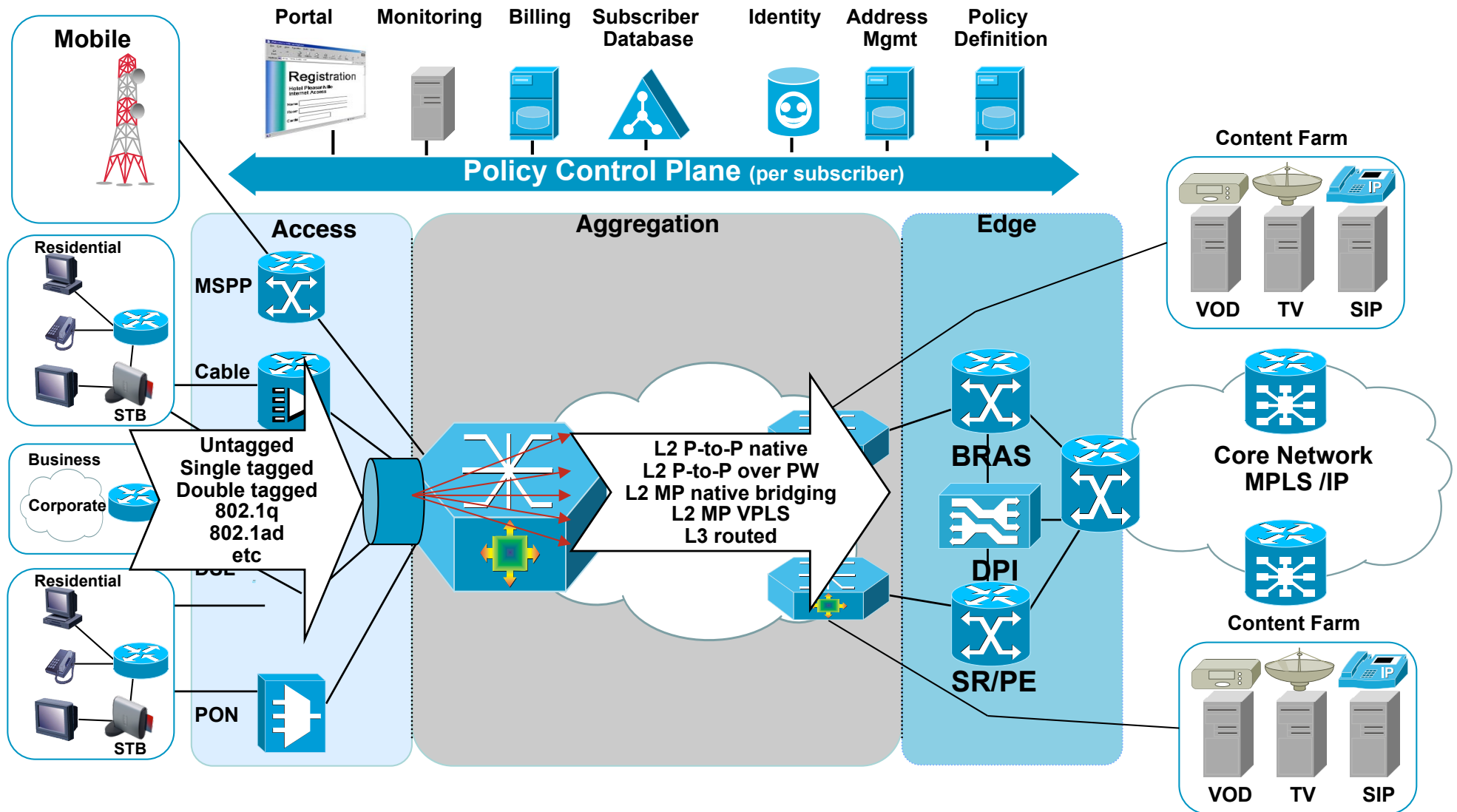
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The Architecture



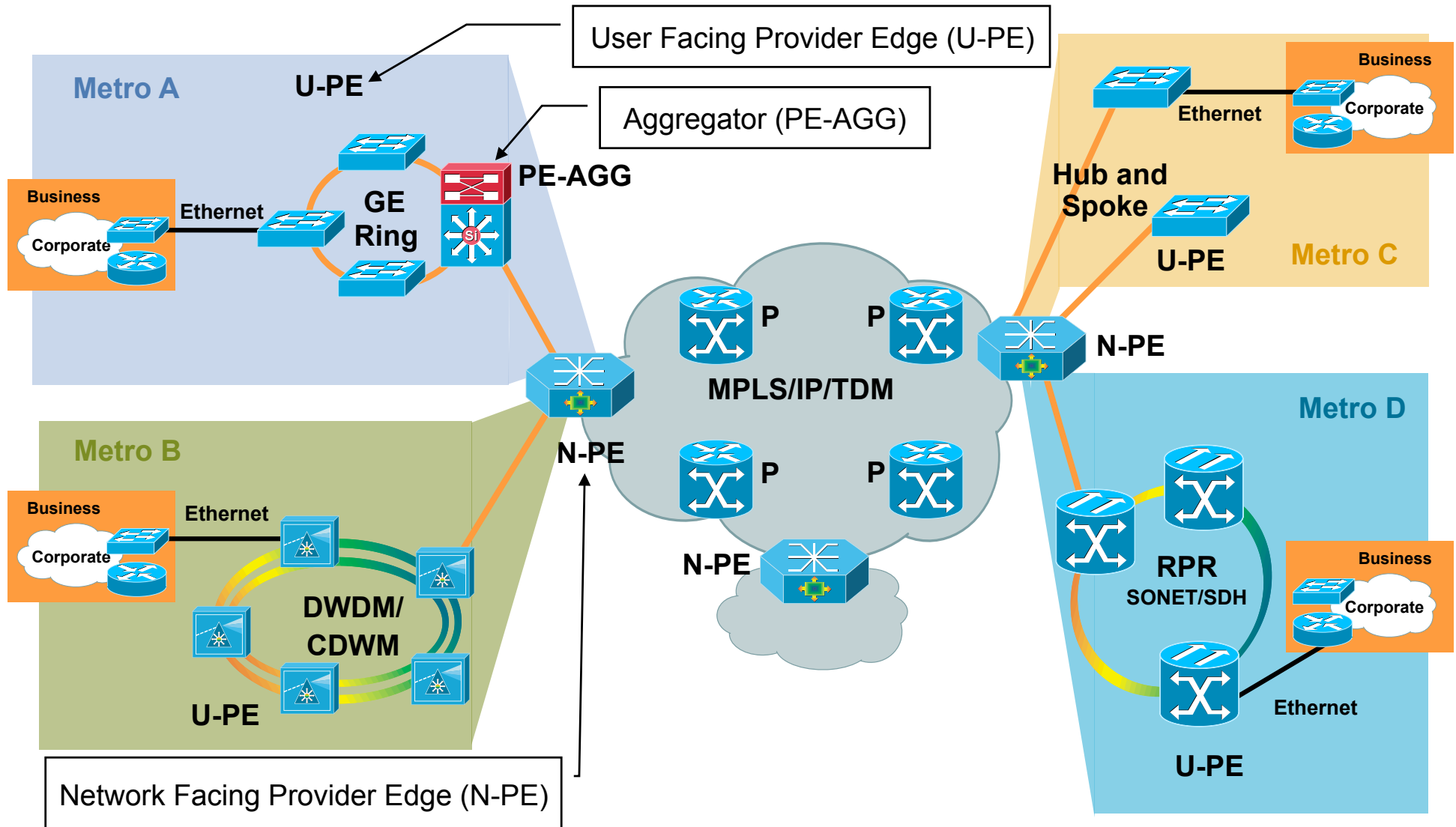
Access U-PE	Aggregation PE-AGG	Edge N-PE	Core P
Admission control, Security Policy Enforcement, Classification, Policing and Marking, Queuing and scheduling	Traffic aggregation, Congestion management, L2 wholesale handoff, Service insertion	MPLS, L2TPv3, EoMPLS H-VPLS, L3VPN, Internet Access, Service Gateway, Value Added Services (Security, Voice, ...)	Fast Packet Forwarding (IP/MPLS), Sophisticated Traffic Engineering and Congestion management

Flexible Ethernet Edge

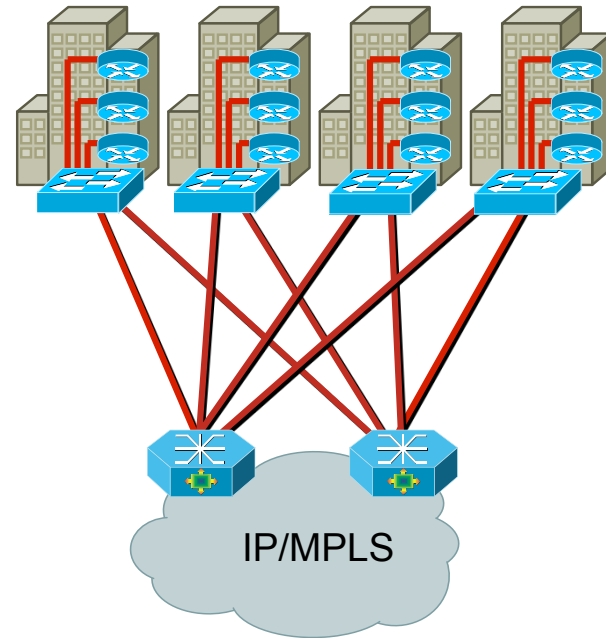
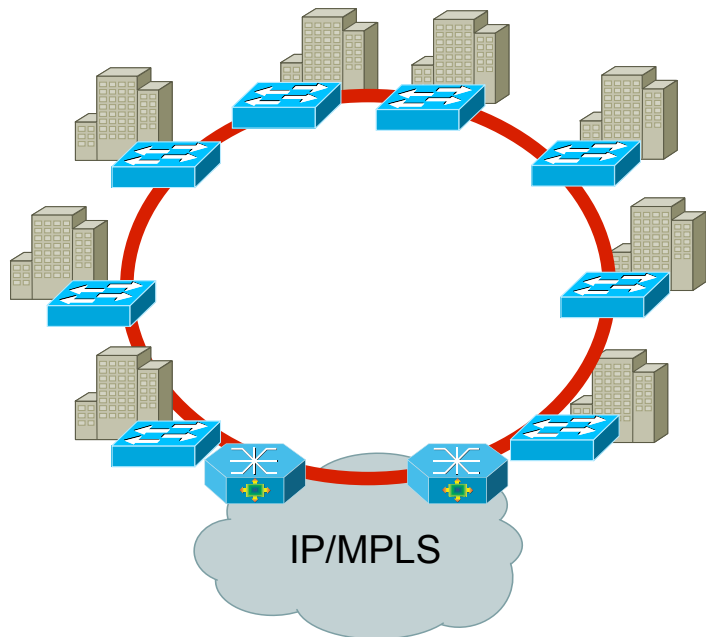


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Sample Deployments



Ethernet Access Topologies



- Ethernet access rings → multiple spanning tree
- Convergence dependant on VLANs/MAC-addresses
- Often non-deterministic
- No support for per VLAN STP
- STP being replaced by ring optimized protocols
- Hub and spoke → FlexLink or link aggregation
- Fast convergence independent of VLANs/MAC-addresses

Resilient Ethernet Protocol

Problem Statement

- Large spanning-tree domain
- Carrier Ethernet trend
 - Fast convergence requirements
 - Spanning tree not perceived as carrier-class
- Complexity of management and troubleshooting of STP
- **REP addresses these issues**

What Is REP?

- A new protocol designed to provide a solution for fast and predicable Layer 2 convergence for carrier Ethernet networks
- Fast and predictable convergence
 - Convergence time: 50 to 250 ms
 - Fast failure notification even in large rings
- Limit the scope of spanning tree
 - STP is deactivated on REP interfaces
- Allows VLAN load balancing for optimal bandwidth utilization
- Cisco proprietary (so far, future alignment with ITU-T G.8032)

Carrier Ethernet Services



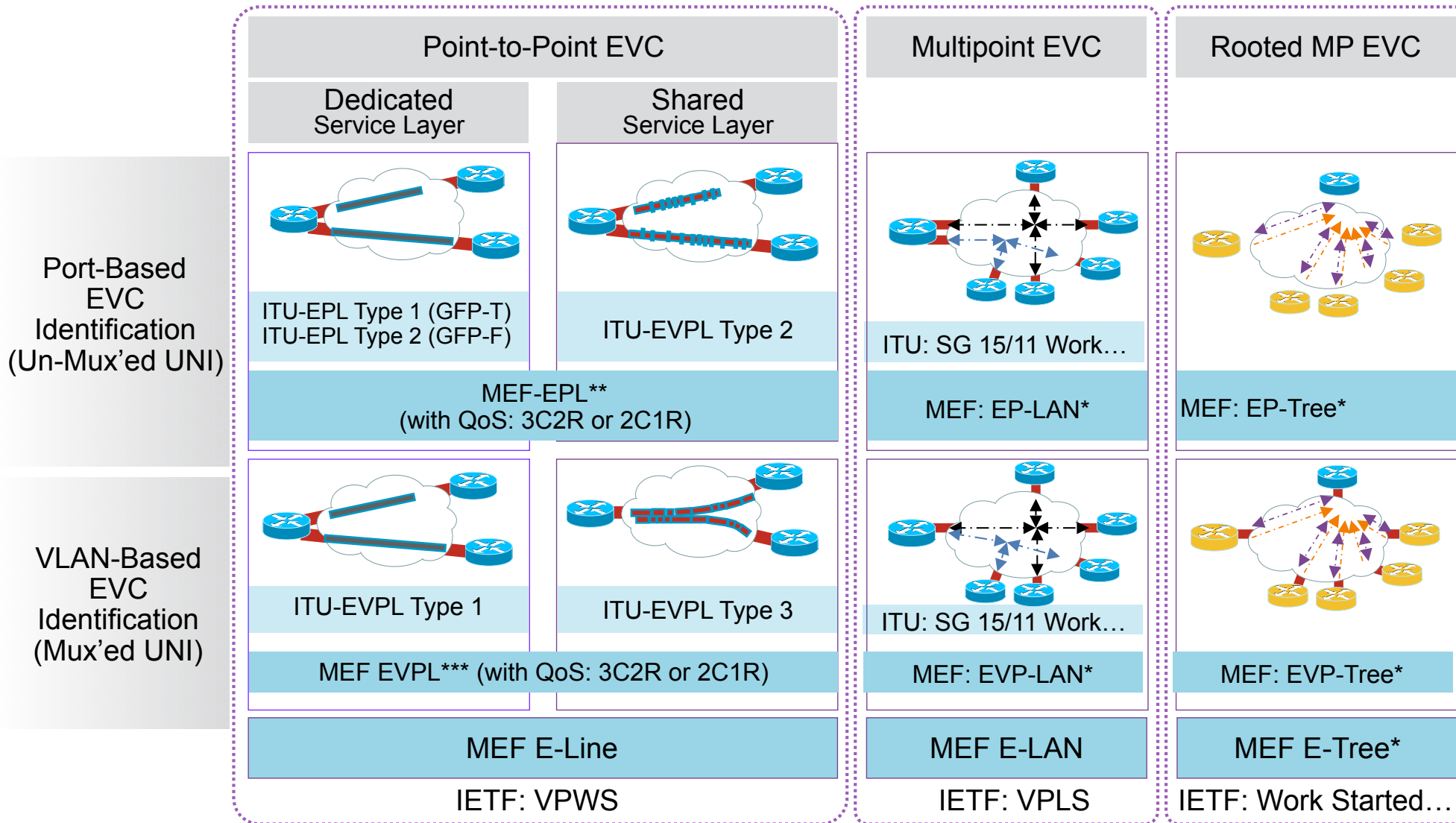
Carrier Ethernet Services

The Basics

- Business connectivity provided using MEF services
- SP may offer point-to-point or multipoint services
- Point-to-point services called E-Line
 - Ethernet Private Line (EPL)
 - Ethernet Virtual Private Line (EVPL)
- Multipoint services called E-LAN
 - Ethernet Private LAN (EPLAN)
 - Ethernet Virtual Private LAN (EVPLAN)
- Classification dependent upon access features

Services Standards Map

Summary



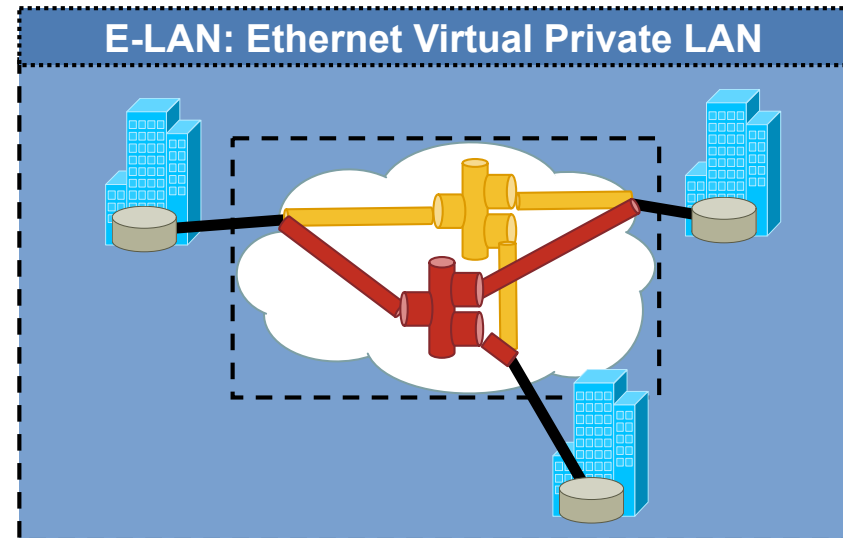
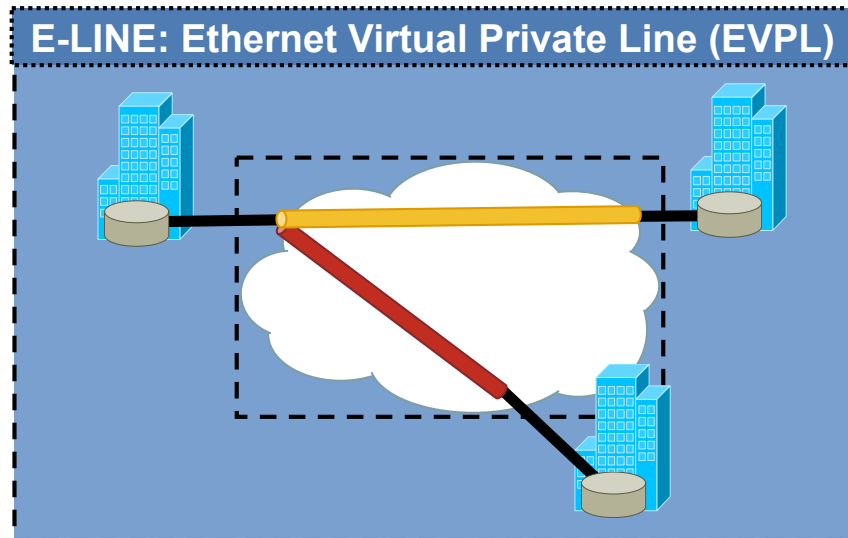
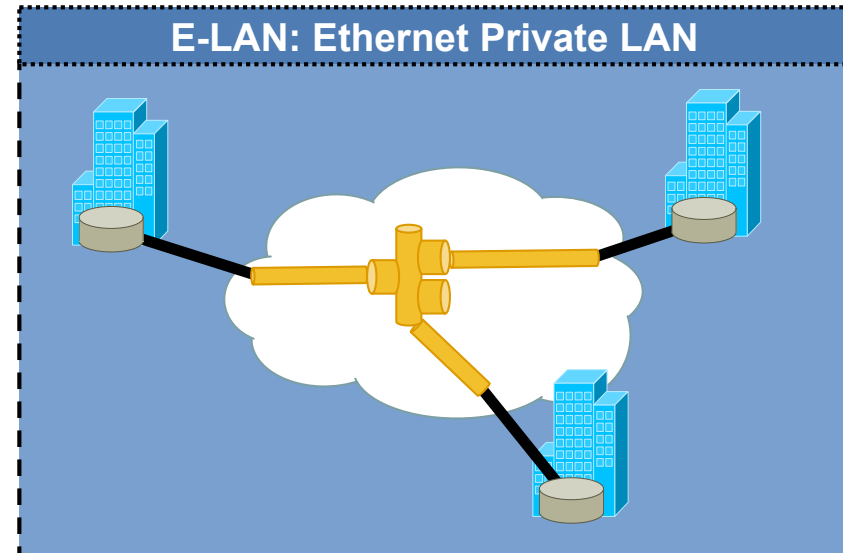
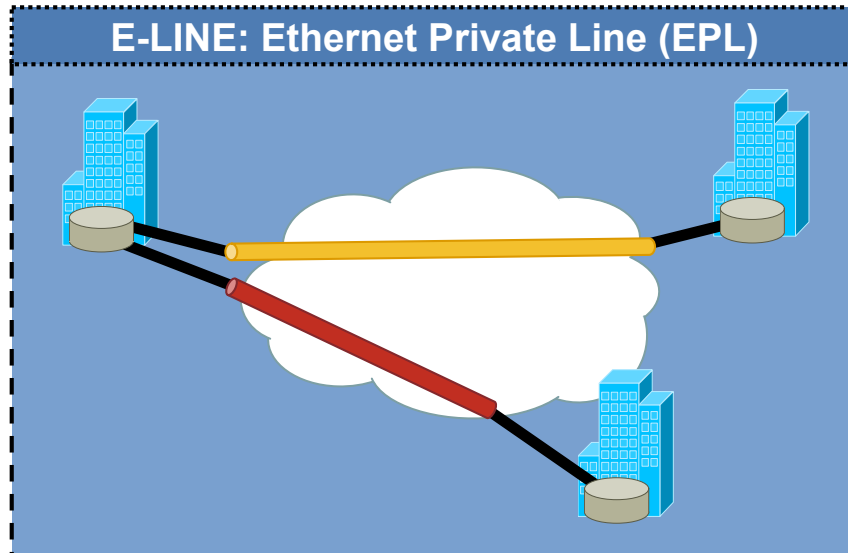
* Phase Two Specs Stable, Document in Letter Ballot (Revised Specs Will Be MEF 6.1 and MEF 10.1)

** E-Private-Line, Phase 2 Similar to MEF6 EPL, but with Expanded Scope (Including Multiple Classes of Service and 2R3C Policing)

*** E-Virtual-Private-Line (Phase 2), Similar to MEF6 EVPL; Phase 2 Service Definition Is More Restricted than EVPL Phase 1; EVPL Has to Be VLAN-Based (Port-Based No Longer Allowed)

Carrier Ethernet Services

Service Visualization



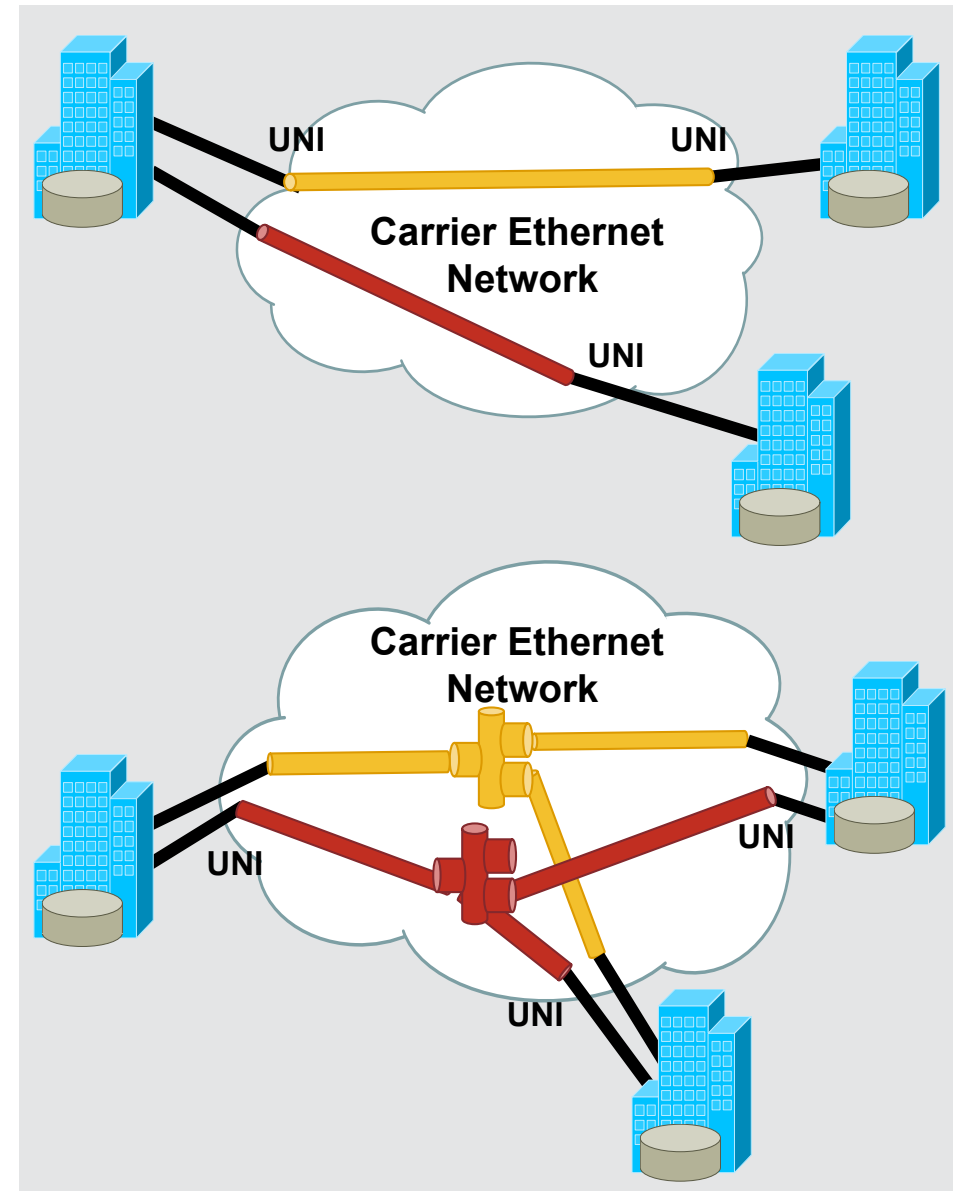
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EPL/EPLAN*

Service Features

- Port-based service
- H-VPLS/EoMPLS in the core
- L2PDU tunneling support
- High degree of transparency
- Multiple classes of service
- Router or switch as CPE

*EPLan—Name not yet adopted by MEF but covered under E-LAN Service Type



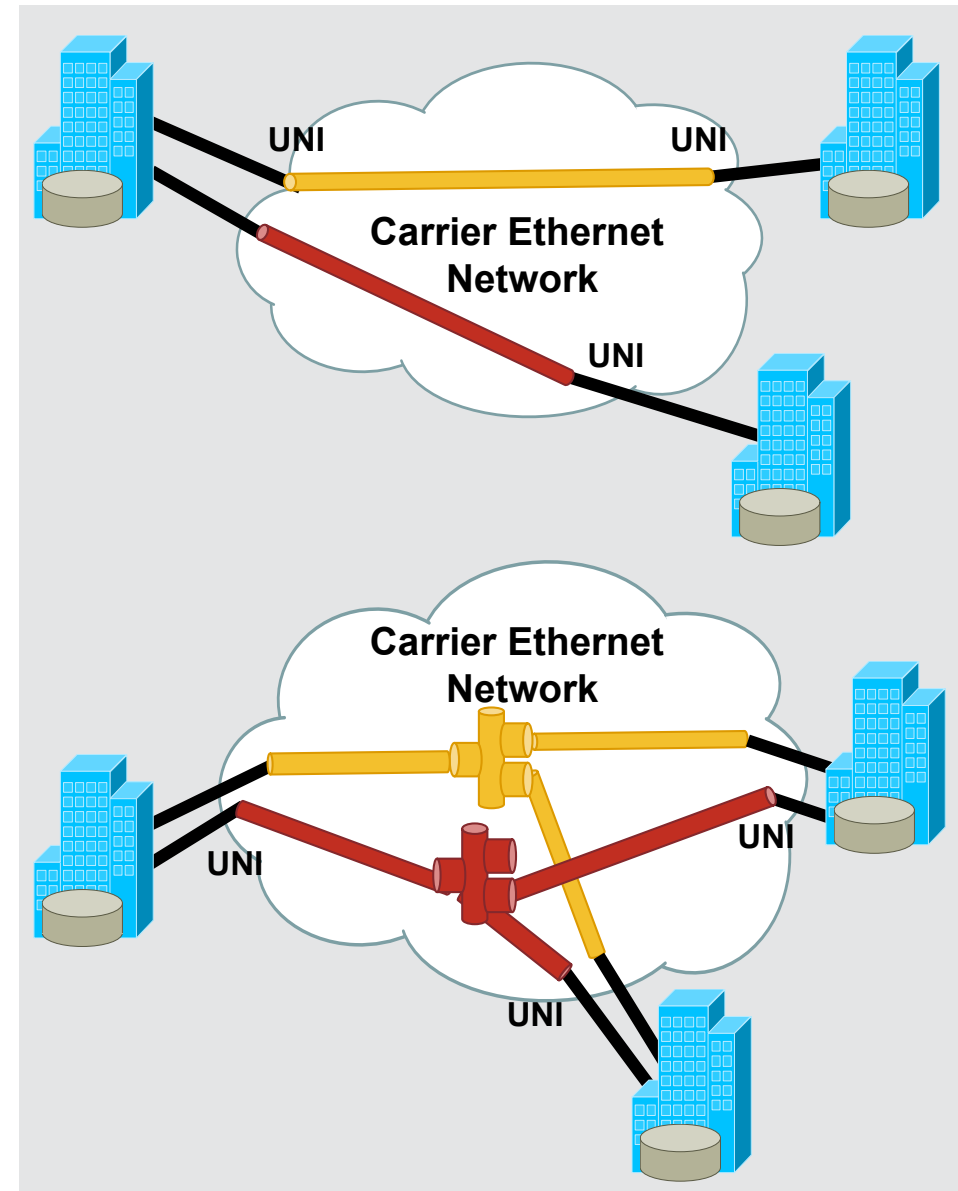
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Sample SP Offering

- Corporate/Campus LAN Extension over WAN
- Business Connectivity
- Data Center
- Network consolidation

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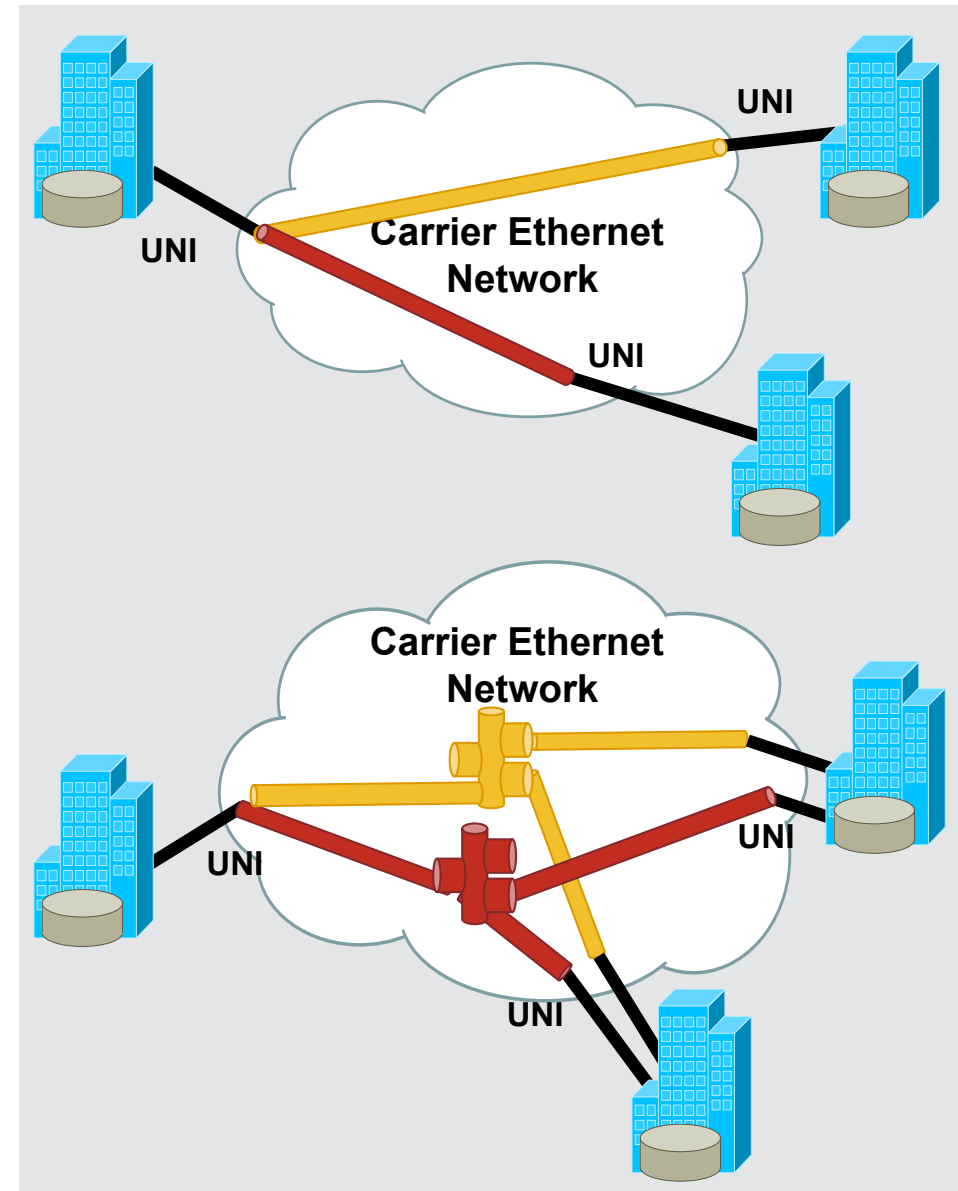
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EVPL/EVPLAN*

Service Features

- Service multiplexing at UNI
- H-VPLS/EoMPLS in core
- Multiple classes of service
- No support for L2PDU tunneling
- Scalability for larger sites
- Router recommended as CPE

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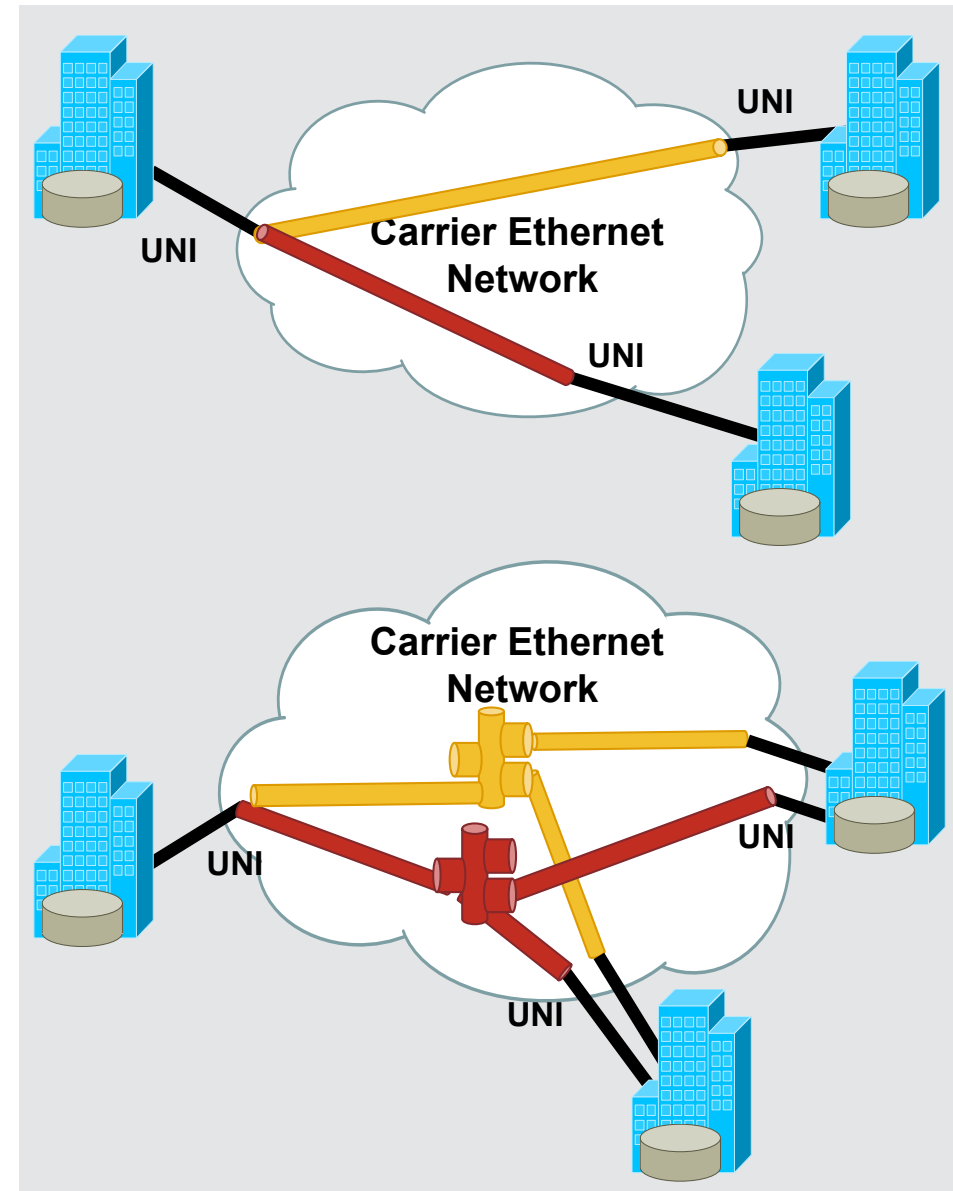
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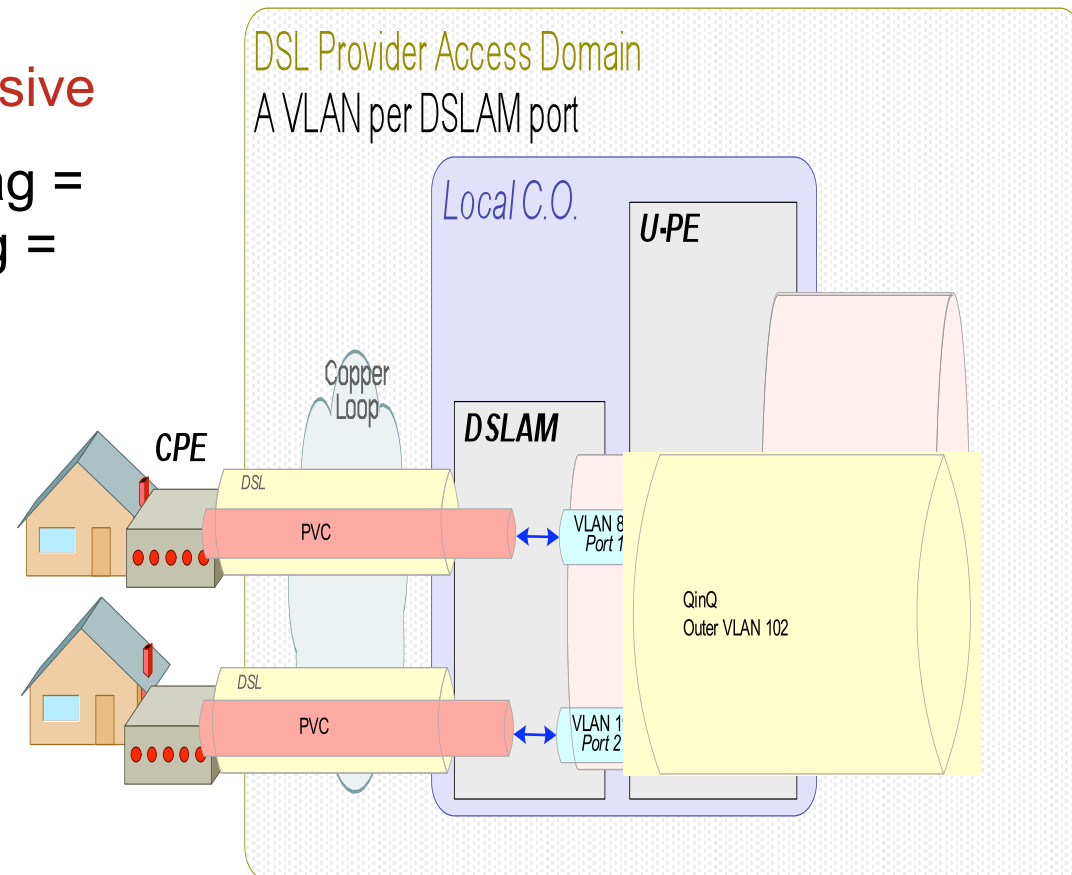
- Branch offices (L2VPN, F/R equivalent)
- IP VPN (L3VPN) access
- Internet (ISP) access
- Disaster Recover

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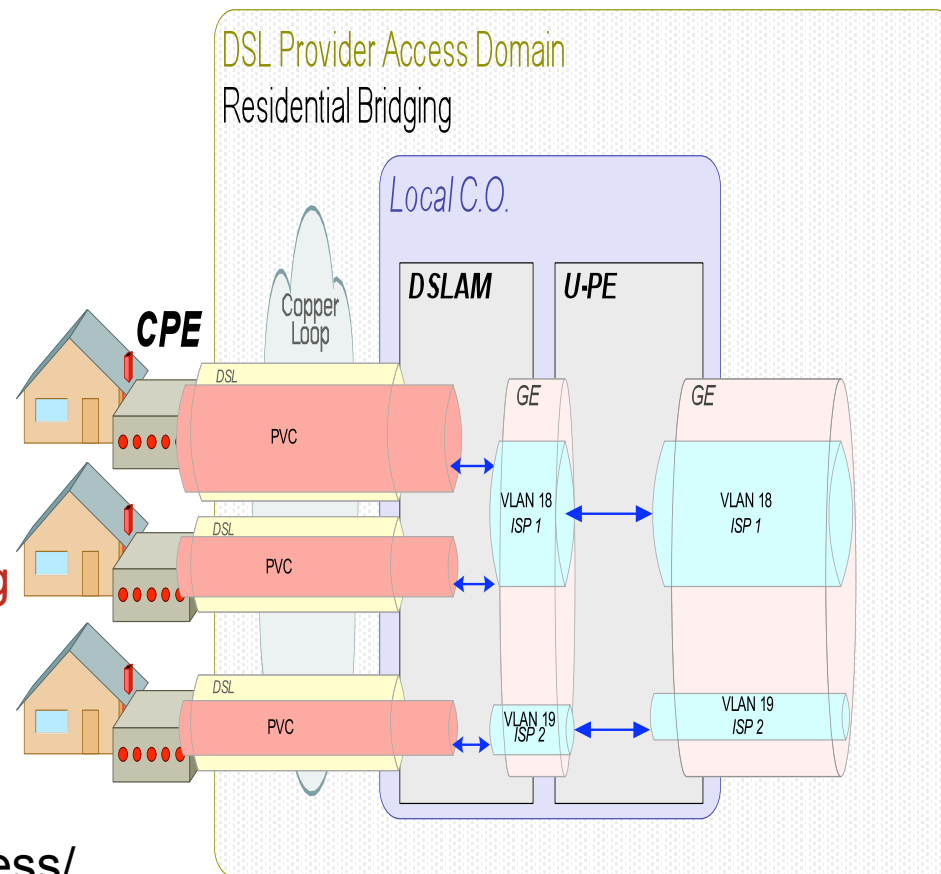
VLAN Architecture: VLAN per User (1:1)

- VLAN use similar to ATM, i.e. connection-oriented, i.e., **configuration intensive**
- IEEE802.1ad—inner tag = port identifier, outer tag = DSLAM identifier
- Multicast replication inside **single** BNG, **not** inside Ethernet aggregation network
- Multihoming to two BNGs is complex
- **Good for p2p business services**; less ideal for triple-play services

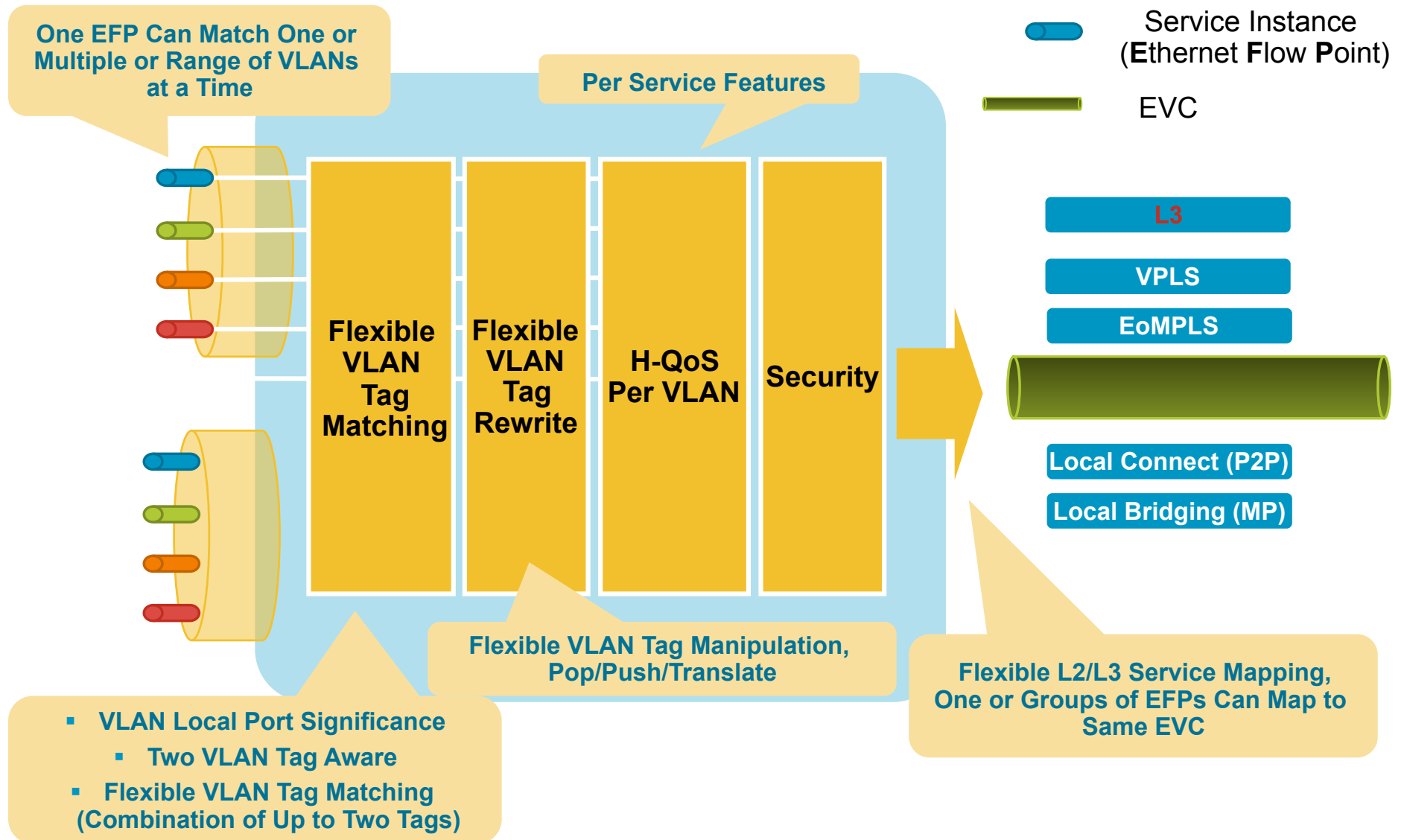


VLAN Architecture: VLAN Per Service/SP (N:1)

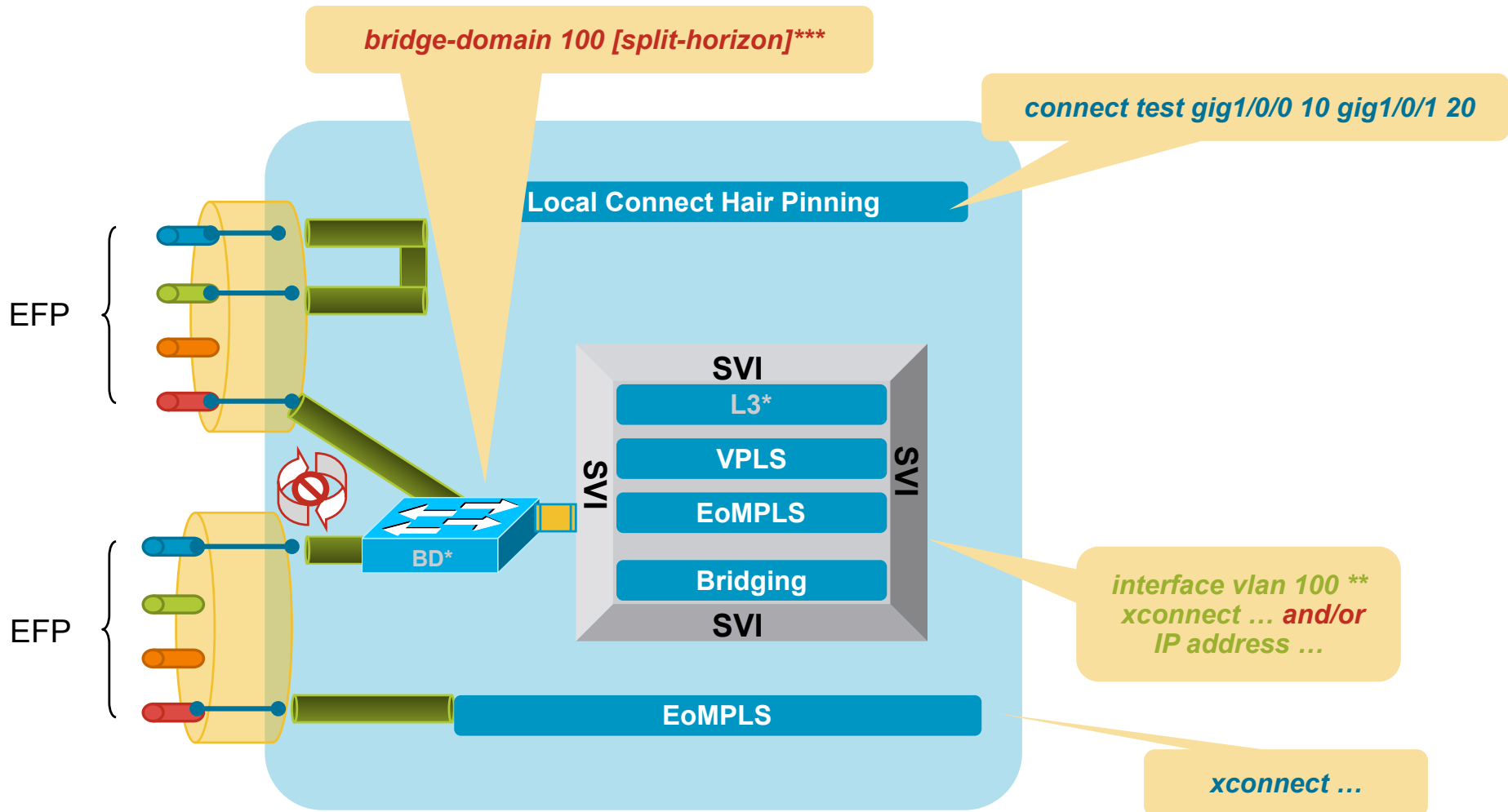
- Single tagged (802.1Q or 802.1ad) VLANs—double tagging not needed
- **Connectionless provisioning benefit**; access node inserts **line ID** (DHCP Opt 82 , PPPoE intermediate agent)
- Network elements take care of subscriber MAC isolation through **split horizon forwarding**
- **Multiple injection points** per VLAN (BRAS **and** video service router) possible
- Multicast **replication** within access/ aggregation



Ethernet Virtual Connection (EVC) Overview



EVC: Flexible Service Mapping Summary



*** Multiple EFPs into one global VLAN for L2 bridging;
split-horizon option to enable/disable bridging between EFPs

** L2/L3 service associated to bridge-domain (global VLAN)

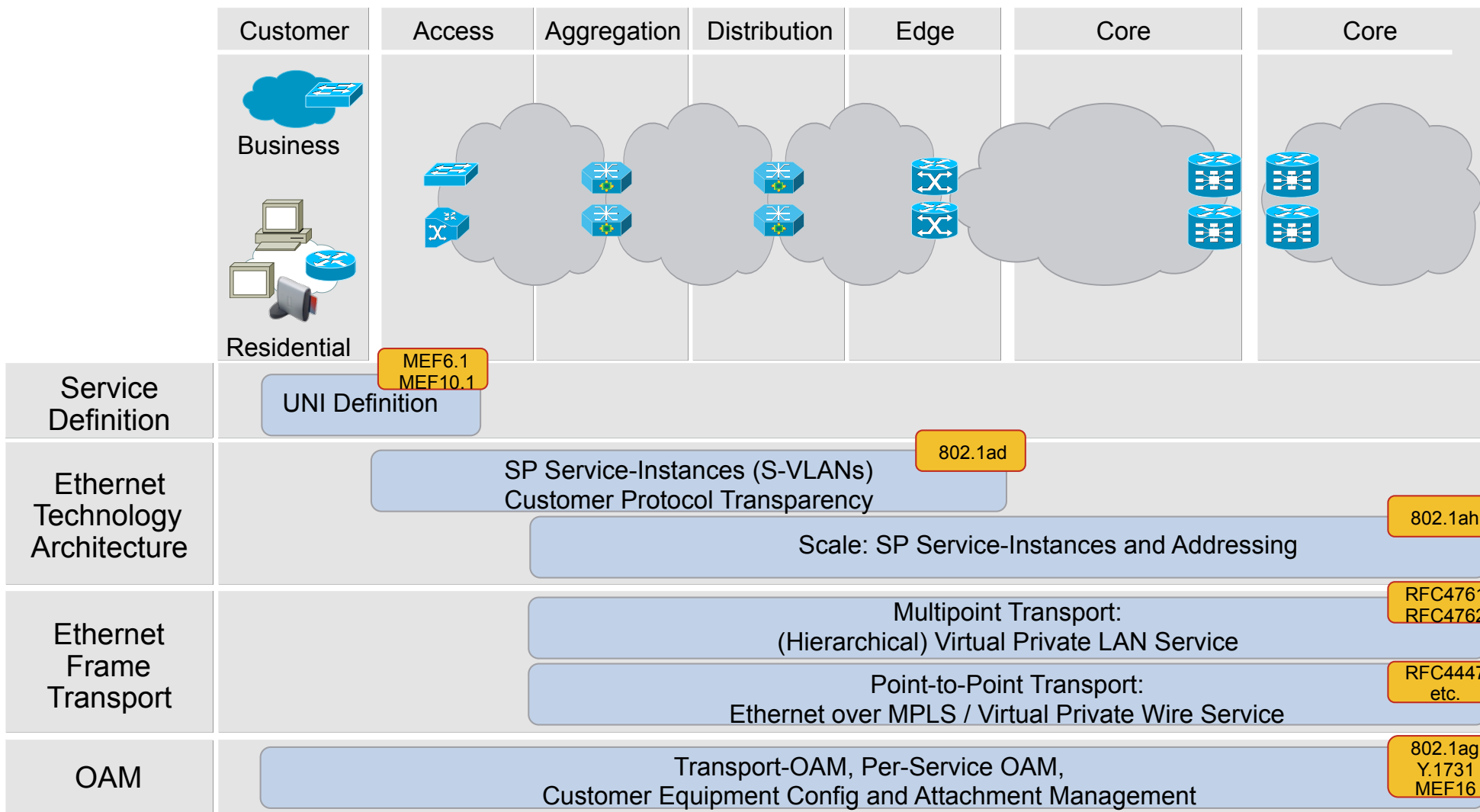
* L3 termination is done by Switched Virtual Interface (SVI) or by sub-interface

Approaches for implementation

- Control Plane & Forwarding Plane Options
 - QinQ (With or without STP)
 - Mac-in-Mac (With or without STP)
 - IP/MPLS
 - PBB-TE, T-MPLS, GMPLS
- Basic idea is similar across the approach i.e. use the existing technologies to expand the scalability of existing “enterprise or services providers’ technologies” to handle large Ethernet networks

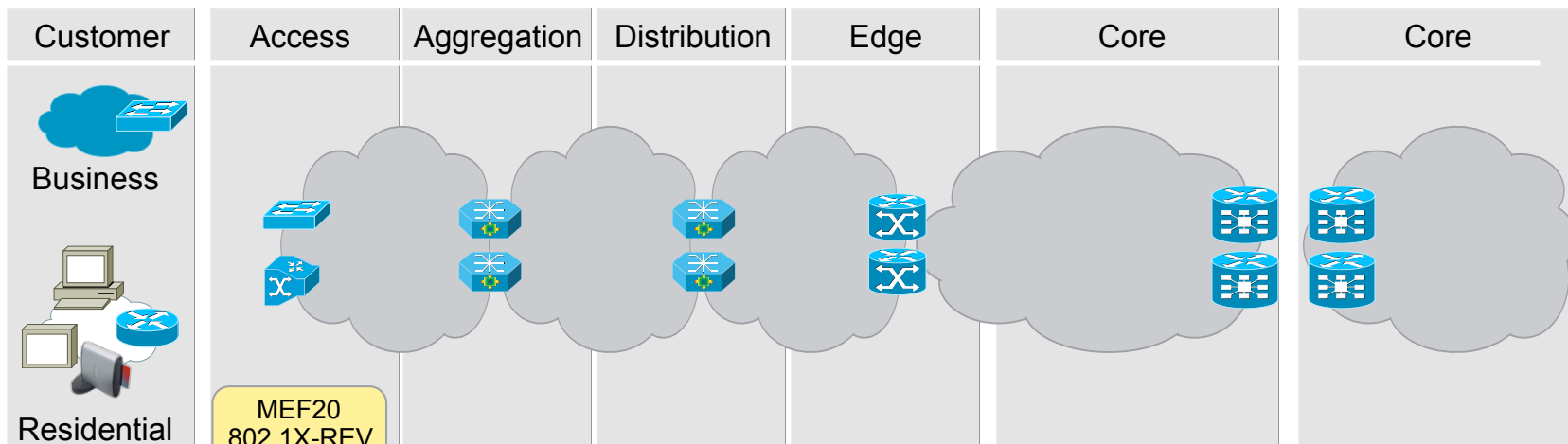
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First Phase



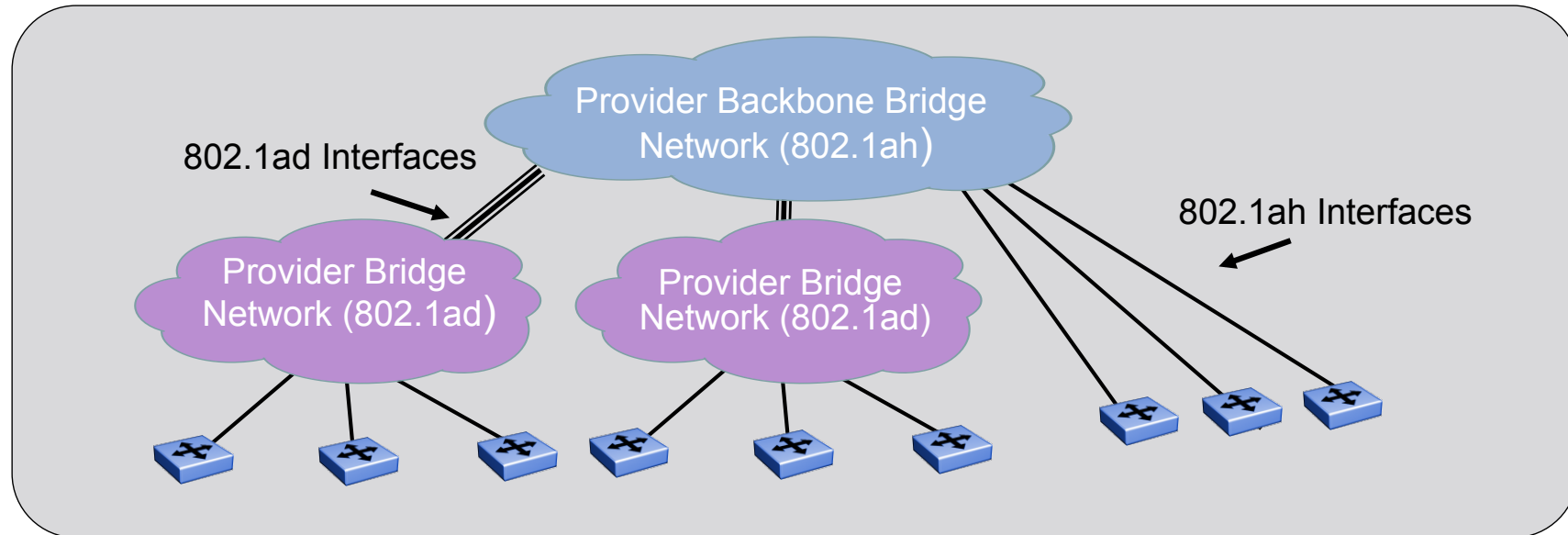
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Second Phase—In Process



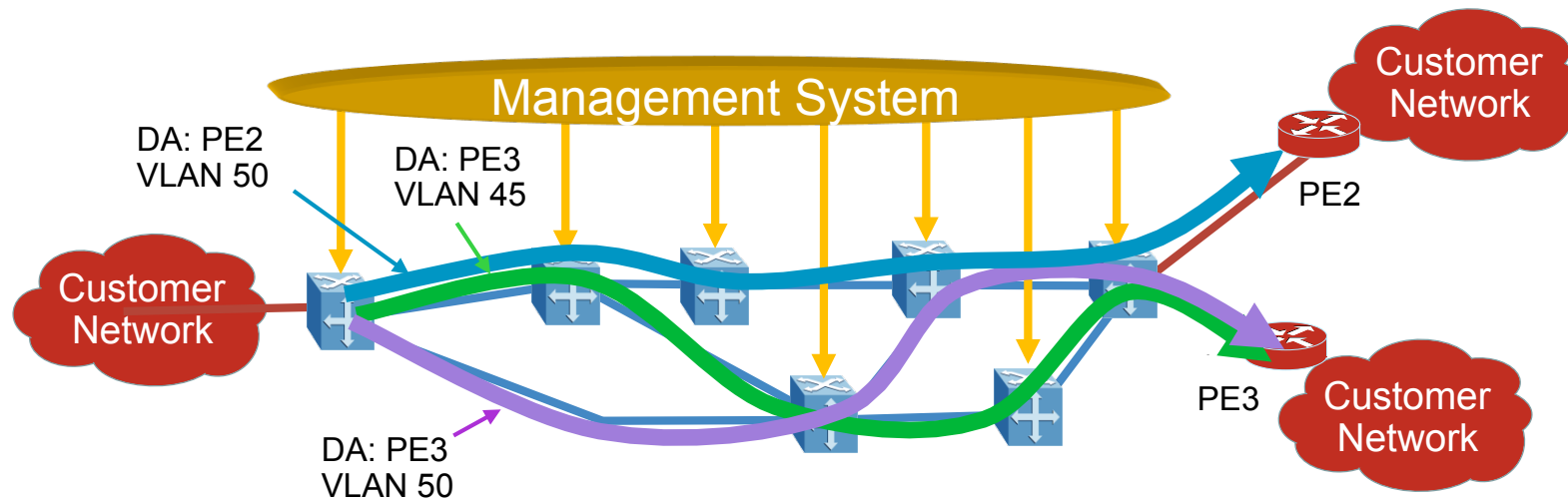
Service Definition	UNI 2; Authentication							
Ethernet Technology Architecture		Optimized Ethernet Control Plane (Shortest Path Forwarding)					I-D:Trill 802.1aq	
Ethernet Frame Transport		Enhanced (Hierarchical) Virtual Private LAN Service: Scale: Service Instances, Addresses, Multicast Scalability					L2VPN I-D: l2vpn-pbb-vpls	
		Connection-Oriented SDH-like Service					IEEE: 802.1Qay	MPLS WG: ID: mpls-tn
		Inter-Chassis and PW Redundancy					PWE3 I-D:: pwe3-Redundancy	PWE3 I-D:: pwe3-iccp
		MPLS Enhancements: Dynamic Multisegment Pseudowires, FEC, FAT PW's					MPLS WG ID: Numerous Drafts	PWE3 I-D: pwe3-ms-pw
OAM	Enhanced Service OAM: Performance Management; Enhanced Transport OAM for Non-Native Ethernet Transport: OAM for MS-PW					Y.1731 MEF; L2VPN WG PWE3 WG		

Provider Backbone Bridges (802.1ah)



- IEEE 802.1ah = PBB = MAC in MAC
- Scales multipoint Layer 2 services
- Customer demarcation
- ELAN, ELINE, and ETREE
- 16 million service IDs
- Assumes STP, but could also 'hide' topology and make it loopfree by LAN Emulation (VPLS). Future: ISIS (802.1aq)

Provider Backbone Bridges— Traffic Engineering (802.1Qay)

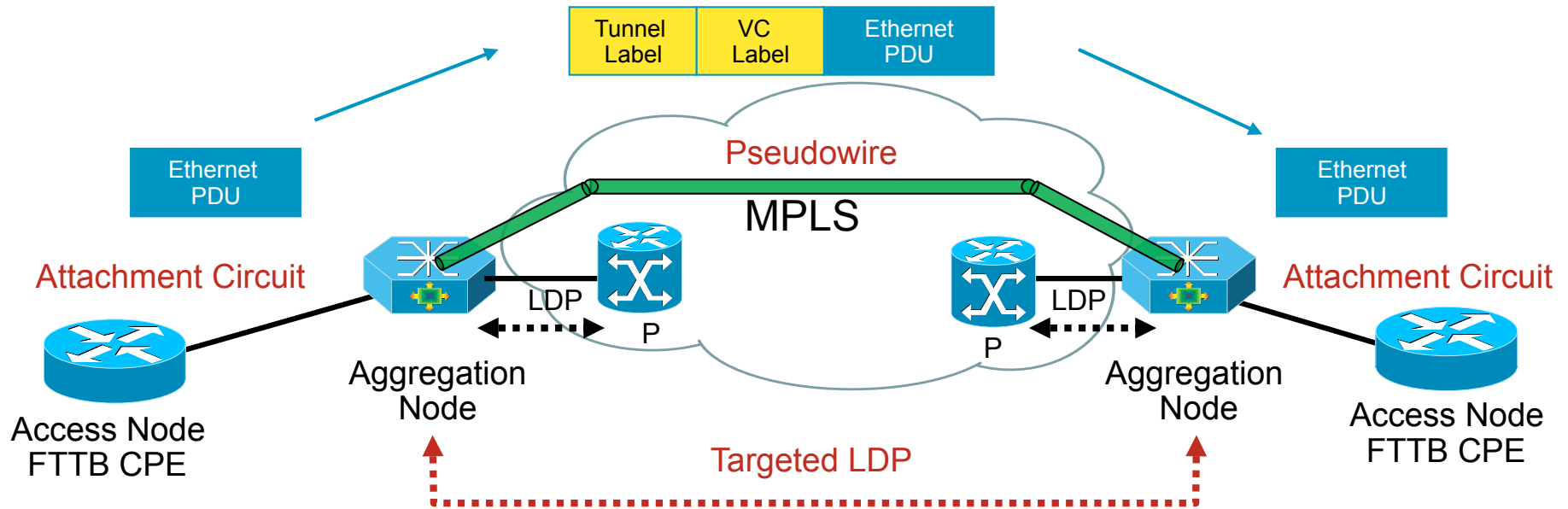


- Static offline control plane
- Long-haul optics MTTR challenge five nines
- Long-haul RTT challenge 50-msec failover
- Scale challenges with end-to-end heartbeats
- Non-trivial backup path selection

L2 MPLS Transport

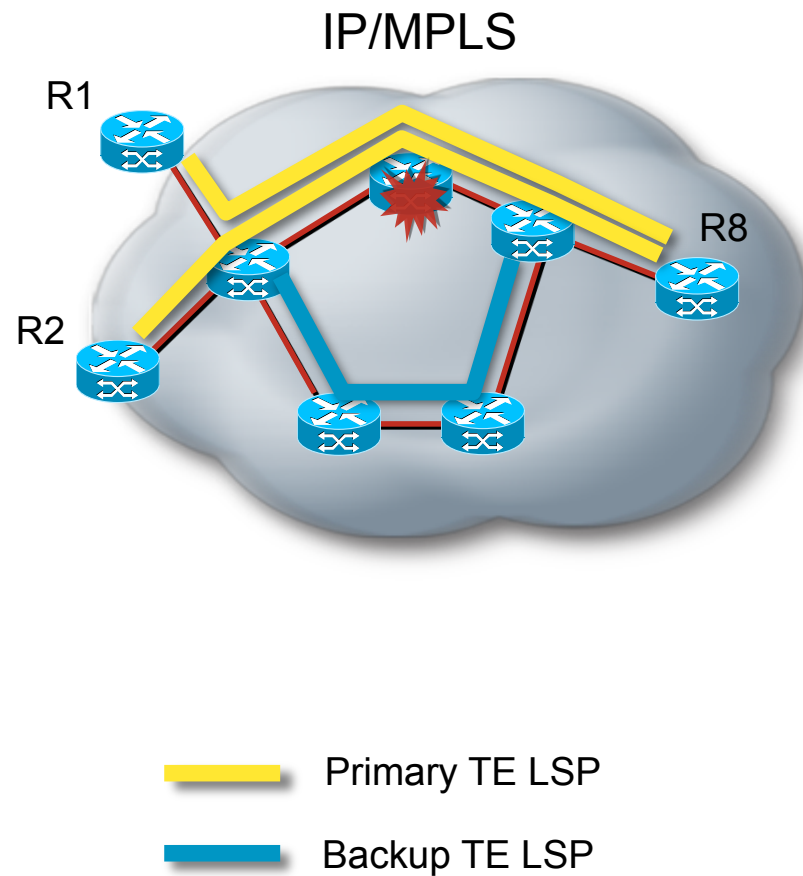
- Two technologies for L2 transport over MPLS:
 - Ethernet over MPLS (EoMPLS)
 - Used for L2 point-to-point link over MPLS cloud
 - No MAC learning involved
 - Virtual Private LAN Services (VPLS)
 - Used for multipoint L2 connections
 - Collection of pseudowires tied together by a Virtual Forwarding Interface (VFI)
 - MAC addresses learned on VFI
 - Traffic forwarding based on destination MAC addresses
 - H-VPLS, an extension of VPLS
- Can co-exist with L3VPNs (MPLS-VPNs/RFC2547bis)
- Both L2 and L3 VPNs can leverage traffic engineering with Fast Reroute (TE-FRR)

EoMPLS Overview



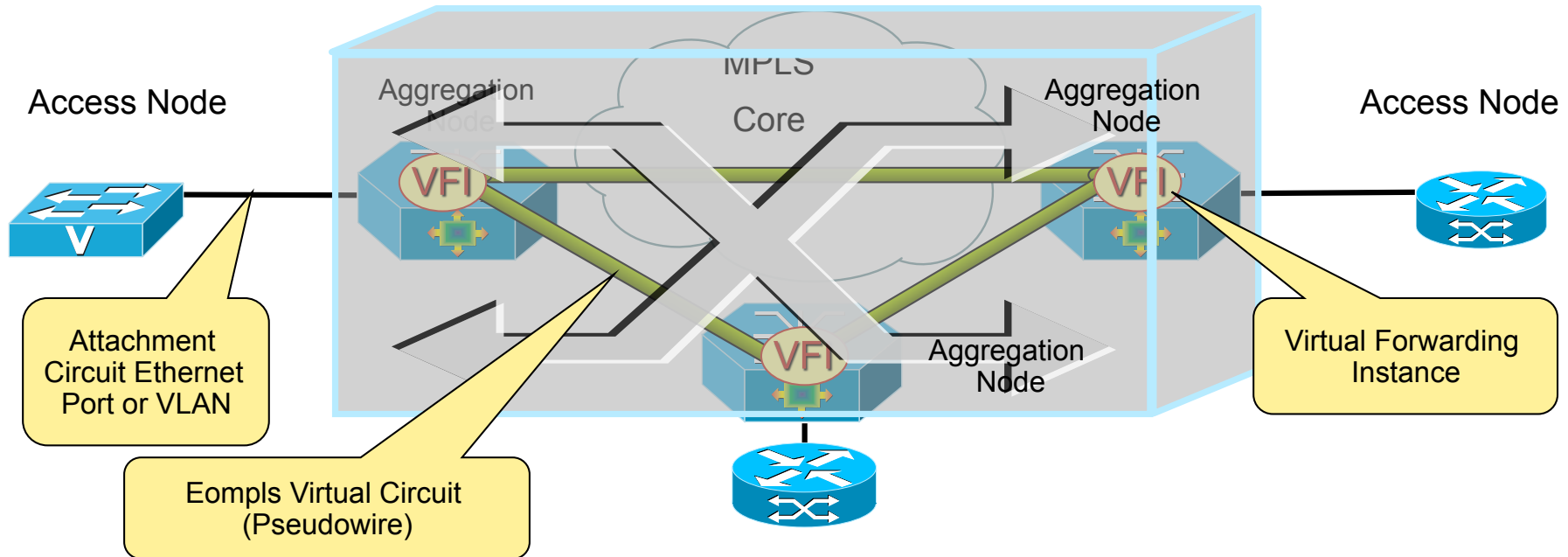
- MPLS in the aggregation network and core
- Targeted LDP session between PEs to exchange VC label
- Tunnel label is used to forward packet from PE to PE
- VC label is used to identify L2VPN circuit
- Attachment Circuit (AC) can be port-based or VLAN-based

MPLS TE Fast Re-Route (FRR)



- Subsecond recovery against node/link failures
- Scalable 1:N protection
- Greater protection granularity
- Cost-effective alternative to optical protection
- Bandwidth protection

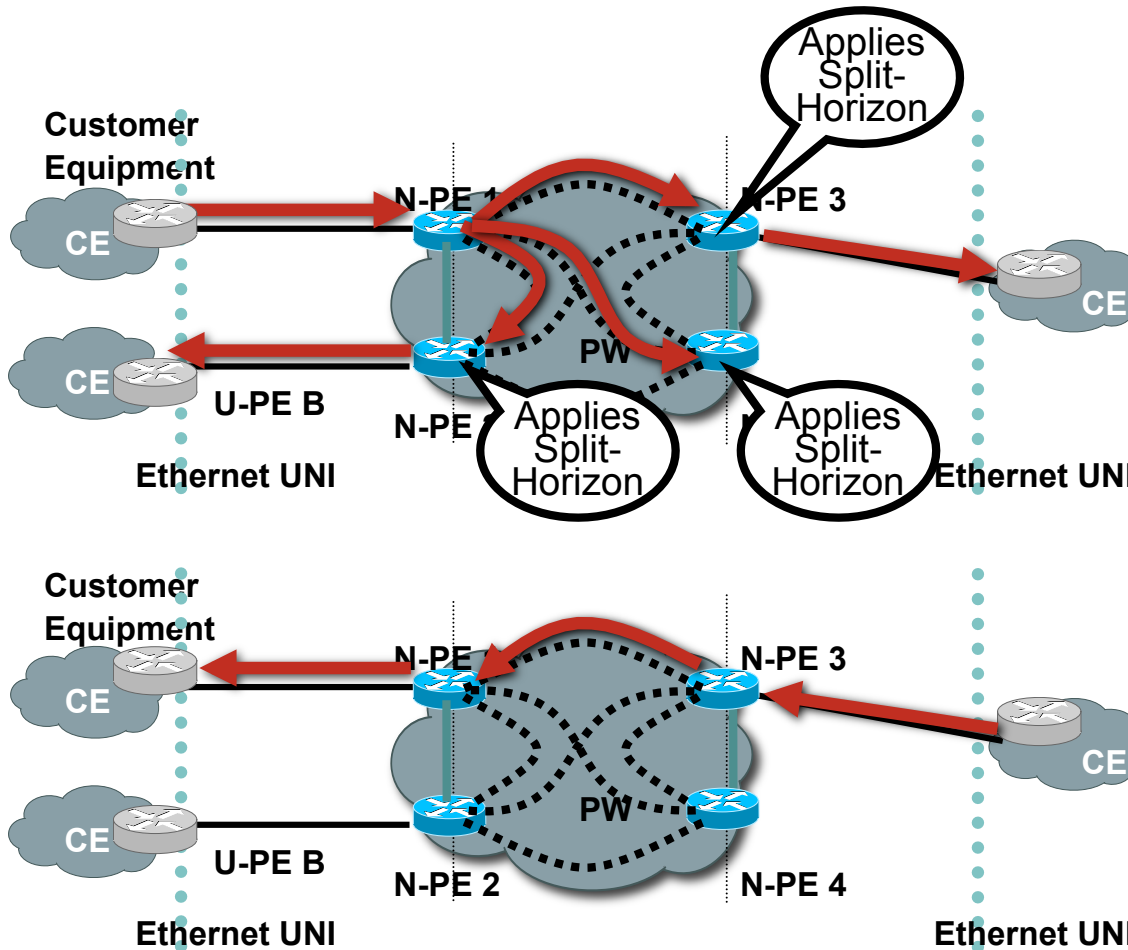
VPLS (Virtual Private LAN Services)



- **Attachment Circuit (AC)**—connection to aggregation using an Ethernet VLAN
- **Virtual Circuit (Pseudowire)**—EoMPLS tunnel between PEs using a full mesh
- **Virtual Forwarding Instance (VFI)**—A virtual L2 bridge instance that connects ACs to VCs (PWs); VFI=VLAN=broadcast domain

How VPLS Works.

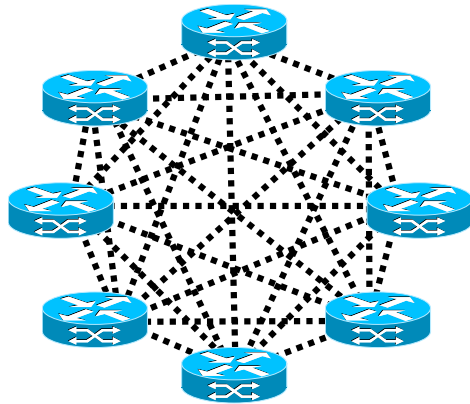
Emulating a Bridge: Flooding, Forwarding,...



- Flooding (Broadcast, Multicast, Unknown Unicast)
- Dynamic learning of MAC addresses on PHY and VCs
- Forwarding
 - Physical Port
 - Virtual Circuit
- VPLS uses Split-Horizon and Full-Mesh of PWs for loop-avoidance in core
 - SP does not run STP in the core

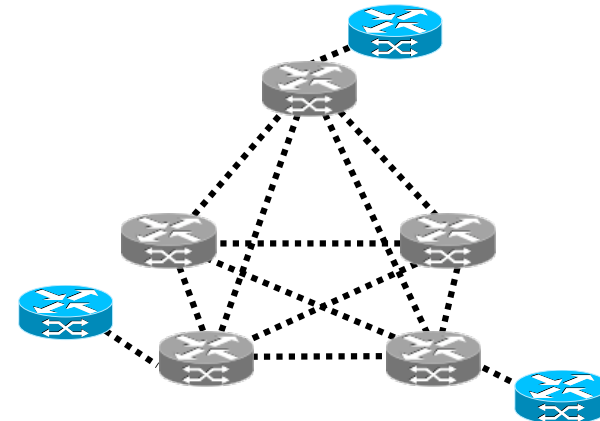
Hierarchical-VPLS: Why?

VPLS



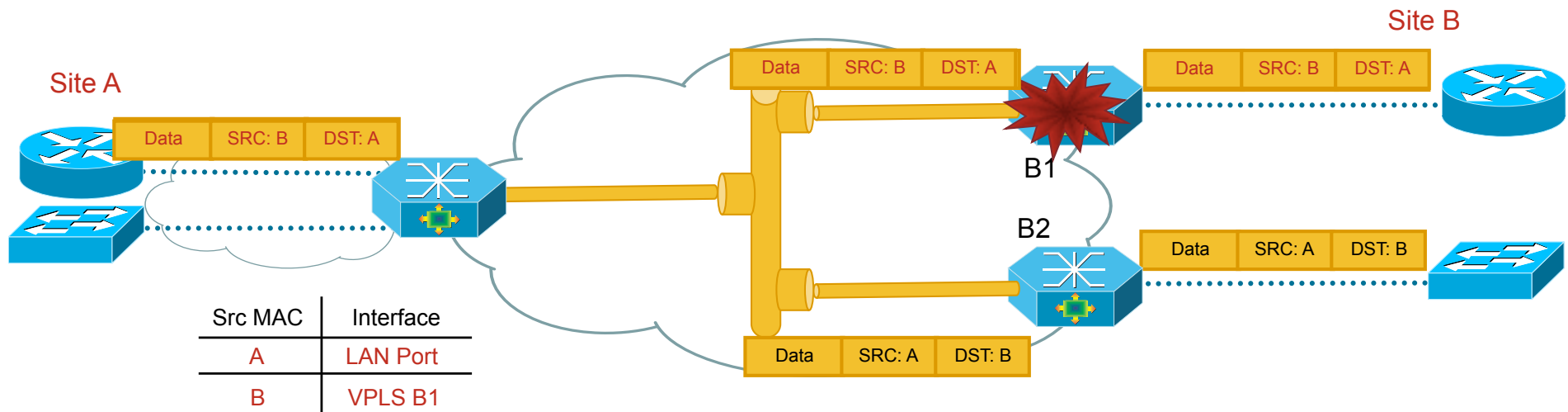
- Potential signaling overhead
- Full PW mesh from the Edge
- Packet replication done at the Edge
- Node Discovery and Provisioning extends end-to-end

H-VPLS



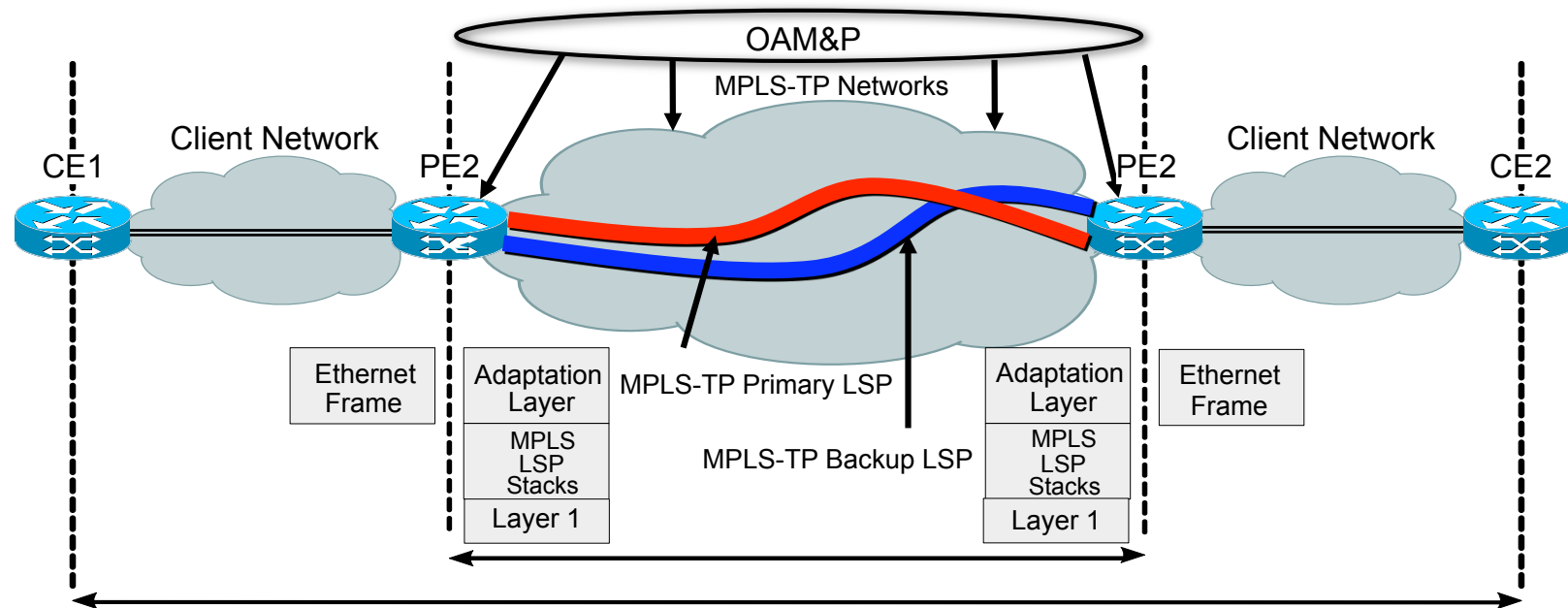
- Minimizes signaling overhead
- Full PW mesh among Core devices only
- Packet replication done the Core only
- Partitions Node Discovery process
- H-VPLS Flavors: H-VPLS with Ethernet Access & H-VPLS with MPLS Access

VPLS Traffic Forwarding Example



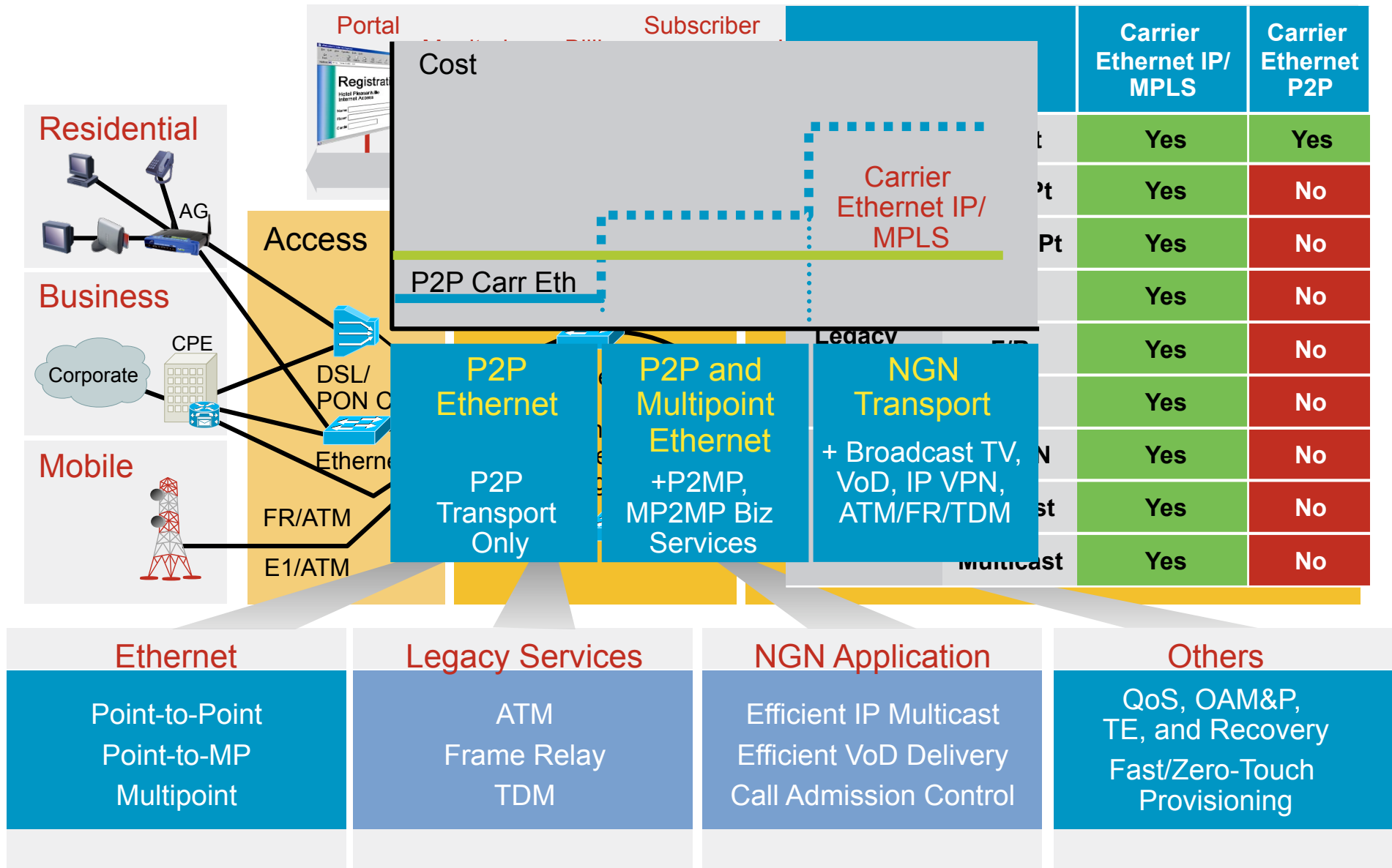
- Initial traffic across all pseudowires; MAC address learned
- Traffic sent to relevant pseudowires
- On N-PE failure, pseudowires goes down, MACs flushed
- MAC learning process again

MPLS-TP Perspective



- MPLS-TP similar solution PBB-TE, except MPLS encapsulation and different OAM
- Same MTTR and RTT issues
- Now aligned with IETF: T-MPLS → MPLS-TP
- OAM might simplify MPLS-based transport

Next-Generation Transport Requirements



MPLS—Extending Service Spectrum

MPLS-Transport Profile:

- Reduced reliance on IP procedures and dynamic control planes
- Strong dependence on OAM for monitoring and protection

Connectionless
CL-PS

Multiservice
CL-PS and CO-PS

Connection-Oriented
CO-PS
(The Label Is the Service)

MPLS-TP Solution Exists
over this Spectrum

L1, L2, L3 Services
Pt-Pt, Pt-MPt, MPt-MPt

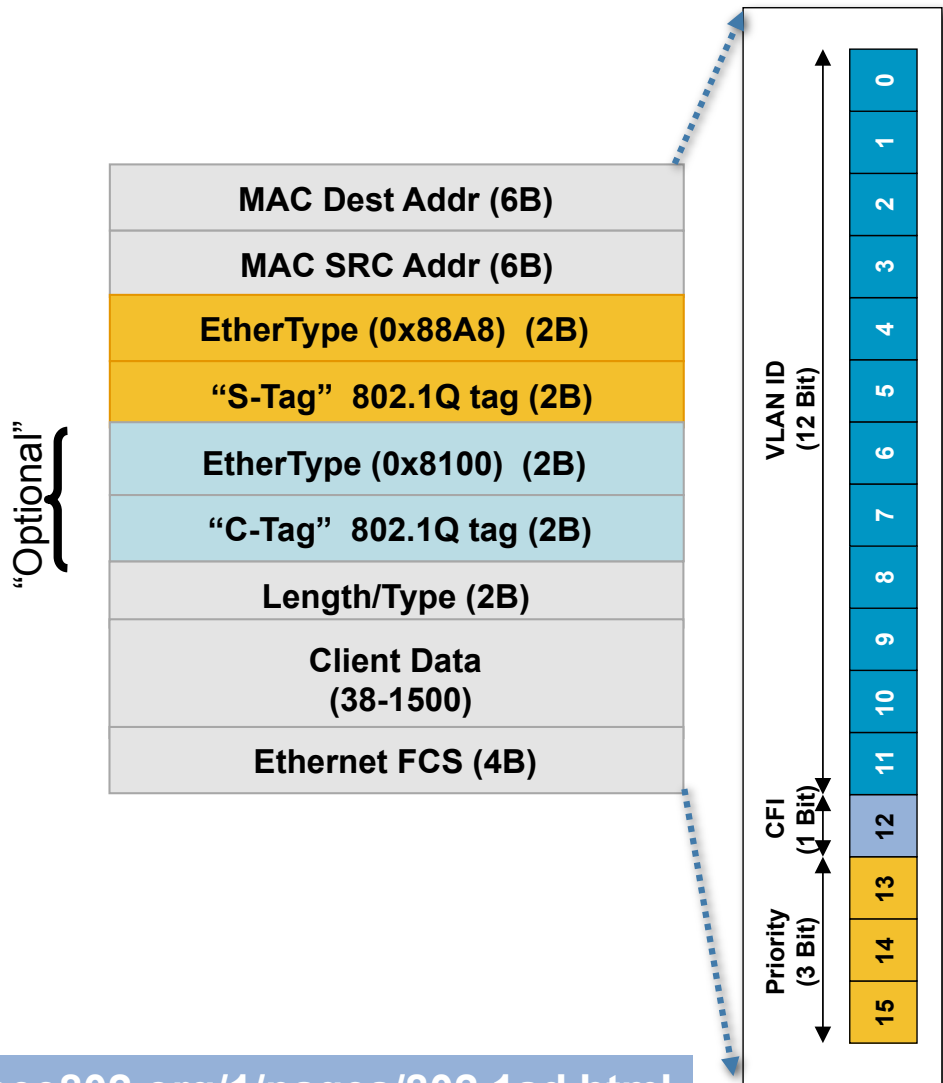
L1, L2 Services
Pt-Pt and Pt-MPt

Node / Link Addressing	IP	IP	Multiple
Tunnel Provisioning	LDP or RSVP-TE	LDP or RSVP-TE External NMS	RSVP-TE External NMS
LSP Creation	Dynamic and static	Dynamic and static	Dynamic and static
Label space	Dynamic only	Split label space (static/dynamic)	Split label space (static/dynamic)
Load Balancing	Mainly ECMP	ECMP and no ECMP	No ECMP
Penultimate Hop Popping	PHP or no PHP	PHP or no PHP	No PHP (PHP TBC)
PW Setup	Static or tLDP	Static or tLDP	Static or tLDP
Recovery	Control Plane and OAM	Control Plane and OAM	Mainly OAM-based

MPLS-TP Enhances Existing MPLS Capabilities and Extends MPLS Applicability

IEEE 802.1ad Provider Bridges

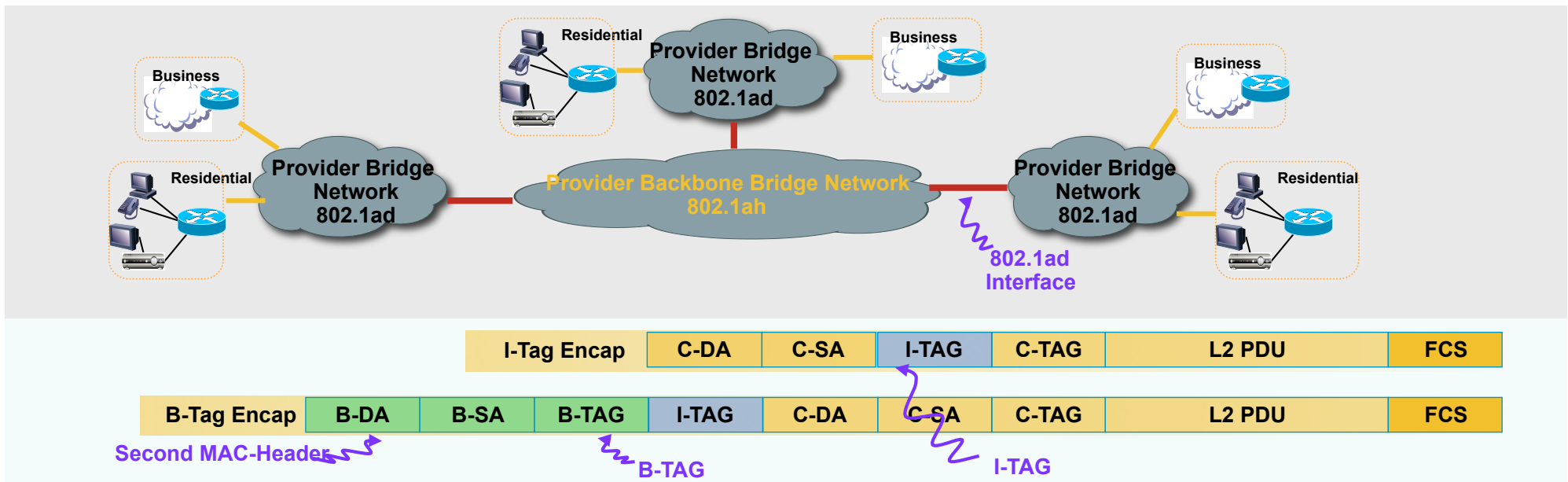
- Customer VLAN Transparency
 - IEEE 802.1ad will provide a standardized version of “QinQ” (Note: Inner .1Q tag is optional)
- Frame Format same as “QinQ”
 - New Ethertype: 0x88A8
- Customer Protocol Transparency
 - Reserve a block of MAC addresses (out of the block of 32) for the operation of customer bridges
 - Describe which of these reserved MAC addresses to be used for peering & how the peering is performed
 - Describe how and where to do discarding customer protocols (filtering action), describes how and where to tunnel them
- Draft Technically complete
 - Currently at Draft 6



<http://www.ieee802.org/1/pages/802.1ad.html>

IEEE 802.1ah PBB

- Defines an architecture and bridge protocols compatible and interoperable with Provider Bridged Network protocols and equipment
- Allows for services scalability (up to 2^{24} service instances) when interconnection of multiple Provider Bridged Networks by specifying
 - a service instance identifier (I-TAG) and
 - a Backbone VLAN ID (B-TAG) to allow for 2^{24} service instances.
- Allows for MAC address scalability by
 - Encapsulating Customer MAC-frames at the edge of the network into a “Provider MAC-Frame”



Services

Carrier Ethernet System

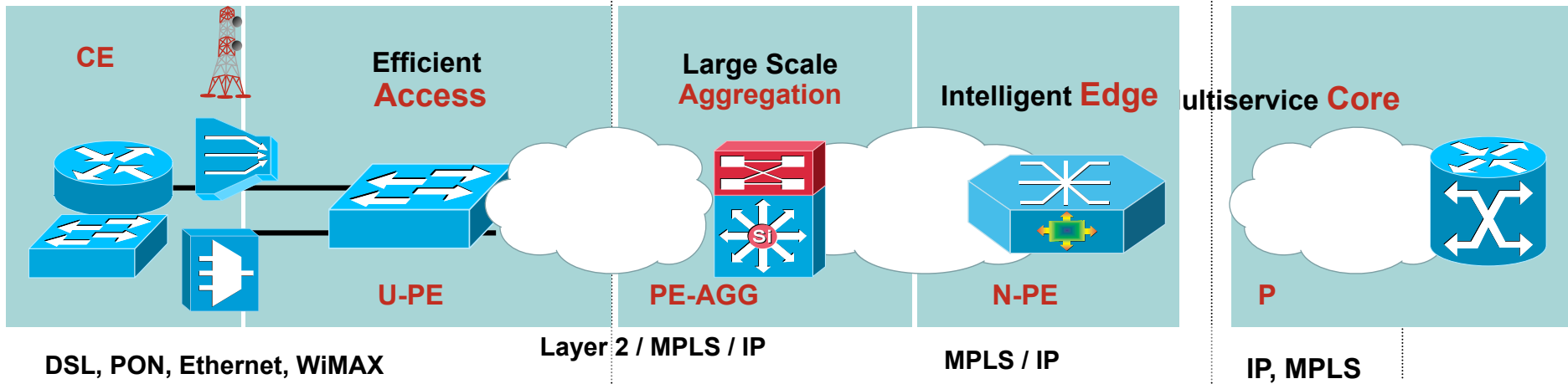
Market	Services	Access	SLA Type	SLA Example
Residential	Internet Access	Ethernet, PON, DSL, WIMAX	Transport	Dynamic access bandwidth, session/idle timeout, advertisements, post paid/prepaid (time and volume)
	VoIP Telephony	Ethernet, PON, DSL, WIMAX	Application	The number of VoIP appliances, SIP URLs/PST Phone numbers, active calls, VoIP call quality
	VoD	Ethernet, PON, DSL	Application	The number of STBs, stream quality, content flavours, charging models
	TV	Ethernet, PON, DSL	Application	The number of STBs, type of TV packages, SD vs HD content and delivery quality
Business	L3 VPN MPLS/Multicast	Ethernet, PON, DSL, WIMAX	Transport	Access bandwidth, differentiated services support, L3 VPN topology, managed services (MPLS/Multicast VPN)
	E-Line	Ethernet, PON, DSL, WIMAX*	Transport	Access bandwidth, differentiated services support, transparency
	E-LAN	Ethernet, PON, DSL, WIMAX*	Transport	Access bandwidth, differentiated services support, multipoint transport, transparency
Wholesale	L3 (P2P, MP)	DSL	Transport	Aggregated bandwidth on ISP level, differentiated services support, with subscriber management at ISP
	L2 (P2P, MP)	DSL	Transport	Aggregated bandwidth on ISP level, differentiated services support, transparent Ethernet transport P2P and MP (multicast optimized)

* Ethernet Relay Point to Point and Multipoint only

System Functional Overview

Carrier Ethernet System

Access Network Functions	Aggregation Network Functions	Edge Nodes Functions
<p>DSL, Ethernet and Fixed WiMAX Access</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSL Forum TR-101 functions • MEF Ethernet services models • N:1 and 1:1 VLAN Multiplexing Models • Multi VC, Trunk and Non Trunk UNI options • ETTX STP Access Rings and Hub and Spoke • WimAX nodes integrated in the ETTX Access • DSL Access Nodes with redundant connectivity <p>Residential, Business, Ethernet Bitstream services</p>	<p>Integrates Intelligent Edge for all residential and business retail and wholesale services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISG based dynamic subscriber and service control for residential services in retail and L3 handoff wholesale • EVC based L2 and L3 business VPN and wholesale L2 handoff services <p>Provides MPLS L2 and L3 transport functions between Access and Core based on the service needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combines support for IP unicast/multicast, MPLS and Multicast VPNs, EoMPLS and H-VPLS • The L2/L3 MPLS/IP transport layer provides flexibility scalability, transparency, virtualization and service awareness when required 	<p>Optional L3 VPN PE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L3 VPN Edge functions and SLA enforcement <p>This network layer may be already present and may be considered for CAPEX optimization reasons</p>



Residential CPE Functions

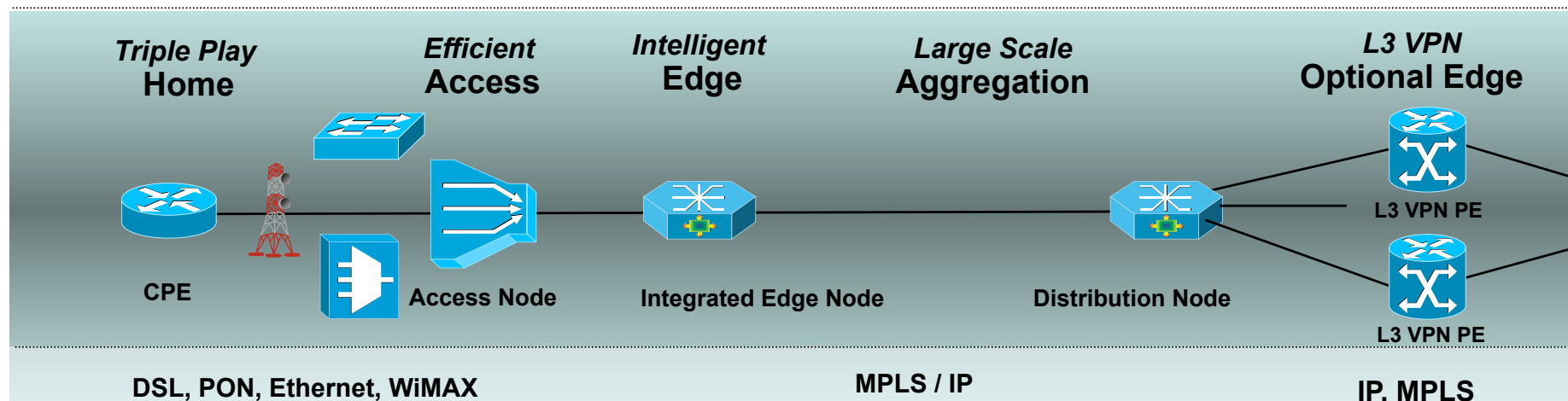
Carrier Ethernet System

Routed Non Trunk UNI CPE

- CPE interfaces:
 - 802.3, 802.11a/b/gn, MoCA, HPNA, Home Plug LAN interface
 - ADSL/2+, VDSL, 802.3 WAN interface with Non Trunk UNI (Single VC or Ethernet priority tagged)
- NAT/PAT forwarding function for unicast services :
 - Local DHCP server for the LAN interface
 - PPPoE or DHCP client on the WAN interface with default route
 - Triple Play Functions: SIP and RSTP ALG (NAT traversal)
- IGMP proxy routing forwarding function for multicast services:
 - IGMP fast leave
 - Individual host tracking
 - IGMP queries are encapsulated as IPoE (and PPPoE)
- QoS support on the WAN interface
 - DSCP, Home Device Classification (MAC, 802.1P COS, DSCP, Op 60) with 802.1p marking and class based scheduling

Routed Trunk UNI (Multi VC) CPE

- CPE interfaces:
 - 802.3, 802.11a/b/gn, MoCA, HPNA, Home Plug LAN interface
 - ADSL/2+, VDSL, 802.3 WAN interface with Trunk UNI (Multi VC or Ethernet 802.1q tagged)
- NAT/PAT forwarding function for unicast services on the Unicast WAN VC/VLAN:
 - Local DHCP server for the LAN interface
 - PPPoE or DHCP client on the WAN interface with default route
 - Triple Play Functions: SIP and RSTP ALG (NAT traversal)
- IGMP proxy or snooping forwarding function for multicast service on the bridged Multicast VC/VLAN WAN interface:
 - IGMP fast leave
 - Individual host tracking
- QoS support on the WAN DSL interface
 - DSCP, Home Device Classification (MAC, 802.1P COS, DSCP, Op 60) and ATM COS or 802.1P scheduling (with marking)



Business CPE Functions

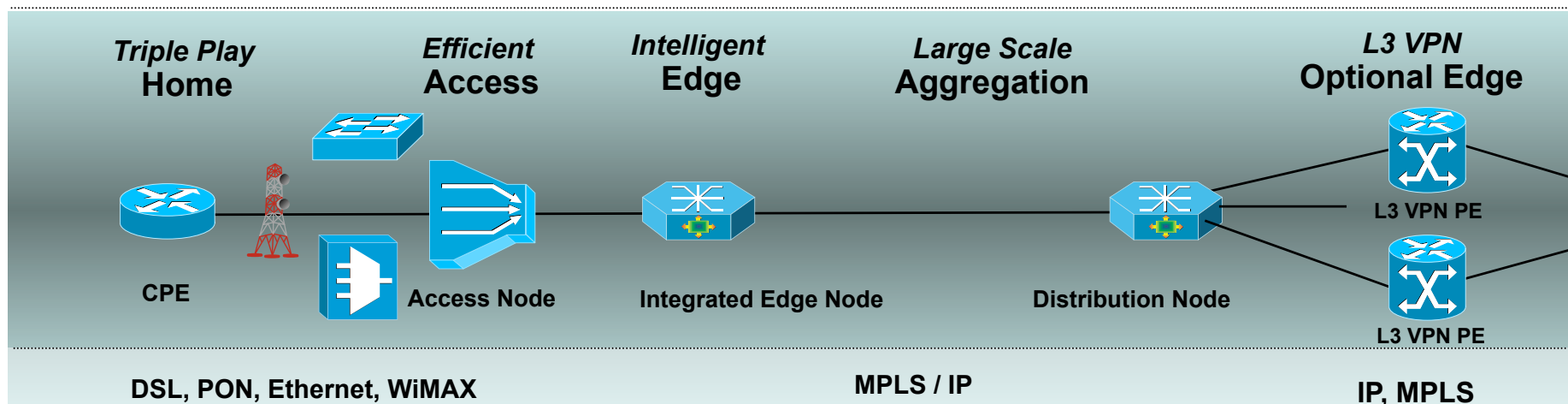
Carrier Ethernet System

Routed CPE

- CPE interfaces:
 - LAN: 802.3, 802.11a/b/g, others
 - WAN: ADS/2+, SHDSL, 802.3 interface with Non Trunk UNI (single VC) or multiple Non Trunk UNI interfaces
- IP Routing Forwarding function:
 - IP unicast and multicast
 - IPoE encapsulations on the WAN
 - Dynamic routing RIP, OSPF, E-BGP and PIM
- QOS support on the WAN interface
 - DSCP classification and ATM COS or 802.1P scheduling, 802.1p marking

Bridged CPE

- CPE interfaces:
 - LAN: 802.3, with 802.1Q support
 - WAN: 802.3, WiMAX with 802.1Q support
- 802.1Q Bridging Forwarding function:
 - Spanning Tree Protocol (not on WiMAX)
- QOS support on the WAN DSL/Ethernet interface
 - 802.1p classification and scheduling



DSL/PON Access Node Functions

Carrier Ethernet System

Residential Services

Access Node interfaces

- NNI: 802.1q (uplink and subtending)
- UNI: ADSL/2+, VDSL with Non Trunk UNI (single VC or priority tagged UNI), Trunk UNI (multi VC or 802.1Q)

Access Node Functions with Residential Services support

- 1:1 and N:1 VLAN connectivity
- Subscriber isolation function in N:1 VLANs
- DHCP OP82 and PPPoE Line ID tag support
- ARP, MAC and IP spoofing prevention on Access UNI ports
- IGMP snooping, w/ proxy reporting IGMP filters, IGMP fast leave
- MAC limit on port and broadcast rate limit on upstream direction
- Active/Standby and Active/Active redundant Access Node uplinks
- ATM COS and IEEE 802.1p classification and prioritization on UNI interface, policing upstream

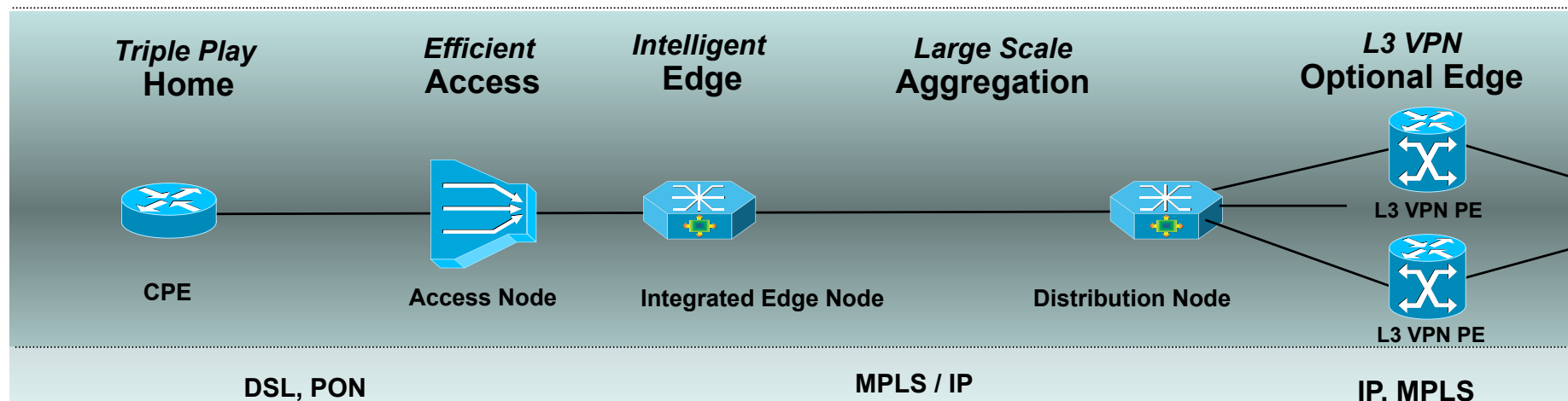
Business Services

Access Node interfaces

- NNI: 802.1q (uplink and subtending)
- UNI: ADS/2+, VDSL, G.SHDSL with Non Trunk UNI (single VC or priority tagged UNI), Trunk UNI (multi VC or 802.1Q)

Access Node Functions with Business services support

- 1:1, N:1 VLAN connectivity
- MAC limits, ACLs, BPDU filters on Access UNI ports (bridge domain)
- MST, Active/Standby and Active/Active redundant Access Node uplinks
- IEEE 802.1p classification, marking and prioritization on the UNI interface, policing upstream



Ethernet Access Node Functions

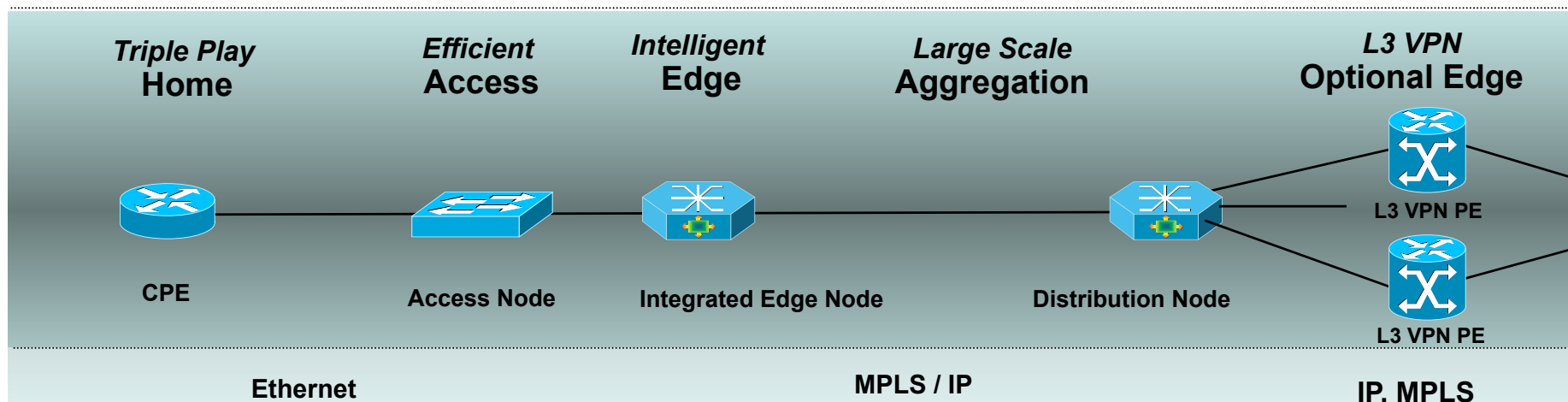
Carrier Ethernet System

Residential Services

- Access Node interfaces
 - NNI: 802.1q (uplink and subtending)
 - UNI: Ethernet, Non Trunk UNI and Trunks UNI
- Access Node Functions with Residential Services support
 - 802.1Q bridging
 - 1:1 and N:1 VLAN connectivity
 - DHCP snooping OP82 Line Identity
 - ARP, MAC and IP spoofing prevention (DAI, IPSG)
 - Port Security (MAC limit and unicast/multicast flood limit)
 - IGMP snooping, w/ proxy reporting, IGMP filters, fast leave
 - Private VLAN (with community and isolated VLAN support) and MVR IEEE 802.1p/DSCP classification, marking and prioritization on the UNI interface, policing per service class upstream

Business Services

- Access Node interfaces
 - NNI: 802.1q (uplink and subtending)
 - UNI: Ethernet, Non Trunk UNI and Trunks UNI
- Access Node Functions with Residential and Business services support
 - 802.1Q with STP(MST) support
 - 802.1Q tunneling per port or access node
 - L2PT (Layer 2 Protocol Tunneling) and COS mutation
 - MAC limits, ACLs, BPDU filters on UNI ports and bridge domain)
 - IEEE 802.1p/DSCP classification, marking and prioritization on the UNI interface, policing upstream
 - STP security (BPDU guard, Root guard), fast convergence (RST), control plane policing



WiMAX Access Node Functions

Carrier Ethernet System

Residential Services

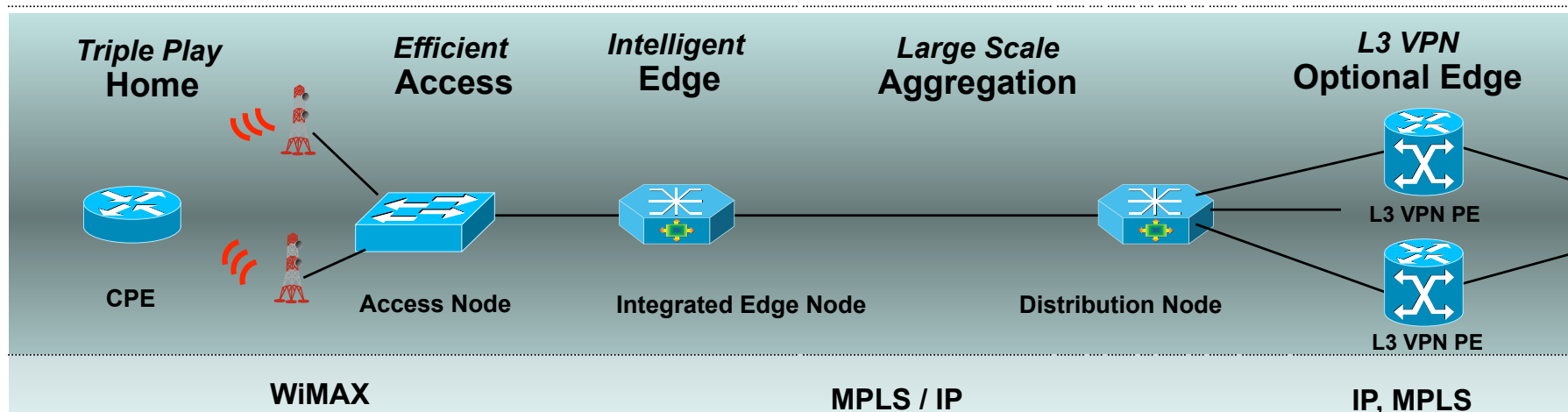
- Access Node interfaces
 - NNI: Ethernet 802.1Q transparent bridge
 - UNI: Fixed WiMAX 802.16-2004 P2P and P2MP
- Access Node Functions with Residential Services support
 - DHCP OP82 Line Identity support
 - Multipoint bridging with split horizon
 - IEEE 802.1p classification and mapping to the WiMAX service flows, which provides per subscriber endpoint per service class scheduling
- Usually there are 6xWiMAX sector controllers deployed per site that will be connected in an Ethernet Access Node that complements the functions required for residential and business services support

Note the VLAN tags are initiated by the CPE

Business Services

- Access Node interfaces
 - NNI: Ethernet 802.1Q transparent bridge
 - UNI: Fixed WiMAX 802.16-2004 P2P and P2MP
- Access Node Functions with Residential Services support
 - P2P and MP bridging with no split horizon
 - IEEE 802.1p classification and mapping to the WiMAX service flows, which provides per subscriber endpoint per service class scheduling
- Usually there are 6xWiMAX sector controllers deployed per site that will be connected in an Ethernet Access Node that complements the functions required for residential and business services support

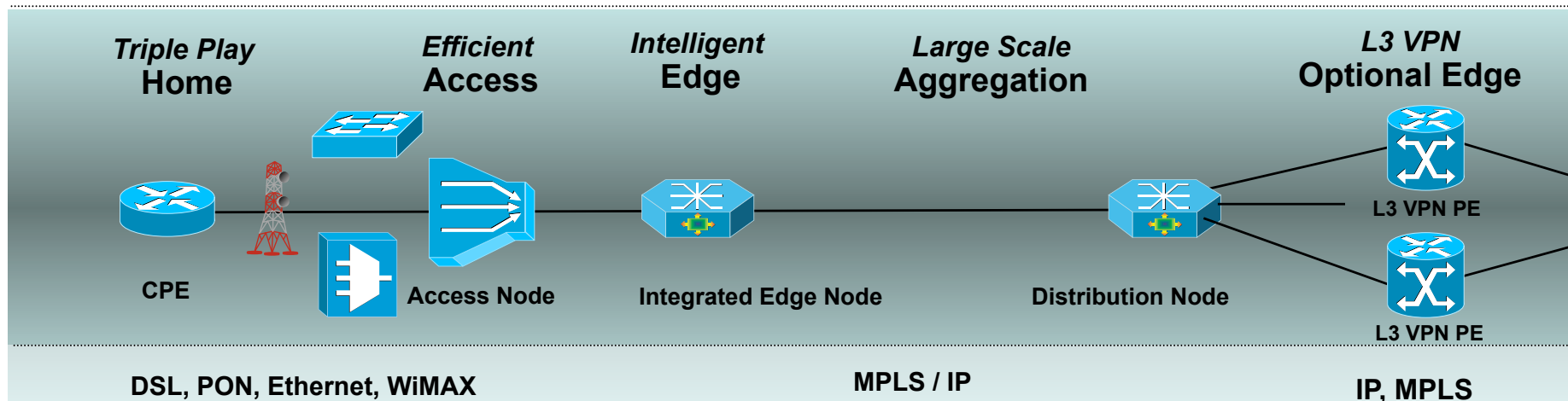
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Aggregation Network Functions

Carrier Ethernet System

Integrated Edge Node	Distribution Node
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intelligent Service Gateway for residential and wholesale L3 services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IP and PPPoE sessions with AAA (RADIUS COA) • Dynamic policy control (RADIUS COA) for: access policies (QOS, ACLs), session control policies (session/idle timeouts) network forwarding policies (MPLS VPN mapping) • IP and MPLS (multicast) VPN ISG session forwarding • Flexible Ethernet UNI for business and wholesale L2 services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classification: port, 1Q, range 1Q, QinQ, untagged traffic • Translation and Rewrites: push and pop tags • H-QOS (parent shaper child queuing) • Carrier Ethernet Transport functions (also concurrent): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EoMPLS Pseudowire and VPLS VFI x-connect • Bridge domains with split horizon, IGMP snooping • IP unicast and multicast routing with Multicast CAC and RSVP receiver proxy; MPLS(IP over MPLS and IP multicast over EoMPLS PW) and Multicast VPN support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May include Integrated Edge Node function • Flexible Ethernet UNI functions (L3VPN PE interface): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classification: QinQ • Translation and Rewrites: push and pop tags • Carrier Ethernet Forwarding functions (also concurrent): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H-VPLS • EoMPLS Pseudowire switch function • IP unicast and multicast routing; MPLS (IP over MPLS and IP multicast over EoMPLS PWs) and MPLS/Multicast VPN • MPLS NNI function between Aggregation Network and Core

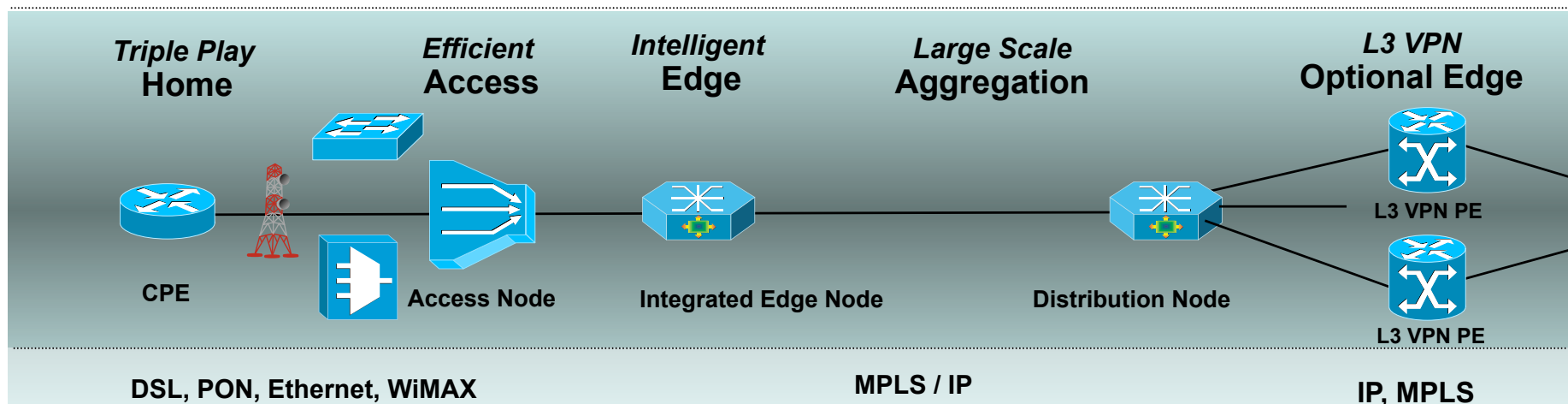


L3 VPN PE Functions

Carrier Ethernet System

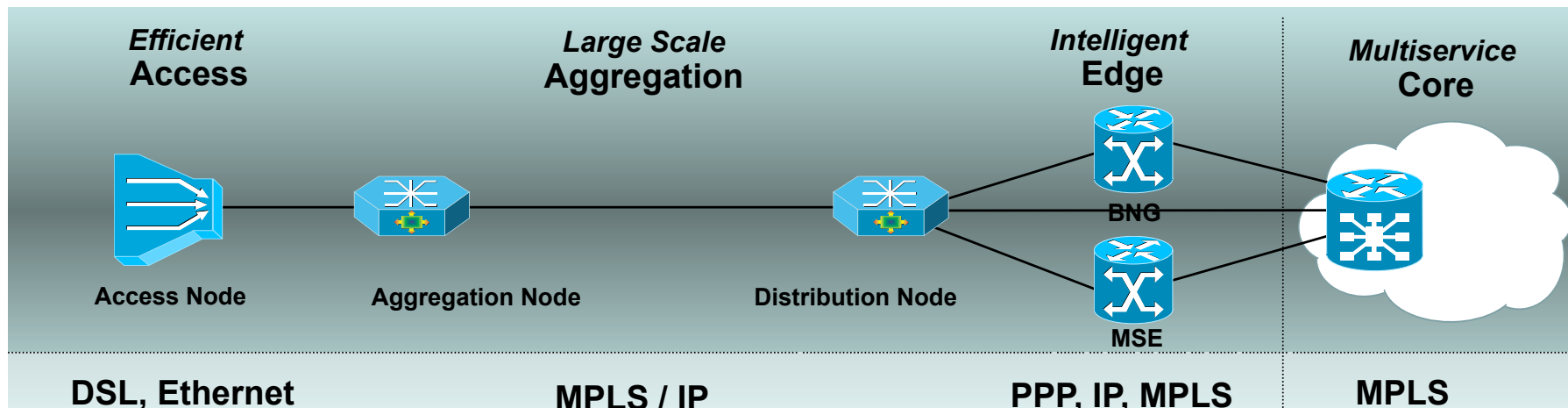
L3 VPN PE

- 802.1Q and QinQ Access Interfaces
- Business Service MPLS PE function:
 - MPLS (multicast) VPN
 - VPLS support for E-LAN services
 - EoMPLS pseudowire support for E-Line services
- Advanced network access control on the access interfaces:
 - ACLs
 - MAC Limits
 - BPDU filters and L2TP
 - Ingress and Egress H-QOS



Service Delivery Models

- Service Aggregation Models
 - Residential, Business, Wholesale
- Access Node and CPE UNI Models
 - ETTH Access Rings and xDSL Access
- IP and Ethernet Services Edge Models



Retail Residential Services Architecture

Centralized:
HSI, VoIP

N:1, 1:1 VLAN models

HSI IP service subnet

Single PW per Aggregation Node

EoMPLS PW

Ethernet UNI

Access Node UNI and connectivity models:

- Non Trunk UNI, N:1 VLAN
- Trunk (Multi VC) UNI, N:1 Service VLAN
- Trunk (Multi VC) UNI, 1:1 Internet Access VLAN

These models are the base line in TR-101 and present in existing Access Nodes implementations

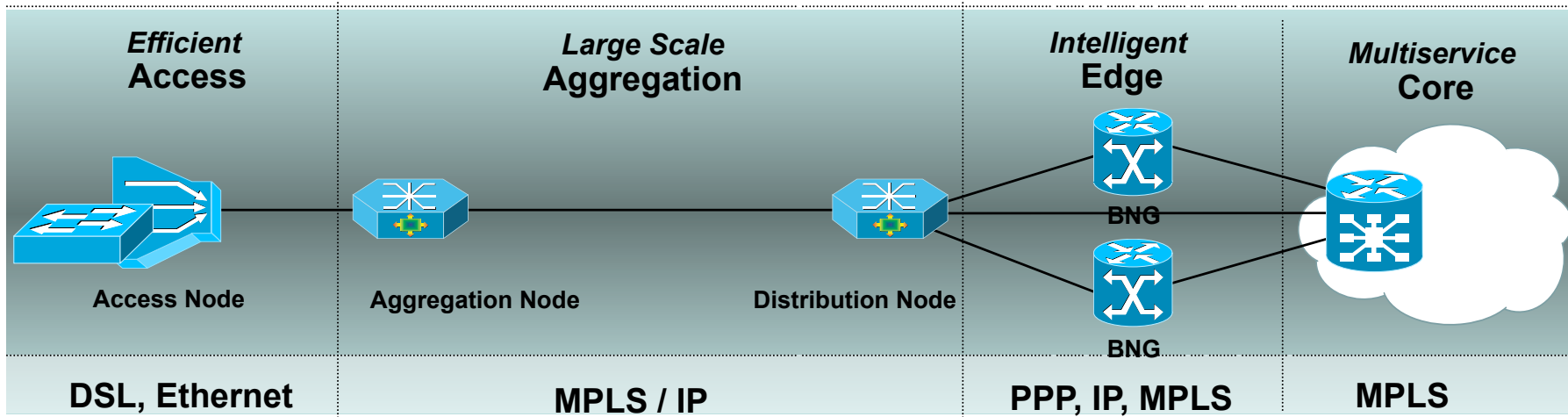
Distributed:
VoD, IPTV, VoIP

N:1 VLAN model

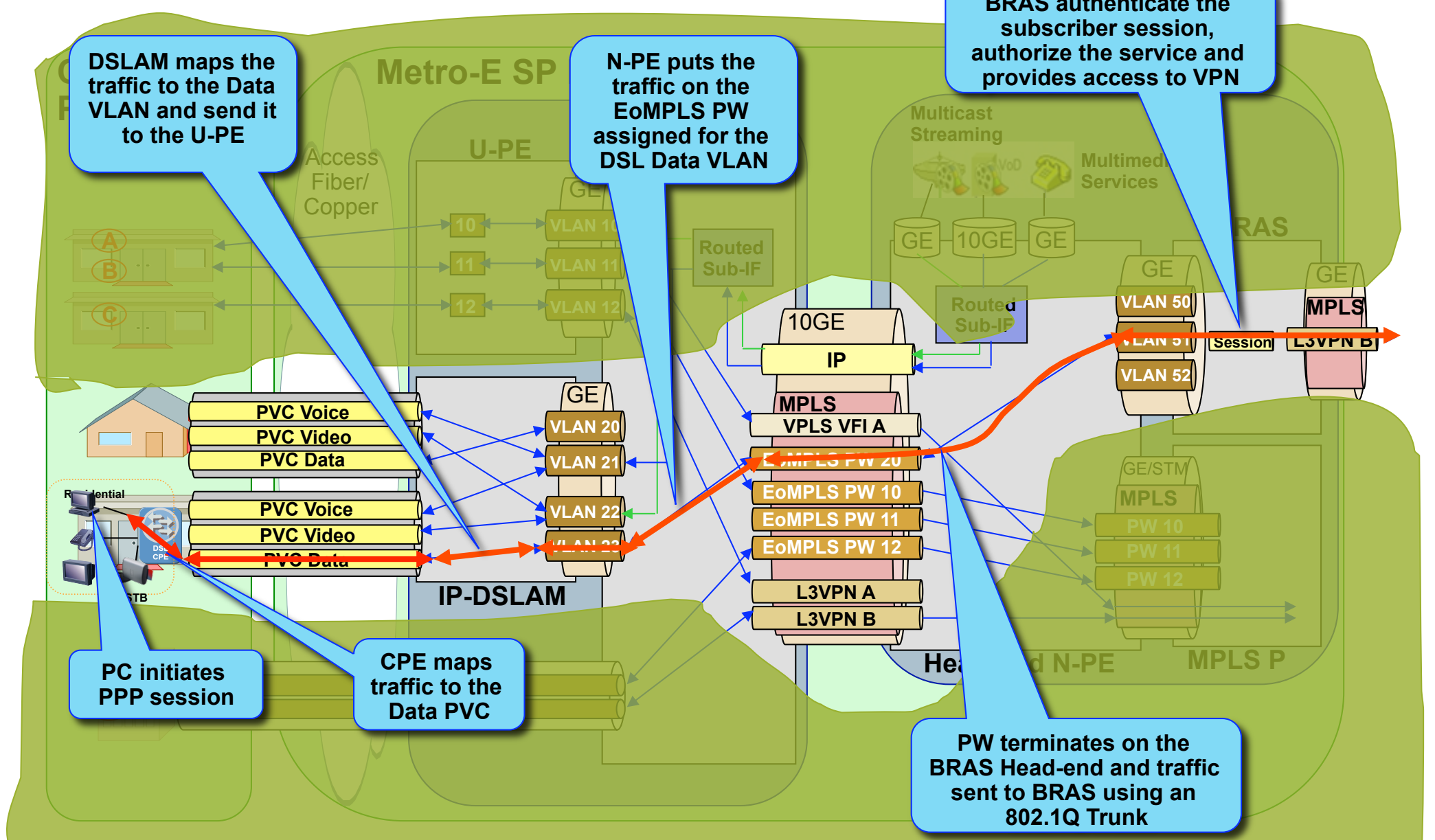
3Play service subnet

IP Unicast & Multicast PIM
SSM or
RFC2547bis (Unicast
&Multicast) MPLS VPN

IP/MPLS NNI



Residential HSI Service on DSL on DDDoE



DSLAM maps the traffic to the Data VLAN and send it to the U-PE

N-PE puts the traffic on the EoMPLS PW assigned for the DSL Data VLAN

BRAS authenticate the subscriber session, authorize the service and provides access to VPN

PC initiates PPP session

CPE maps traffic to the Data PVC

PW terminates on the BRAS Head-end and traffic sent to BRAS using an 802.1Q Trunk

IP for Video and IP/TV Service Delivery

Key Characteristics and Benefits

- **Simplified Operations**

IGMP/PIM only required, no snooping necessary in Aggregation network; snooping contained in DSLAM

Single point of L3 termination for IP/TV (no VRRP required)

- **Optimal and Scalable Forwarding**

SSM multicast distribution model for optimal tree creation under all conditions

Dynamic load balancing on equal cost paths(!!)

Optimized ARP and IGMP tables through distribution

Flexible content injection, including localized content

Scales in terms of network nodes and subscribers in any topology due to distributed L3

Allows for on-path CAC

- **Resiliency**

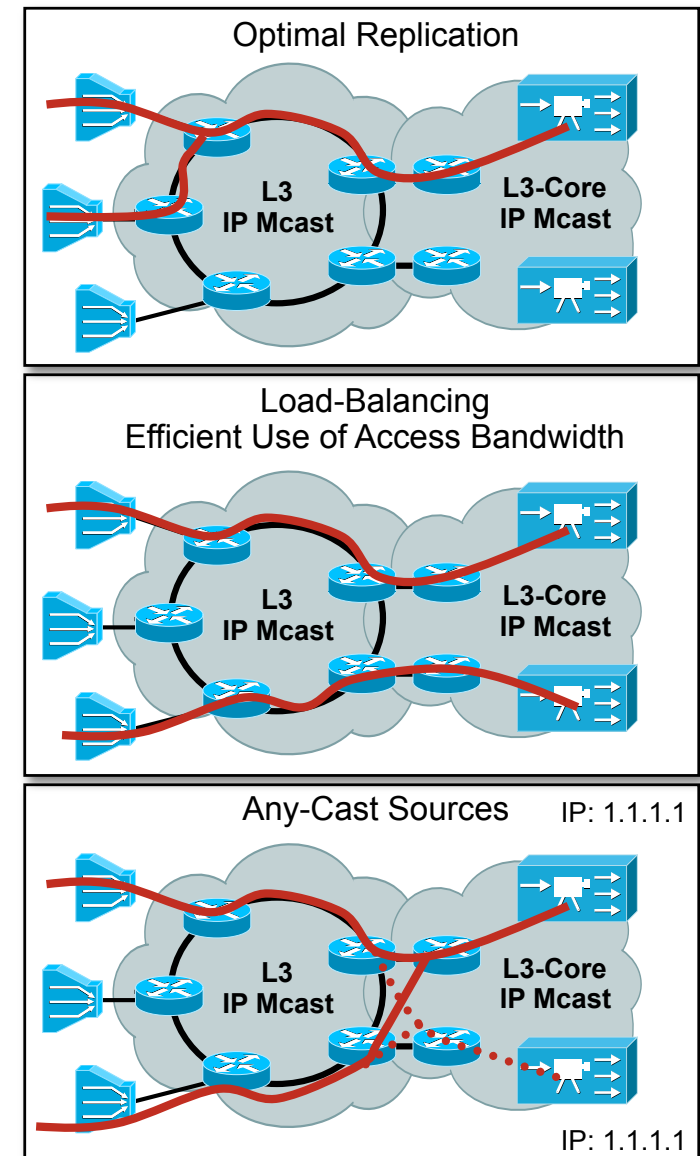
Consistent convergence in all failure cases: Source-, Node-, Link-Failure.

Anycast-Source model for enhanced redundancy

SSM security and address-space efficiency proven architecture in many 3Play production networks today

- **Future Ready**

Possibility to add/distribute video monitoring and error concealment techniques easily



H-VPLS for Video and IP/TV

Key Characteristics and Issues

- Complex Operations

Complex H-VPLS mesh

Troubleshooting challenges due to complexity of L3/L2/VPLS/PWE3 multi-layer solution

Different unicast versus multicast topologies!

IGMP snooping across all Aggregation network

VRRP for redundancy

- Sub-Optimal Forwarding

Static distribution tree with sub-optimal forwarding in link failure conditions

Per link load-balancing with 802.3ad

Scale issues with centralized ARP and IGMP tables

Restricted scalability in terms of network nodes and subscribers

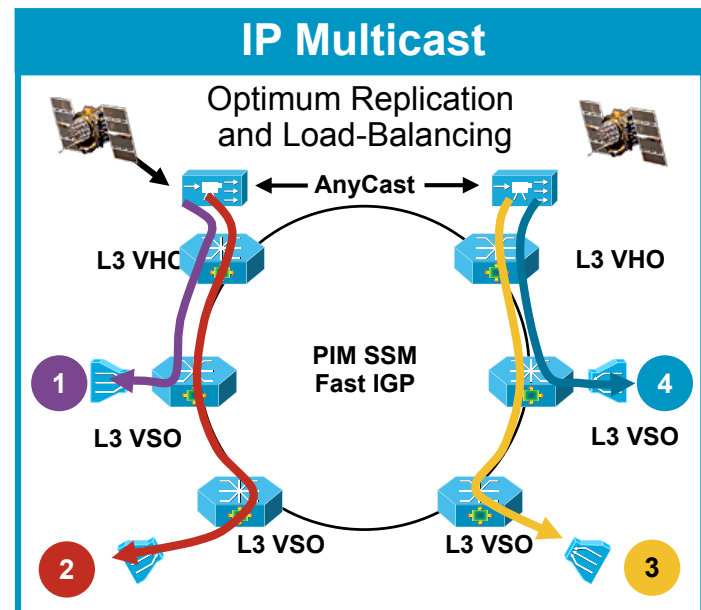
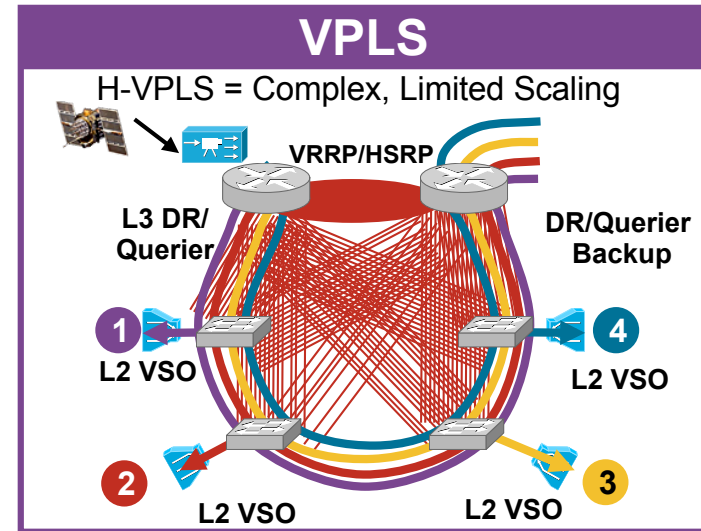
No on-path CAC possible

- Resiliency

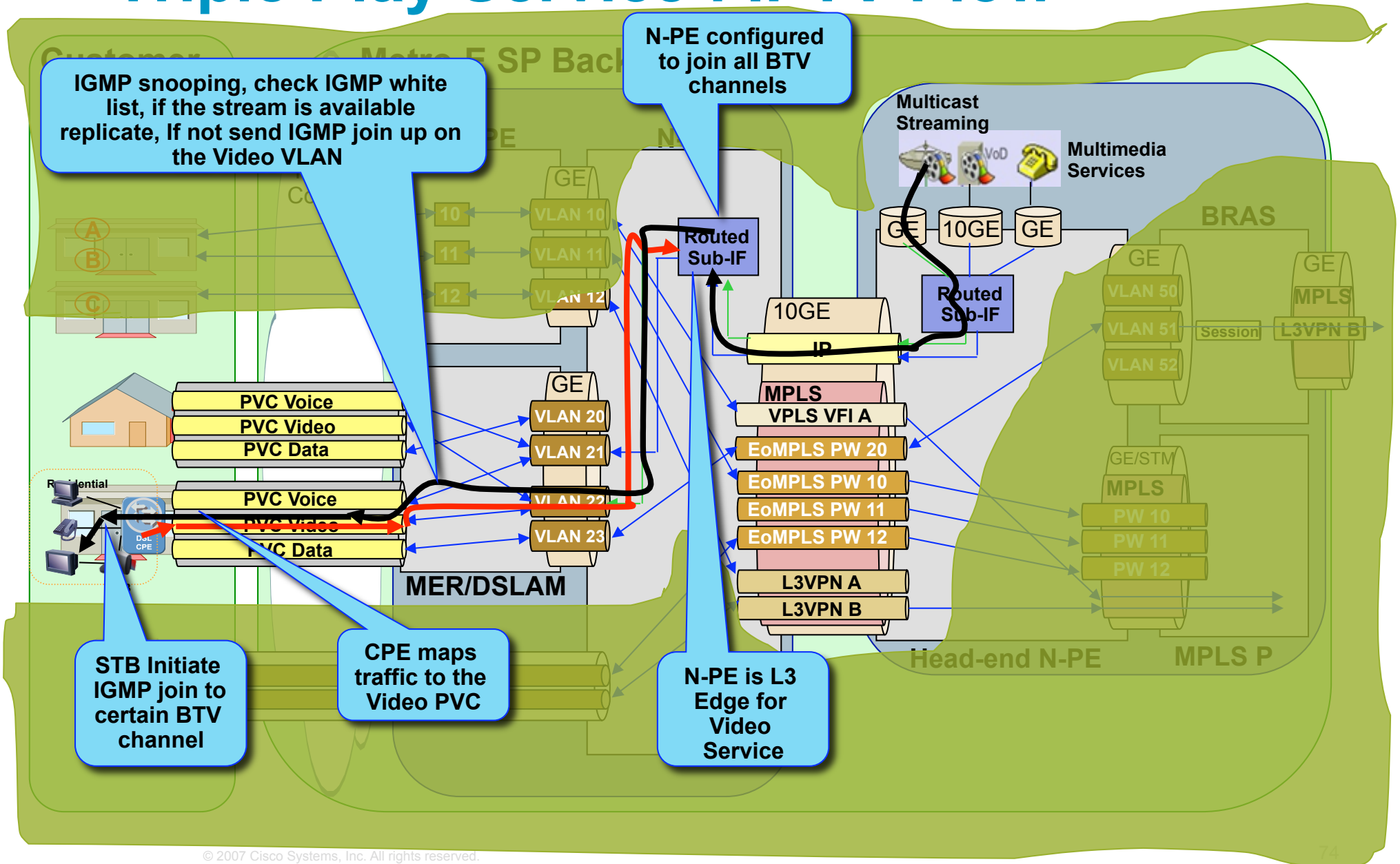
No source redundancy

H-VPLS L2 ring approach requires L3 GW to recover from node failures, while all users are affected)

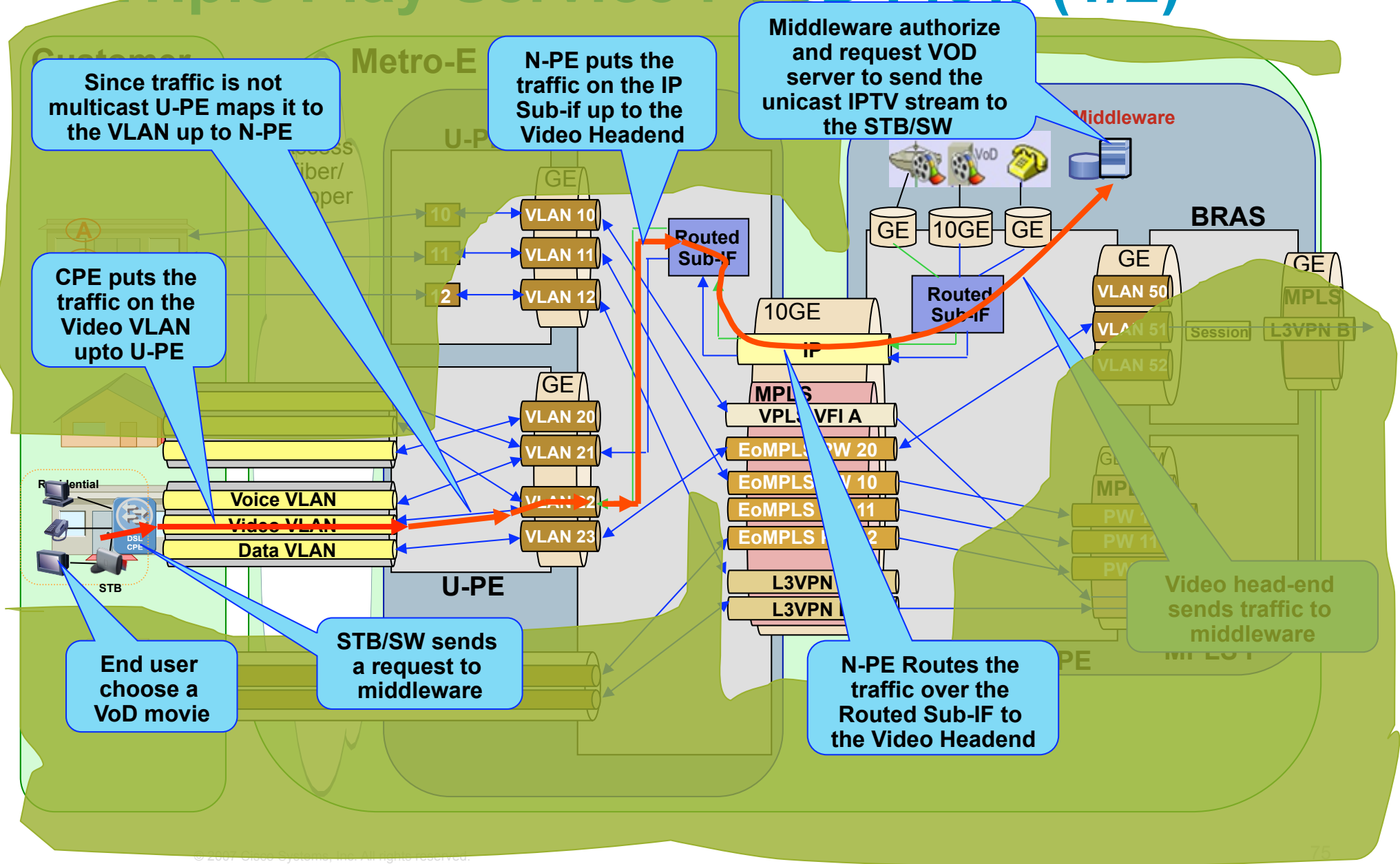
Higher security risk due to large L2 domain with snooping-based forwarding



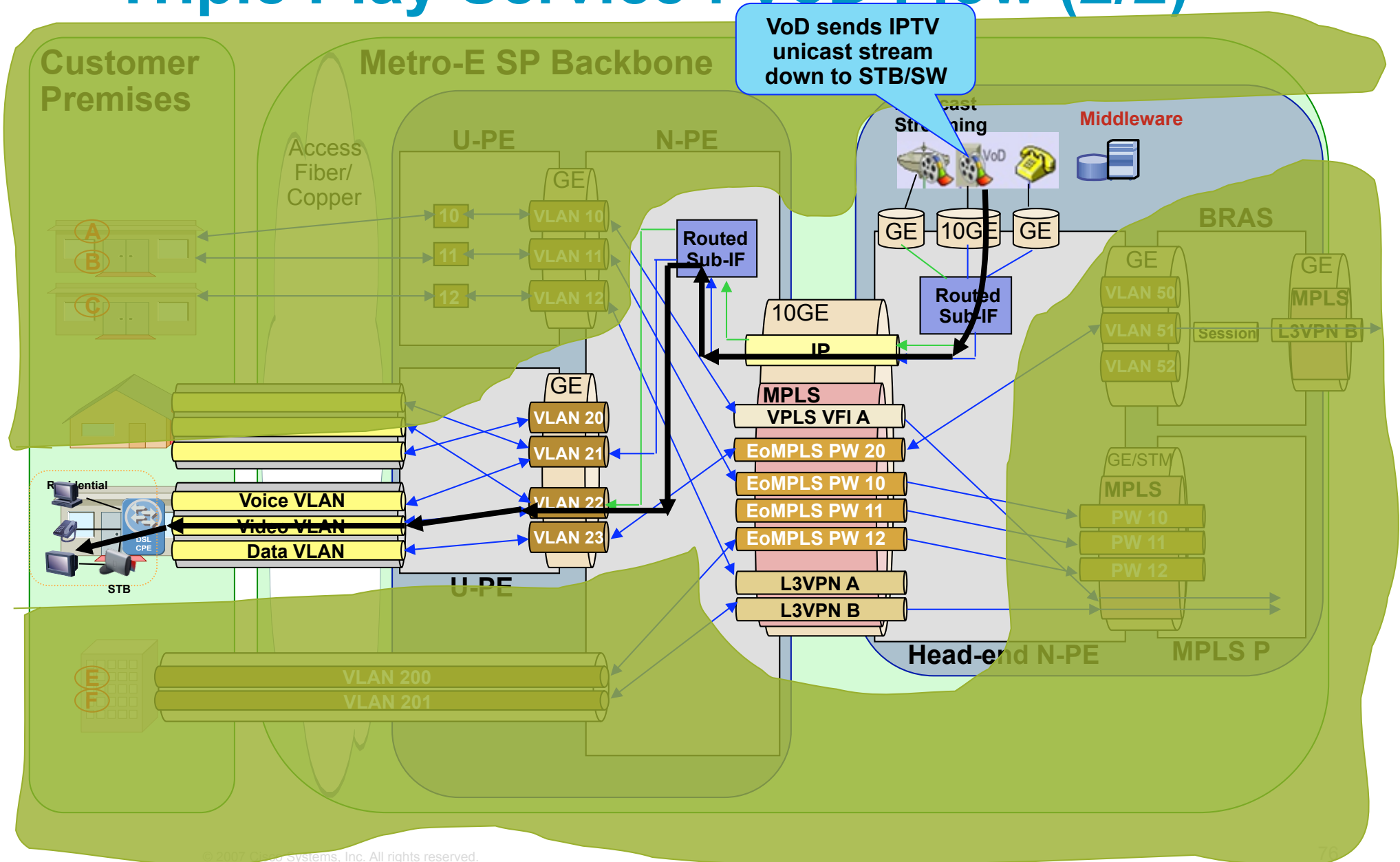
Triple Play Service : IPTV Flow



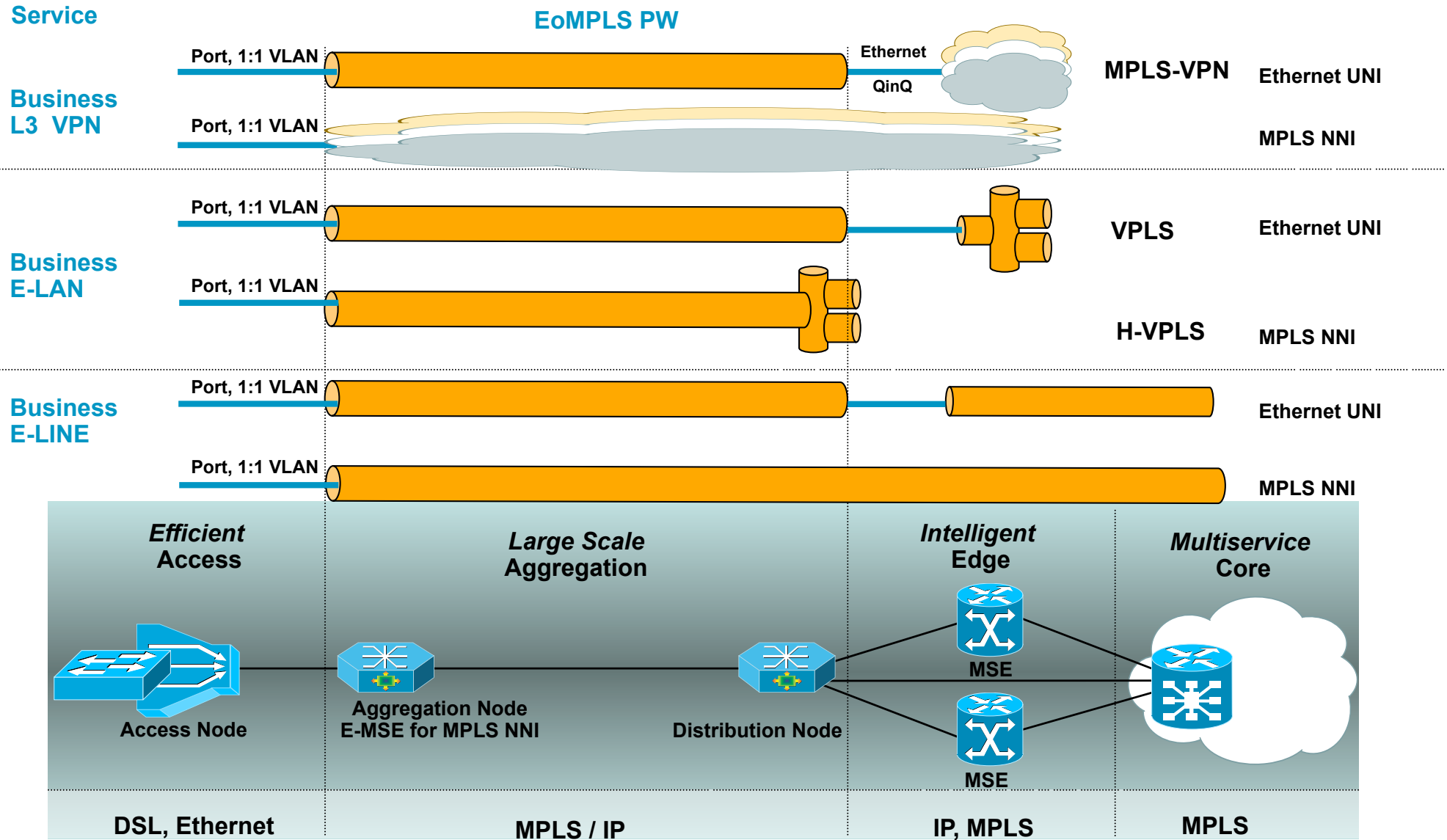
Triple Play Service : VoD Flow (1/2)



Triple Play Service : VoD Flow (2/2)



Business Ethernet Services Architecture



MSE Service Edge Business Ethernet Services Architecture

Service

Business L3 VPN

Port, 1:1 VLAN

Aggregation Network implements a transport function based on EoMPLS pseudowires

Ethernet QinQ

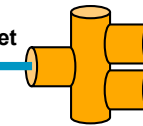


MPLS-VPN

Business E-LAN

Port, 1:1 VLAN

Ethernet QinQ



VPLS

MSE implements service network forwarding and access SLA enforcement

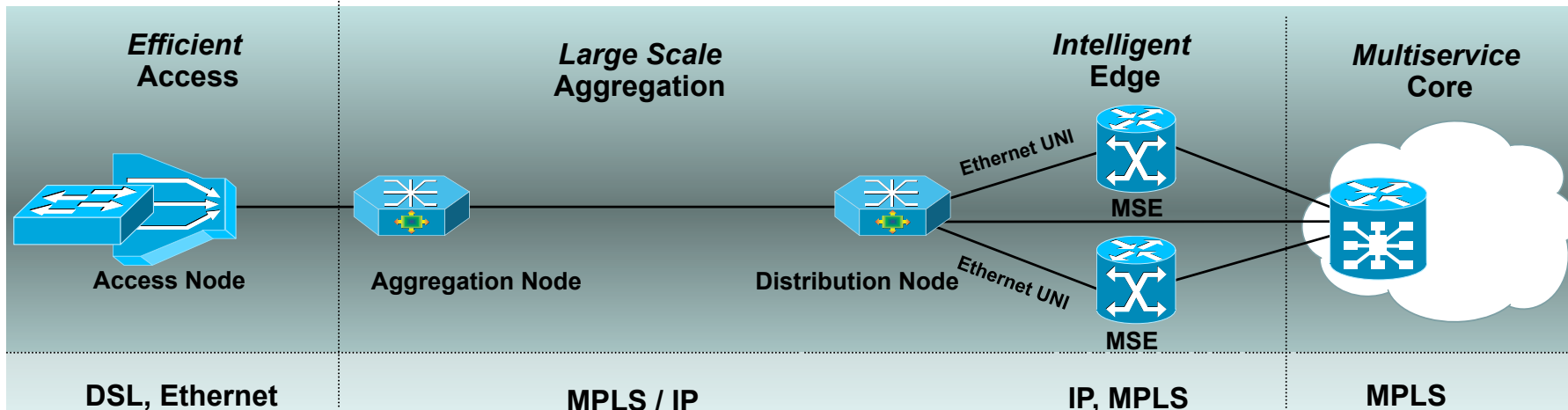
Business E-LINE

Port, 1:1 VLAN

Ethernet QinQ



Ethernet UNI



Aggregation Network Service Edge Business Ethernet Services Architecture

EoMPLS PW

Service

MPLS-VPN

Business
L3 VPN

Port, 1:1 VLAN

Business
E-LAN

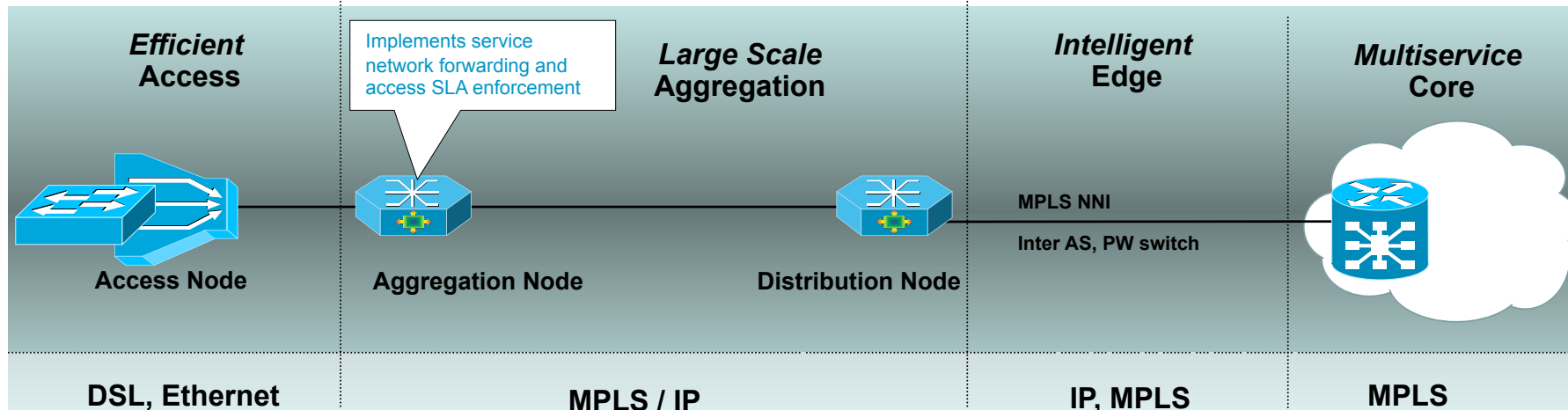
Port, 1:1 VLAN

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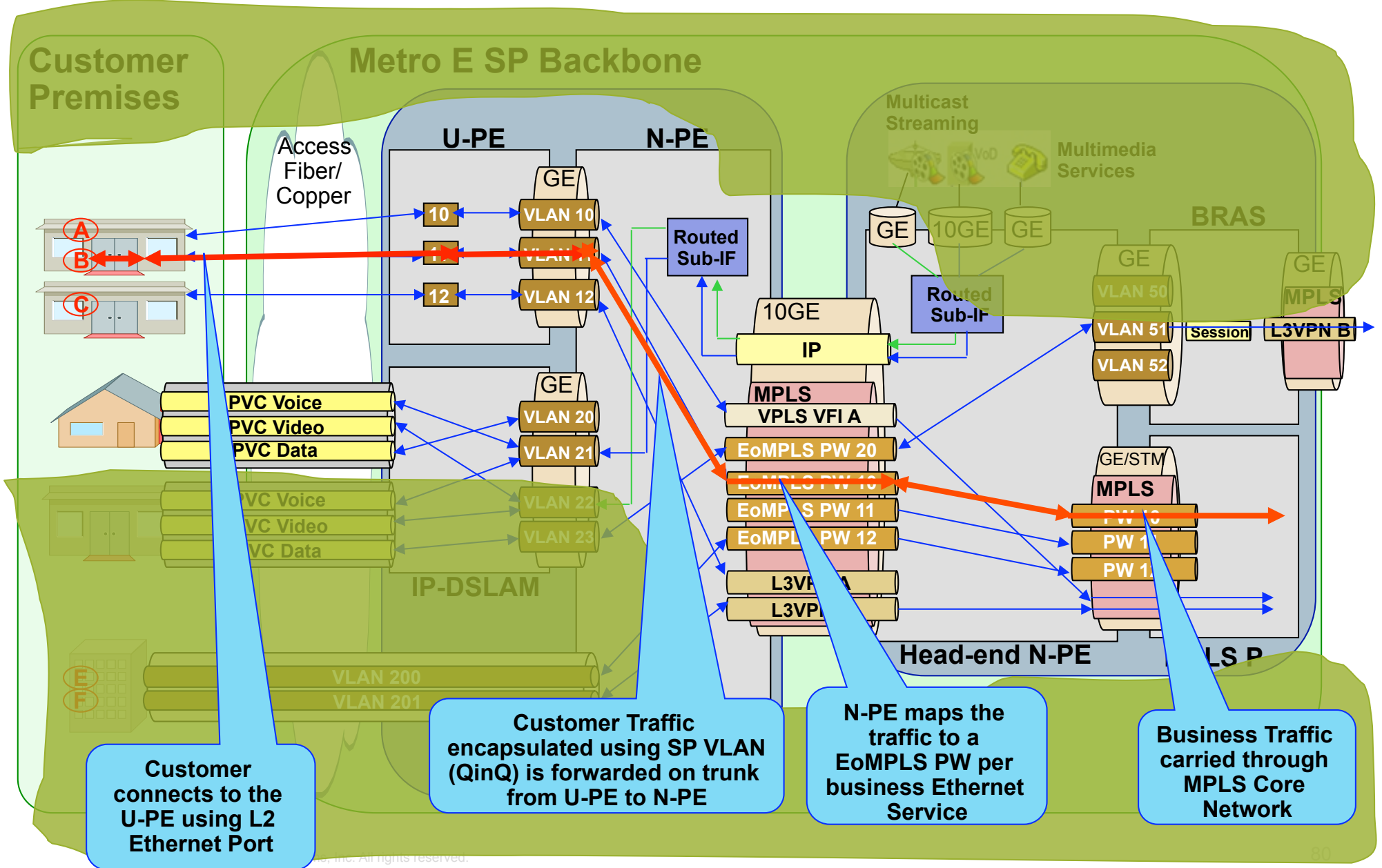
Business
E-LINE

Port, 1:1 VLAN

EoMPLS



L2VPN P2P Business Services – EPL/EVPL



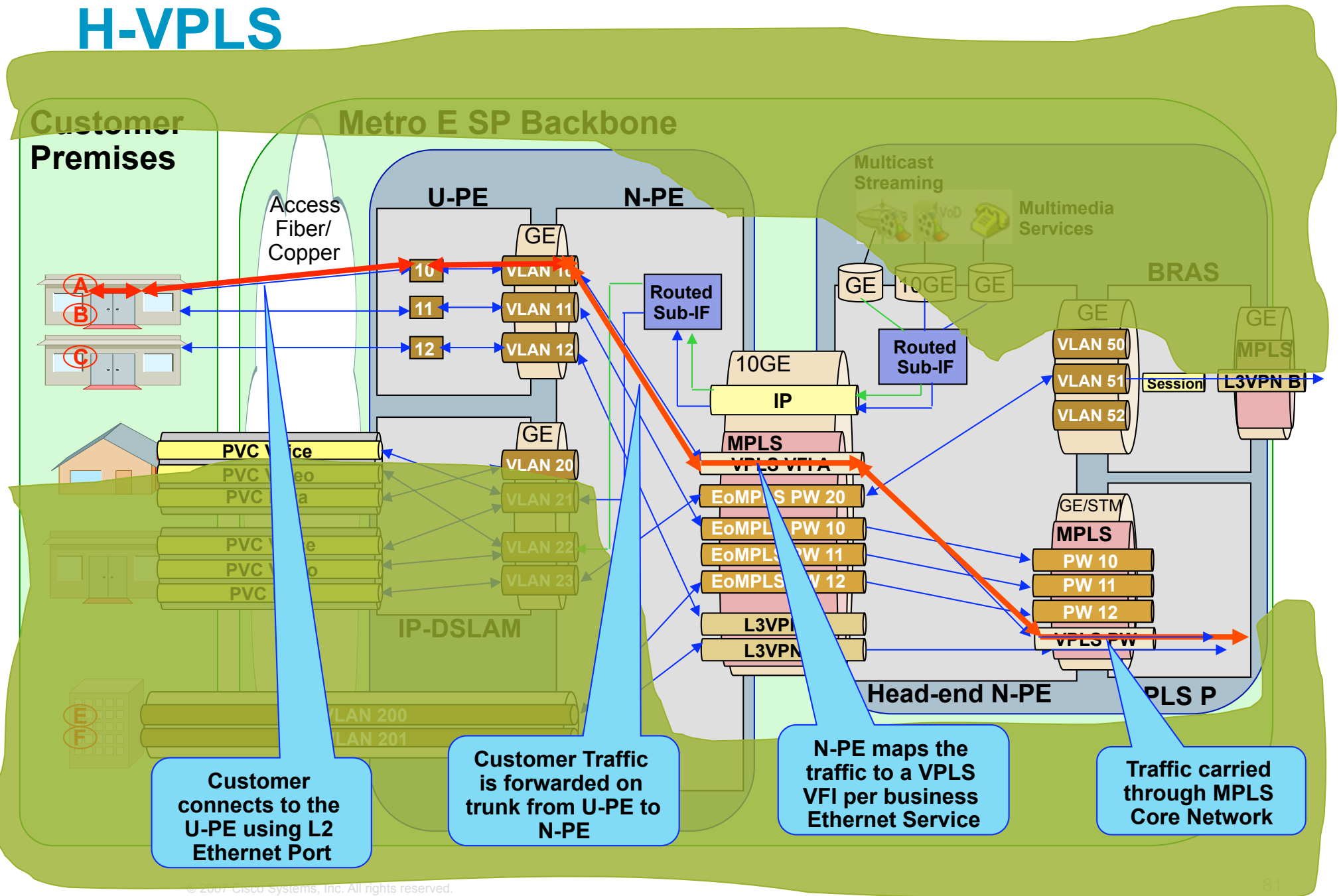
Customer connects to the U-PE using L2 Ethernet Port

Customer Traffic encapsulated using SP VLAN (QinQ) is forwarded on trunk from U-PE to N-PE

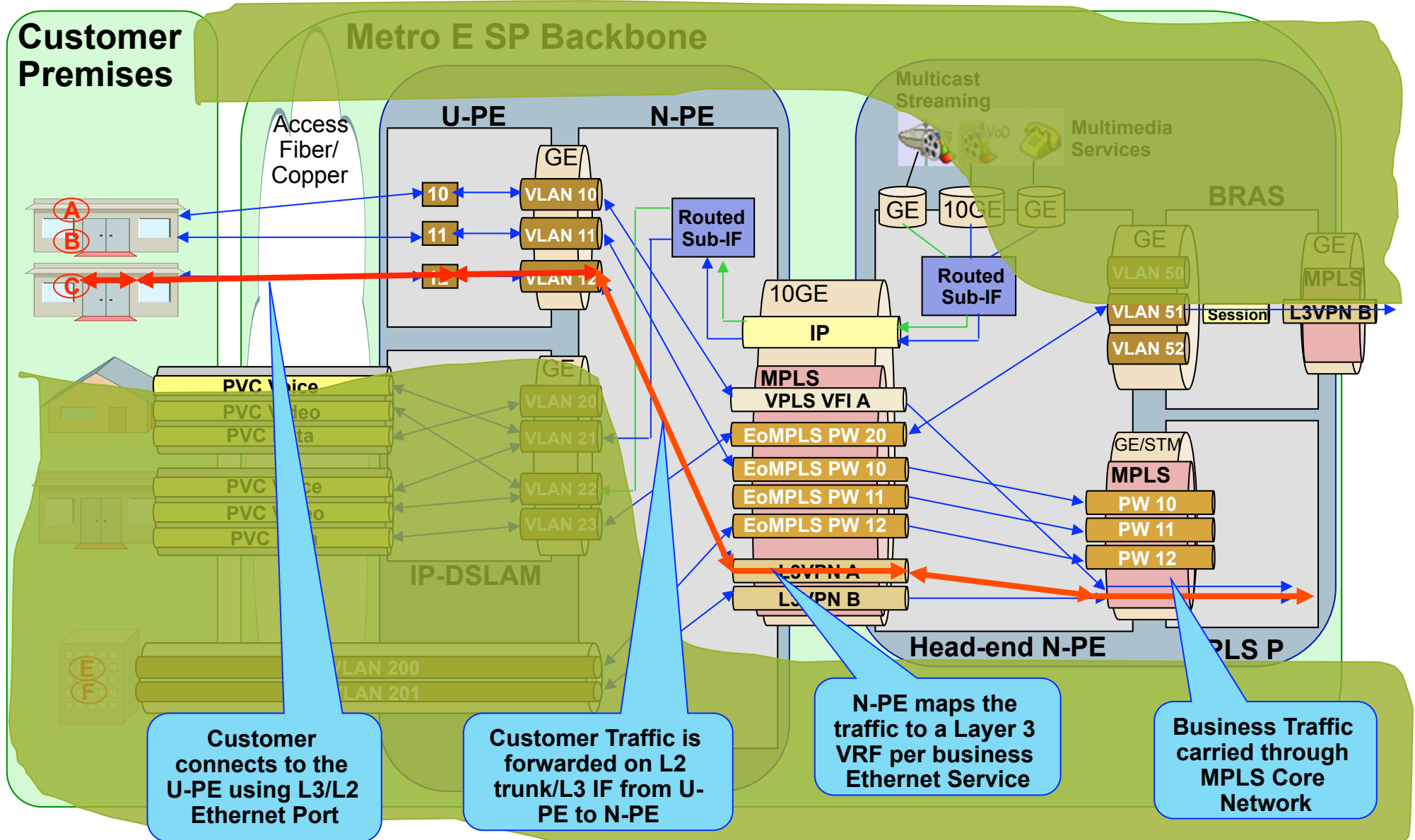
N-PE maps the traffic to a EoMPLS PW per business Ethernet Service

Business Traffic carried through MPLS Core Network

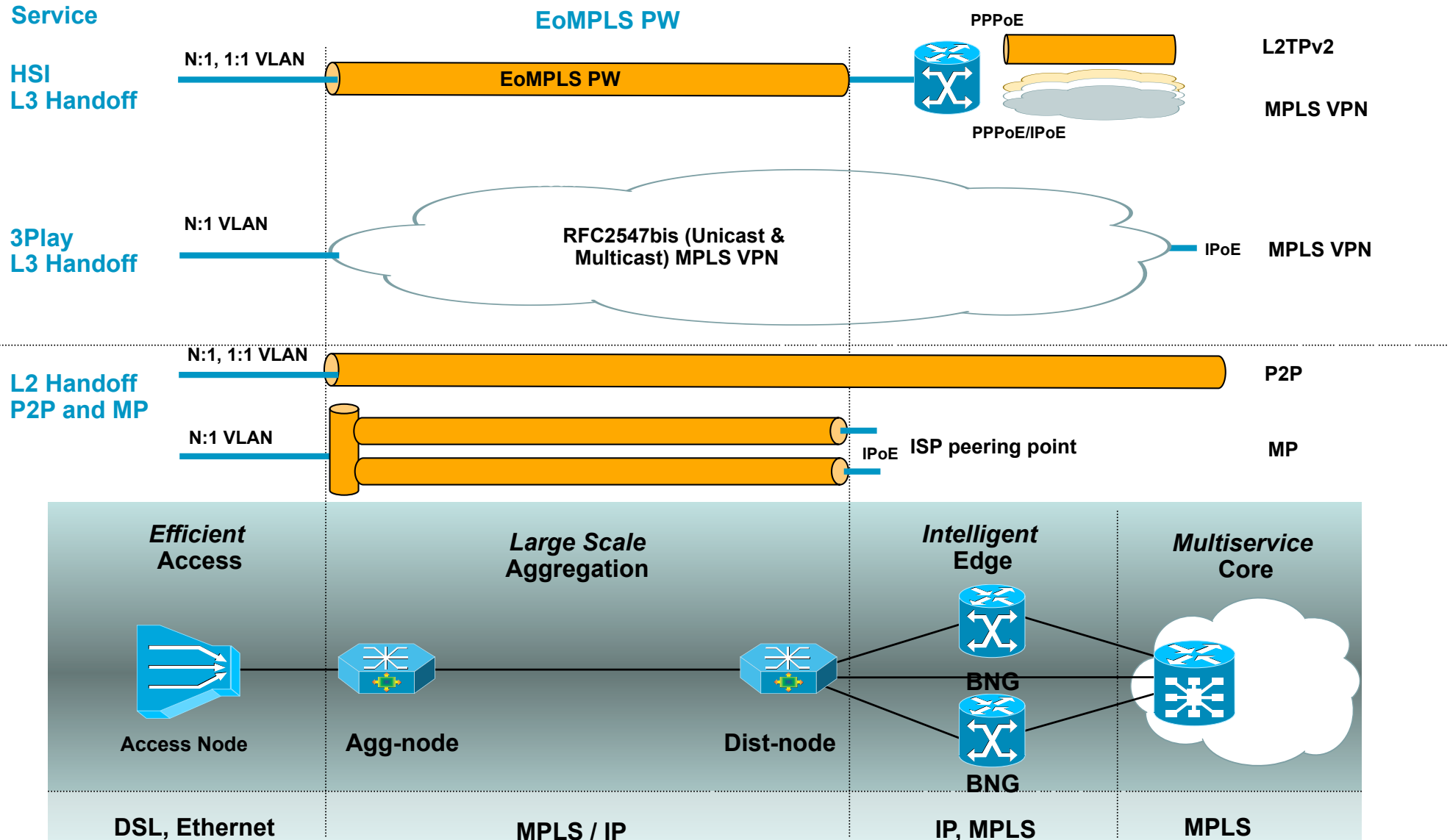
L2VPN Multipoint Business Services : H-VPLS



L3VPN Multipoint Business Services



Wholesale Services Architecture



Summary

- You have an understanding of Metro Ethernet technology and its services now.
- You have the fundamental understanding of how different services work in a Metro-E network.
- You have the basic knowledge of different control & data plane technology options for building a Metro-E network.

Questions ?

Time for a Quick Break!

Ethernet OAM



Agenda

- Review - OAM In General
- Ethernet OAM Protocol Overview
 - IEEE 802.1ag – CFM
 - ITU Y.1731
 - IEEE 802.3ah (clause 57) – Link OAM (EFM)
 - MEF E-LMI
- Ethernet OAM Fault Management
- Fault Management Scenarios
- Summary

Review: OAM in General



OAM Basics

- **F** – Fault Management
- **C** – Configuration Management
- **A** – Accounting
- **P** – Performance Management
- **S** – Security Management

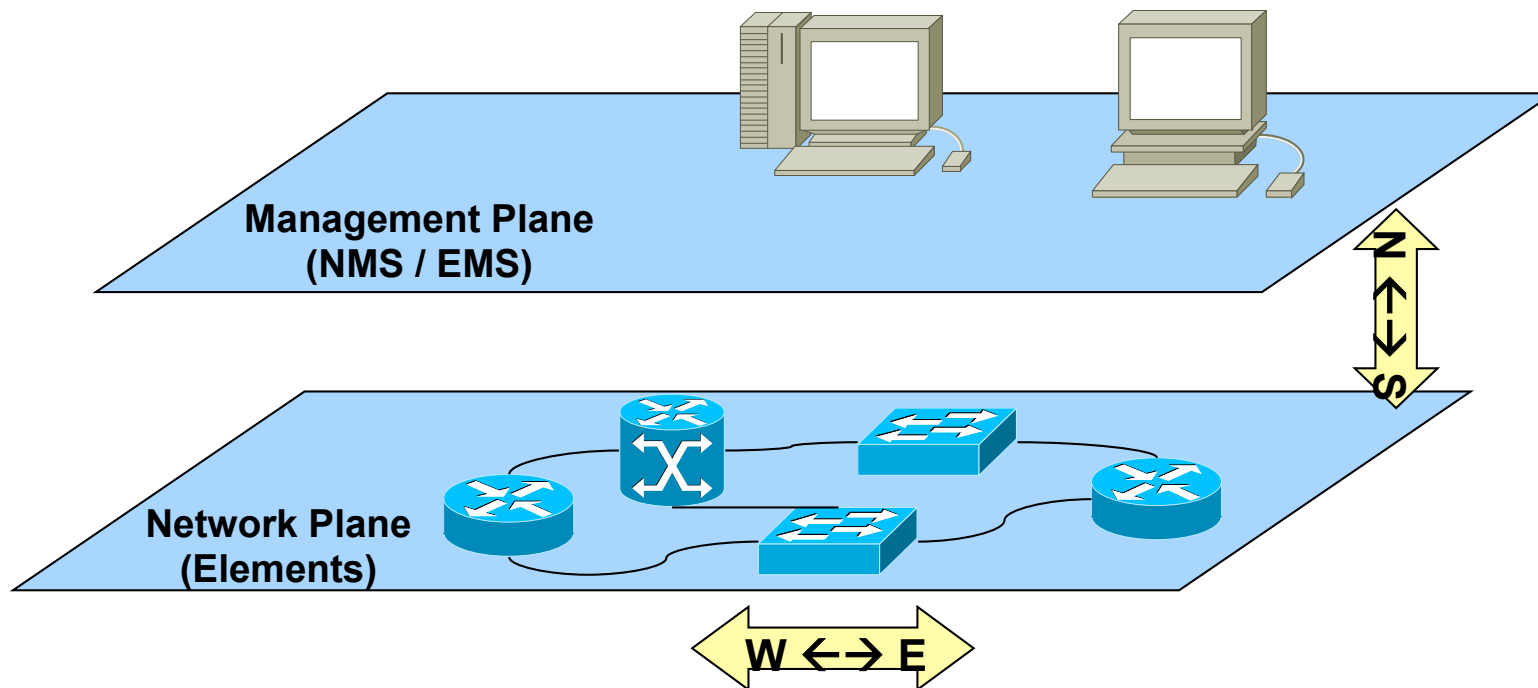
FCAPS

OAM Protocols and Mechanisms helps operator to achieve some of the FCAPS functionality.

OAM capability is one of the key differentiator to make a network “Carrier Class”.

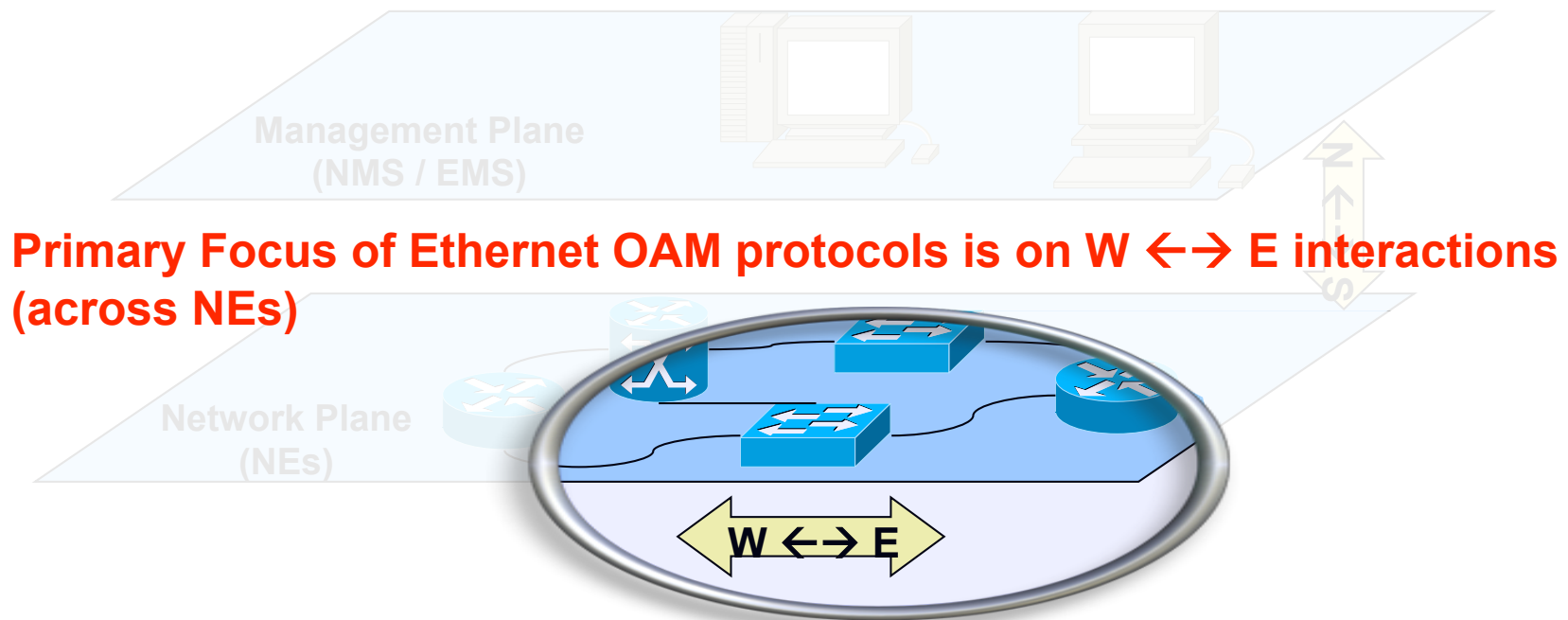
OAM &P: The Concept

- **O**perations, **A**dministration, **M**aintenance & **P**rovisioning:
 - fault indication
 - security management
 - configuration & service provisioning
 - performance monitoring
 - diagnostic functions
- OAM covers both $N \leftrightarrow S$ and $W \leftrightarrow E$ interfaces



OAM &P: The Concept

- **Operations, Administration, Maintenance & Provisioning:**
 - fault indication
 - security management
 - configuration & service provisioning
 - performance monitoring
 - diagnostic functions
- OAM covers both $N \leftrightarrow S$ and $W \leftrightarrow E$ interfaces



Ethernet OAM Protocol Overview



Drivers for Ethernet OAM

- **OAM benchmarks**

 - Set by TDM and existing legacy WAN technologies

- **Increase Operational Efficiency**

 - Reduce OPEX, downtime & cost

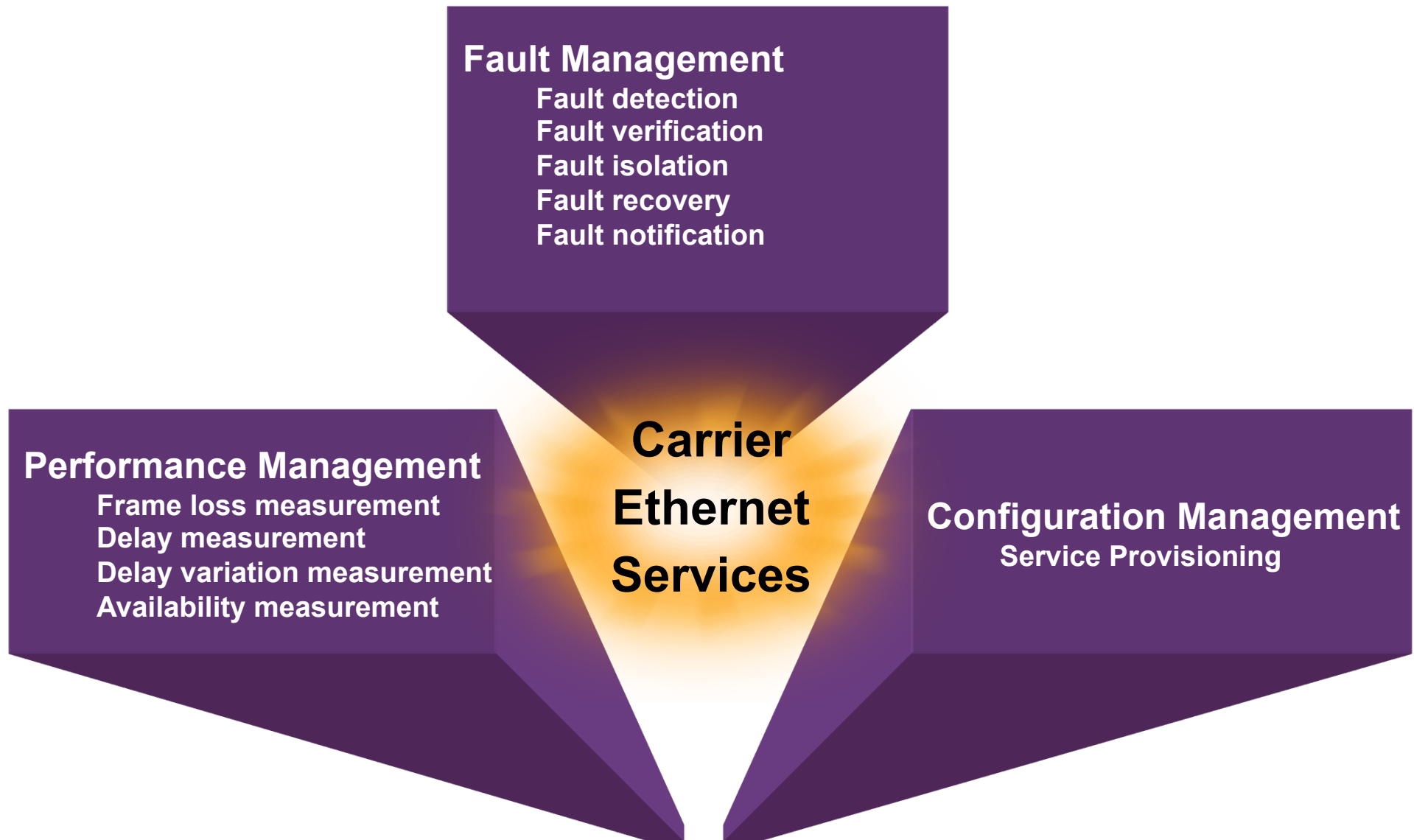
- **Simplify Management Complexity**

 - Large Span Networks

 - Multiple constituent networks belong to disparate organizations/
companies

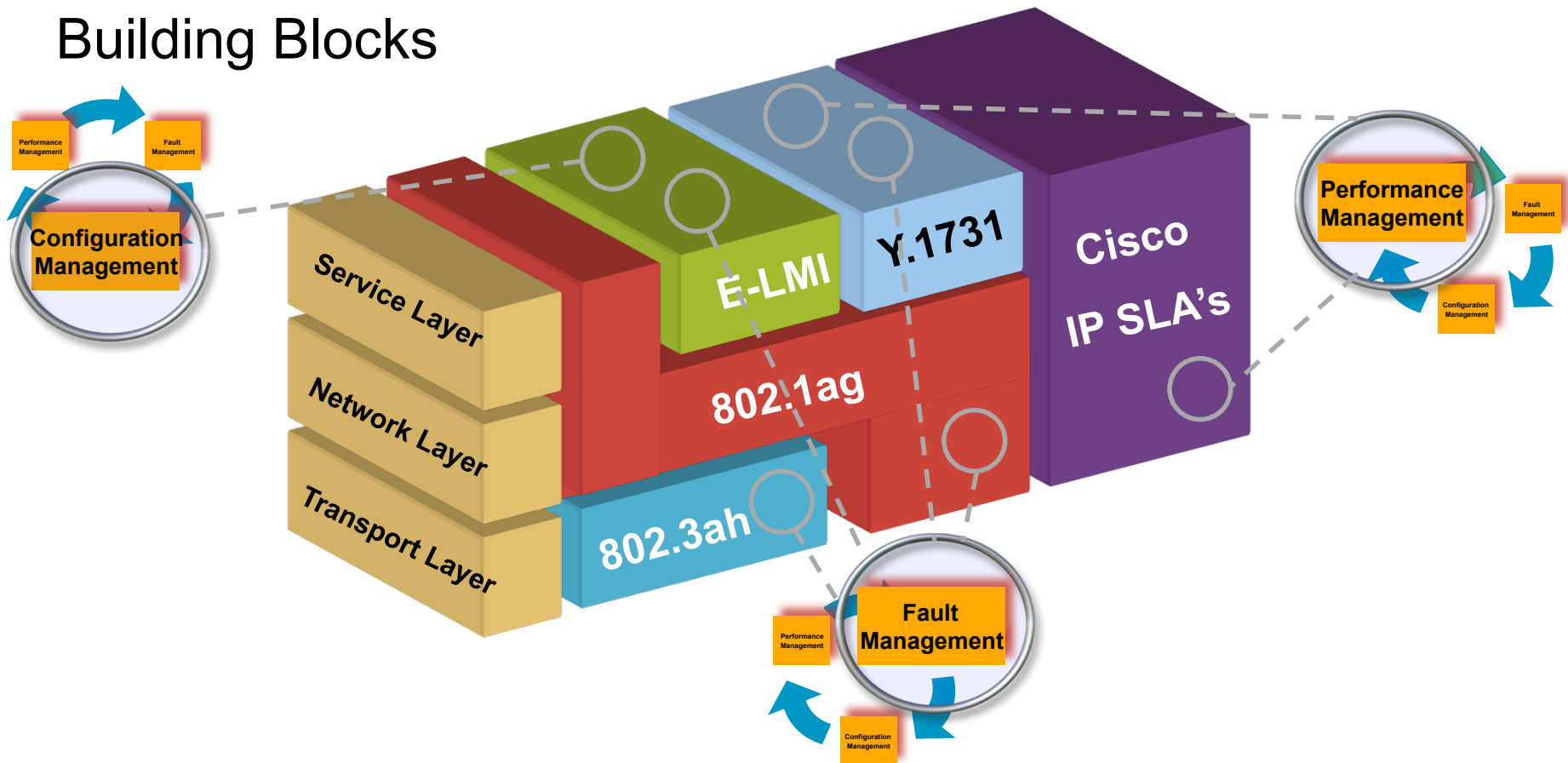
Problem Taxonomy

FCAPS Buckets that Ethernet OAM will Address



Ethernet OAM

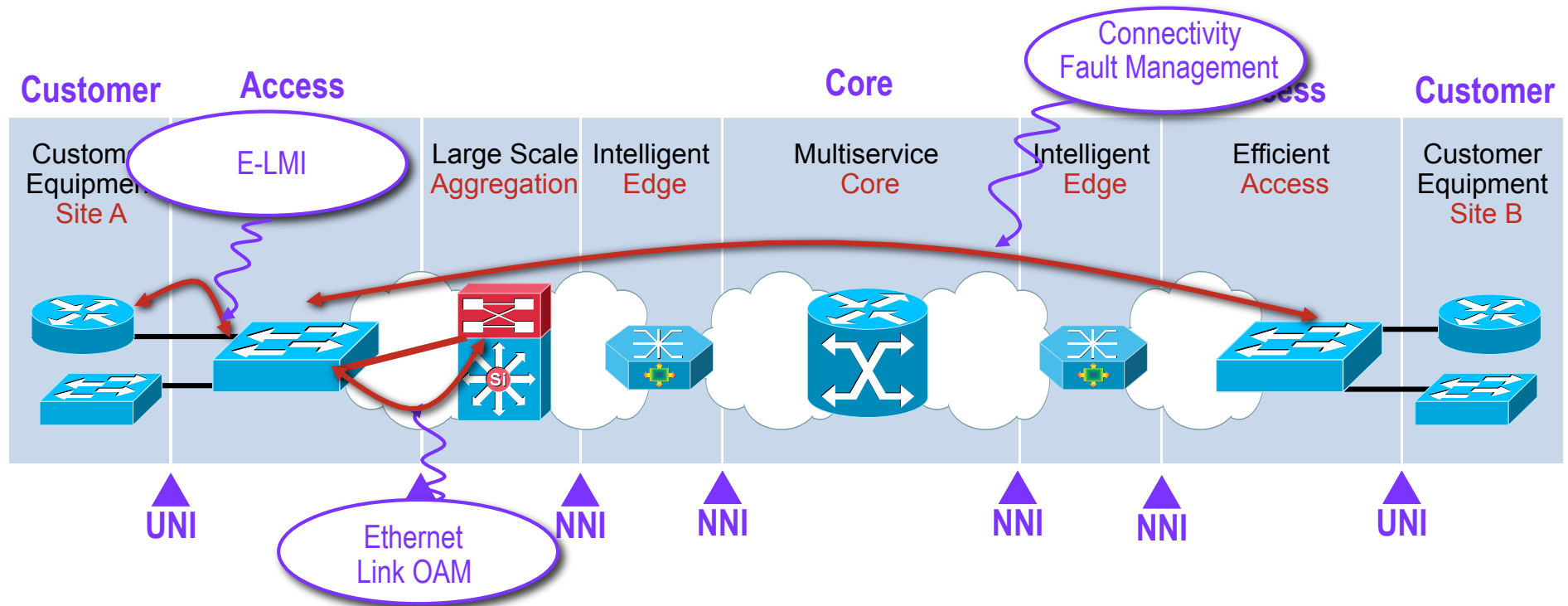
Building Blocks



- IEEE 802.1ag: Connectivity Fault Management (CFM)
- IEEE 802.3ah: Ethernet Link OAM (EFM OAM)
- ITU-T Y.1731: OAM functions and mechanisms for Ethernet based networks
- MEF E-LMI: Ethernet Local Management Interface
- Cisco IP SLA's: Performance Management using CFM and Y.1731 mechanisms

Ethernet OAM

Protocol Positioning



- E-LMI: User to Network Interface (UNI)
- Link OAM: Any point-point 802.3 link
- CFM: End-to-End Ethernet virtual connection

IEEE 802.1ag Connectivity Fault Management (CFM)



Connectivity Fault Management (CFM)

Overview

- **Family of protocols** that provides capabilities to **detect, verify, isolate and report** ethernet connectivity faults
- Employs **regular Ethernet frames** that travel in-band with the customer traffic
 - Devices that cannot interpret CFM Messages forward them as normal data frames

- **Under standardization** by IEEE (~~P802.1ag~~)

~~Now at Sponsor Ballot stage (expected ratification 2HCY07)~~

**As of 09/26/07, CFM is now standard (IEEE std. 802.1ag-2007)
Draft 8.1 was the final draft**

CFM Overview (Cont.)

- Key CFM mechanisms include:

Nested **Maintenance Domains** (MDs) that break up the responsibilities for network administration of a given end-to-end service

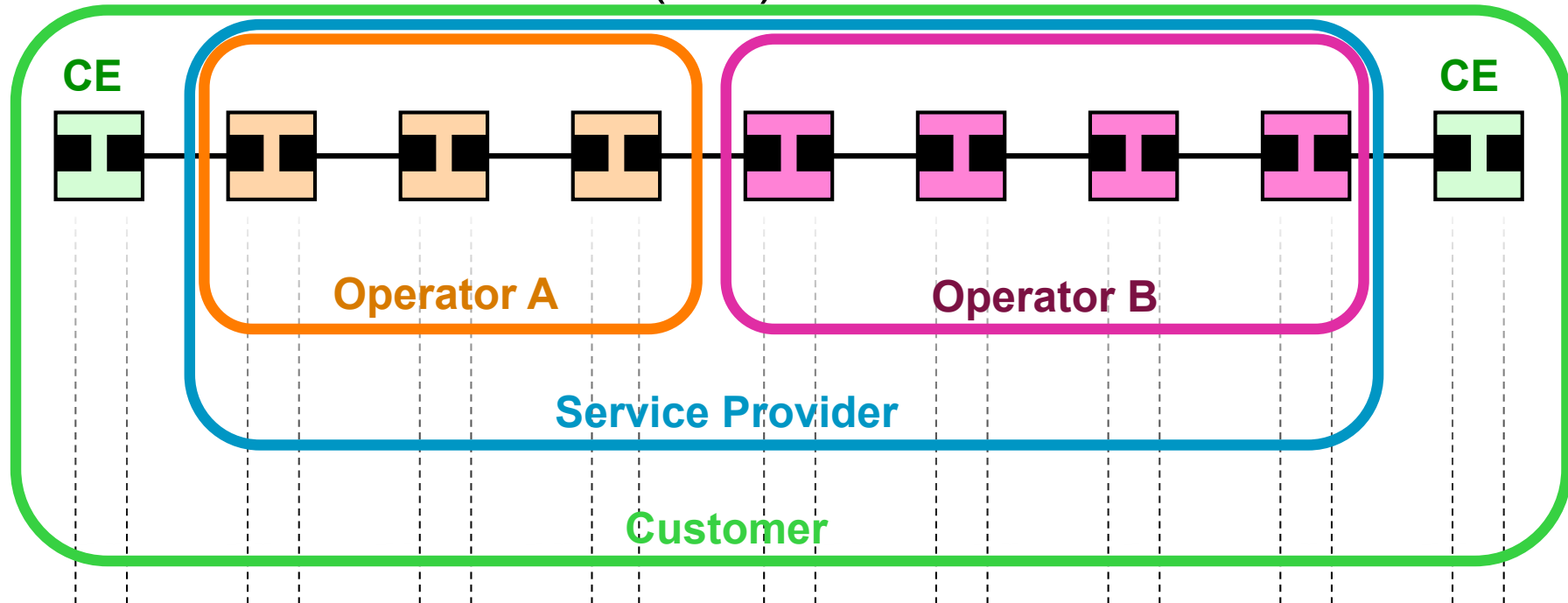
Maintenance Associations (MAs) that monitor service instances under a given MD

Maintenance Points (MPs) that generate and respond to CFM PDUs

Protocols (Continuity Check, Loopback and Linktrace) used for Fault Management activities

CFM Concepts

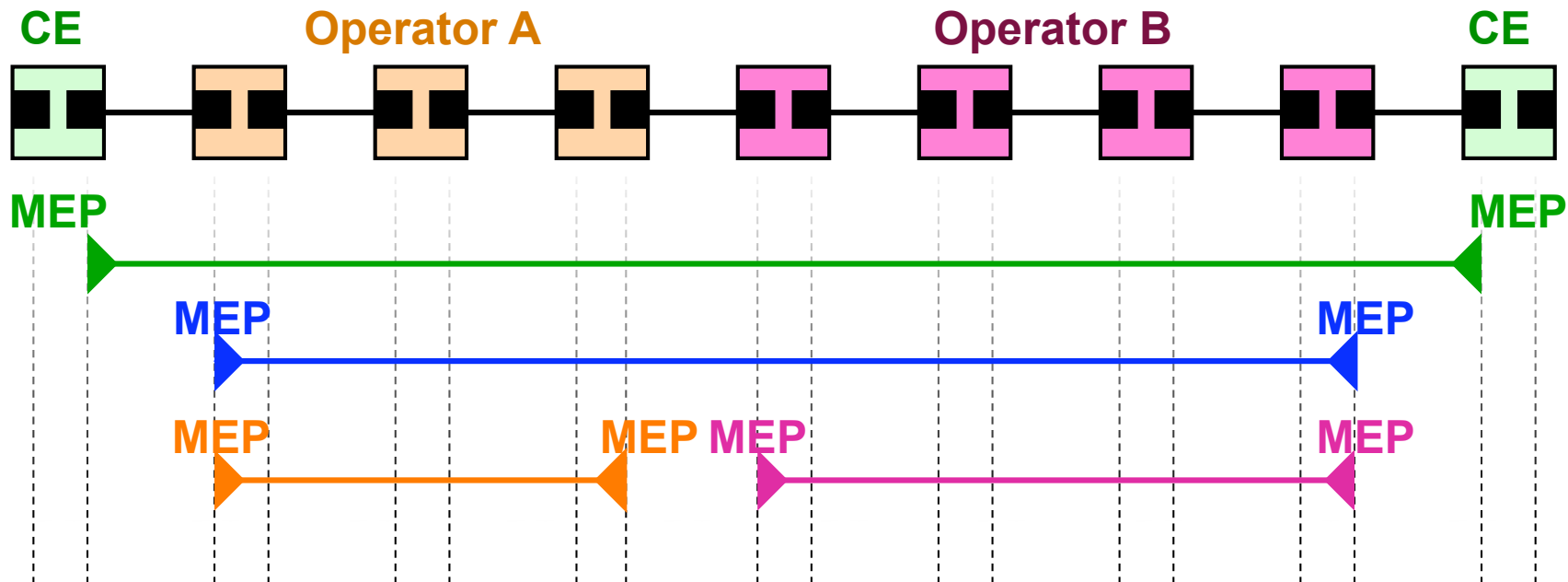
Maintenance Domain (MD)



- Defined by Operational/Contractual Boundaries
e.g. Customer / Service Provider / Operator
- MD may nest and touch, but never intersect
- Up to 8 levels of “nesting”: MD Level (0..7)
The higher the level, the broader its reach

CFM Concepts

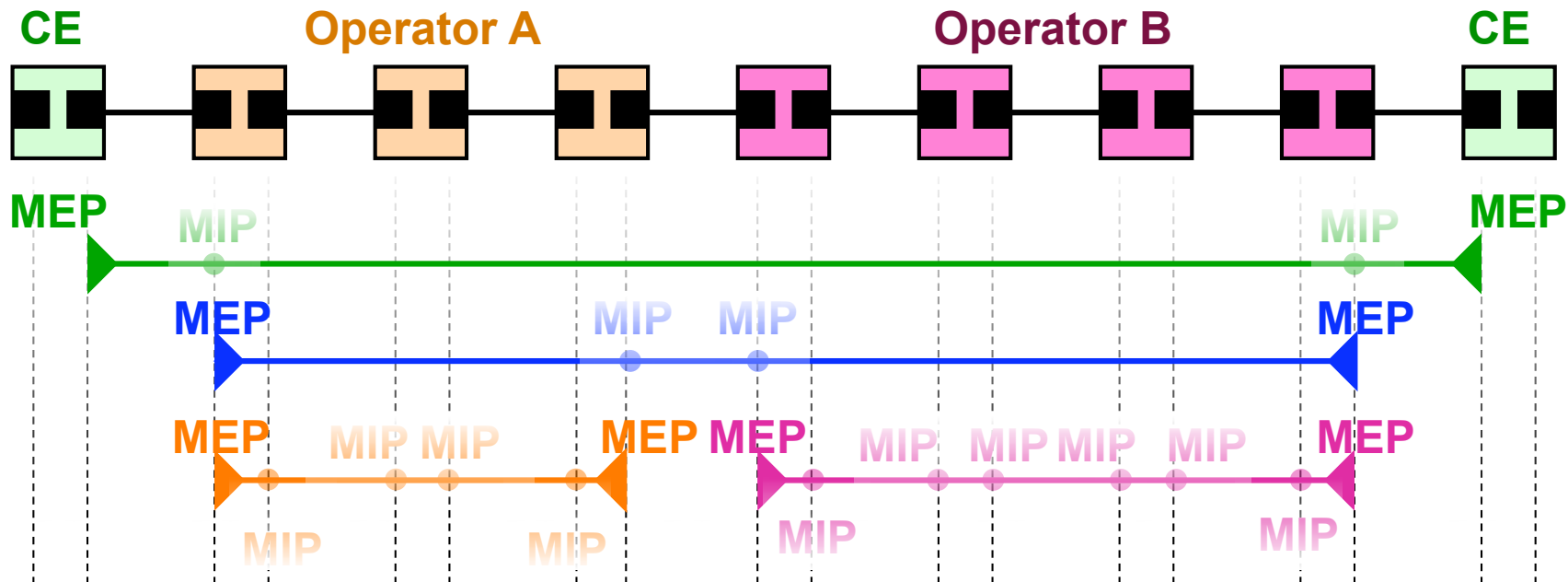
Maintenance Association (MA)



- Monitors connectivity of a particular service instance in a given MD (e.g. 1 service traversing 4 MDs = 4 MAs)
- Defined by a set of Maintenance End Points (MEP) at the edge of a domain
- Identified by MAID == “Short MA” Name + MD Name

CFM Concepts

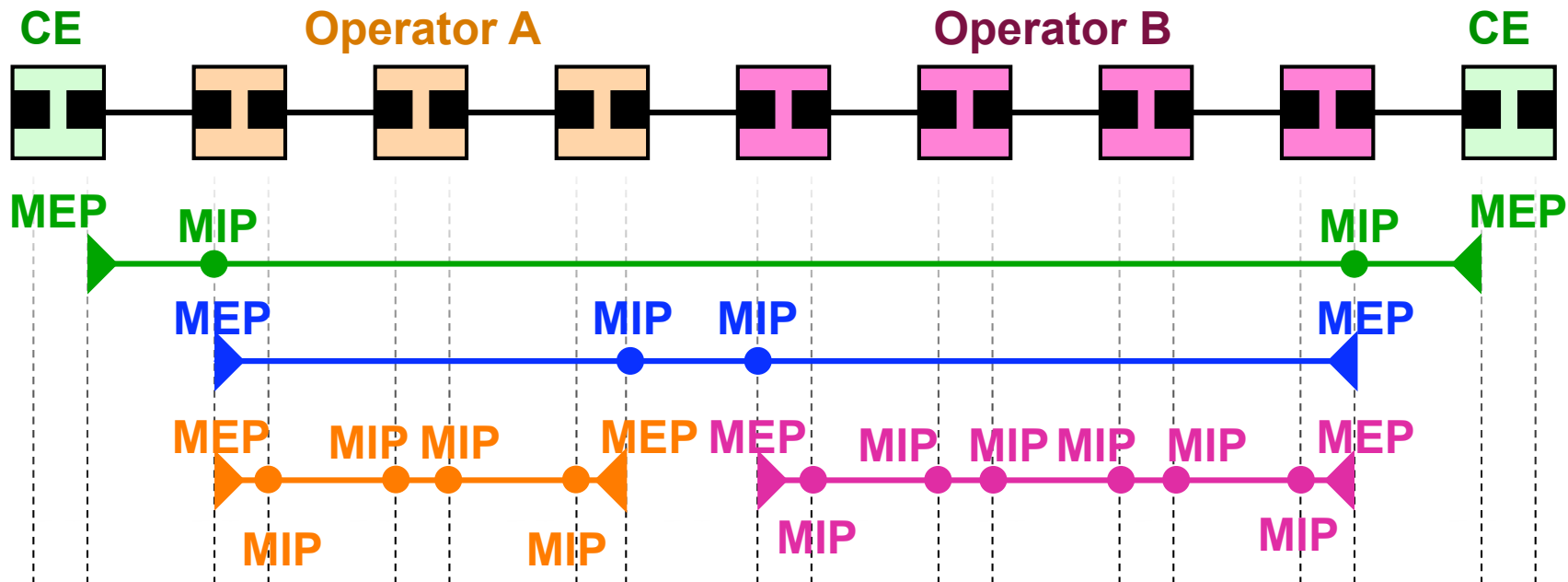
Maintenance Point (MP)—MEP



- Maintenance Association End Point (MEP)
- Define the boundaries of a MD
- Support the detection of connectivity failures between any pair of MEPs in an MA
- Associated per MA and identified by a MEPID (1-8191)
- Can initiate and respond to CFM PDUs

CFM Concepts

Maintenance Point (MP)—MIP

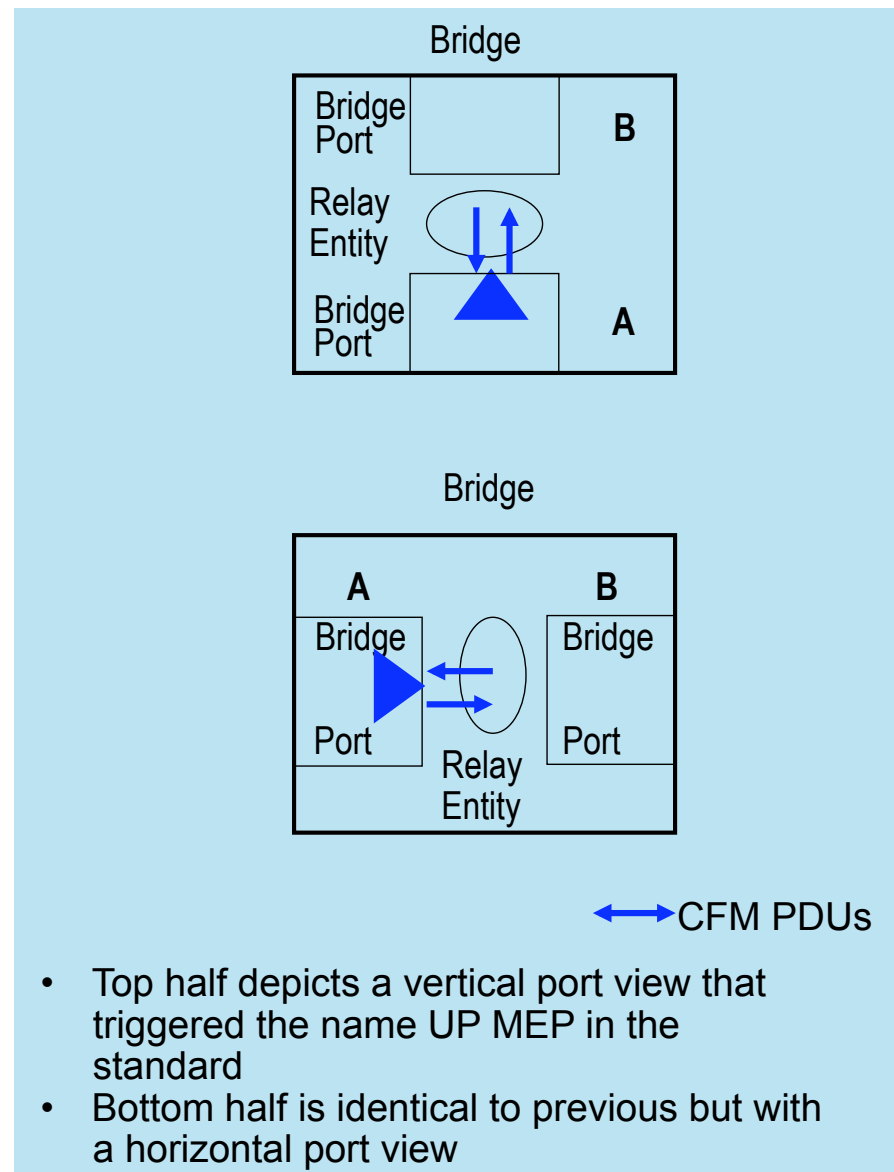


- Maintenance Domain Intermediate Point (MIP)
- Support the discovery of paths among MEPs and location of faults along those paths
- Can be associated per MD, rather than per MA
- Can add, check and respond to received CFM PDUs

CFM Concepts

UP MEP

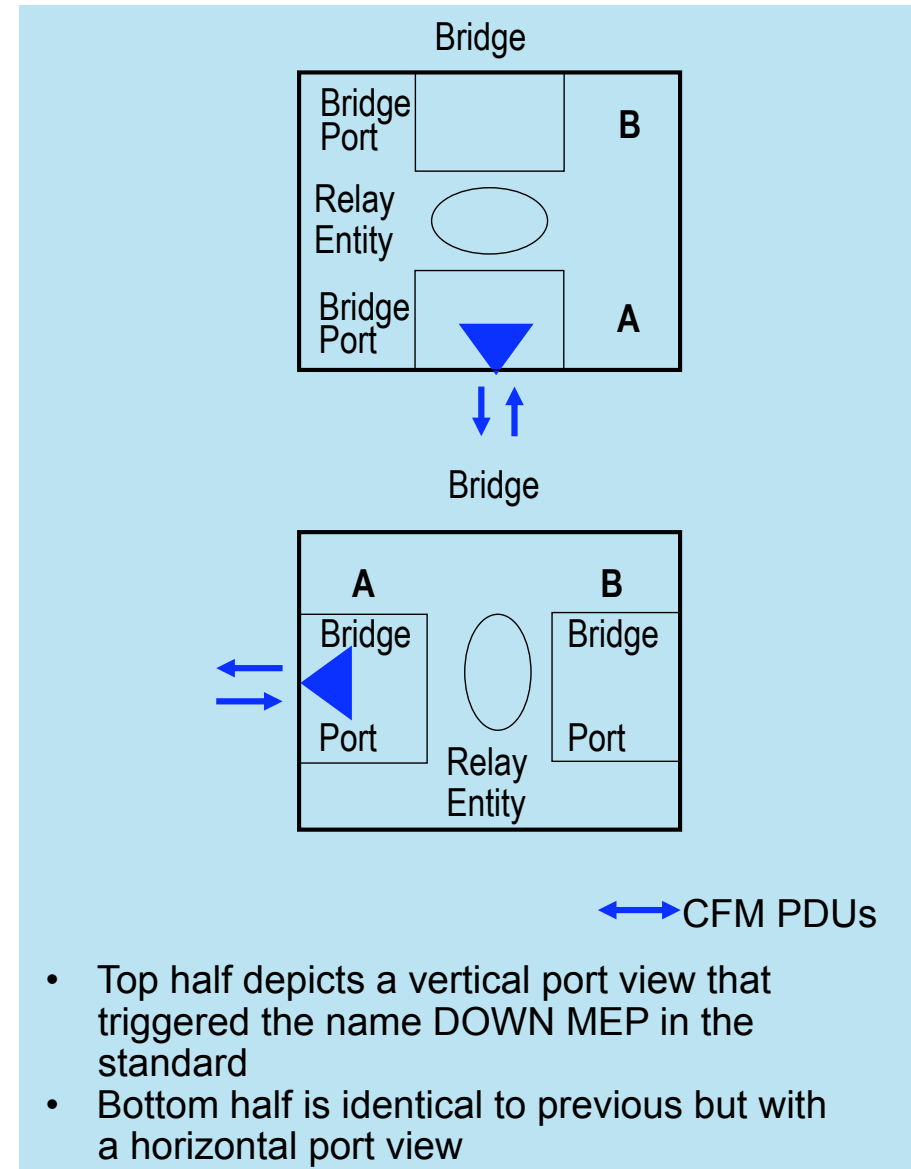
- **CFM PDUs** generated by the MEP are **sent towards the Bridge's Relay Function** and not via the wire connected to the port where the MEP is configured
- **CFM PDUs** to be responded by the MEP are **expected to arrive via the Bridge's Relay Function**
- Applicable to **switches**



CFM Concepts

DOWN MEP

- CFM PDUs generated by the MEP are **sent via the wire** connected to the port where the MEP is configured
- CFM PDUs to be responded by the MEP are **expected to arrive via the wire** connected to the port where the MEP is configured
- Applicable to **routers** and **switches**



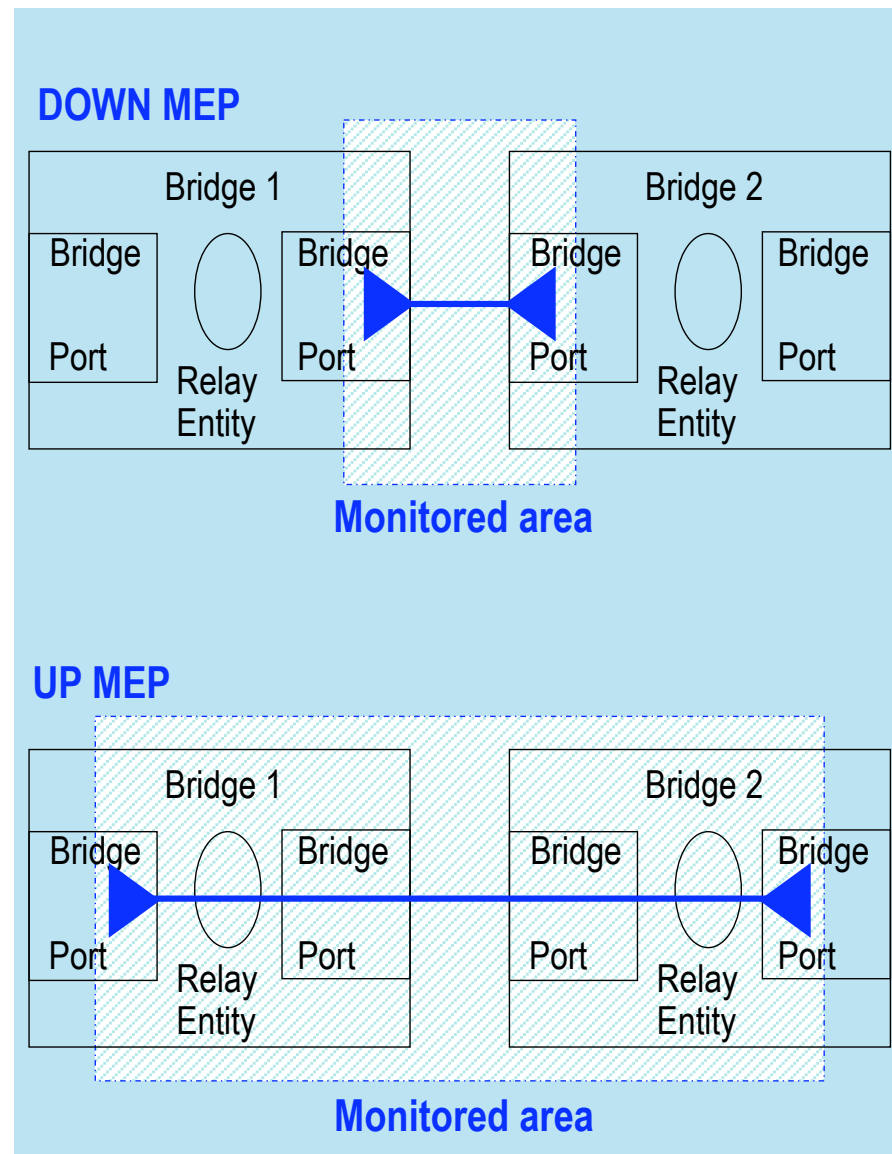
CFM Concepts

MAs and UP/DOWN MEPs

- Applicability of UP/DOWN MEPs in switches:

DOWN MEPs are typically used for MAs spanning a single link

UP MEPs are commonly used for MAs with a wider reach (e.g. end-to-end, beyond a single link)

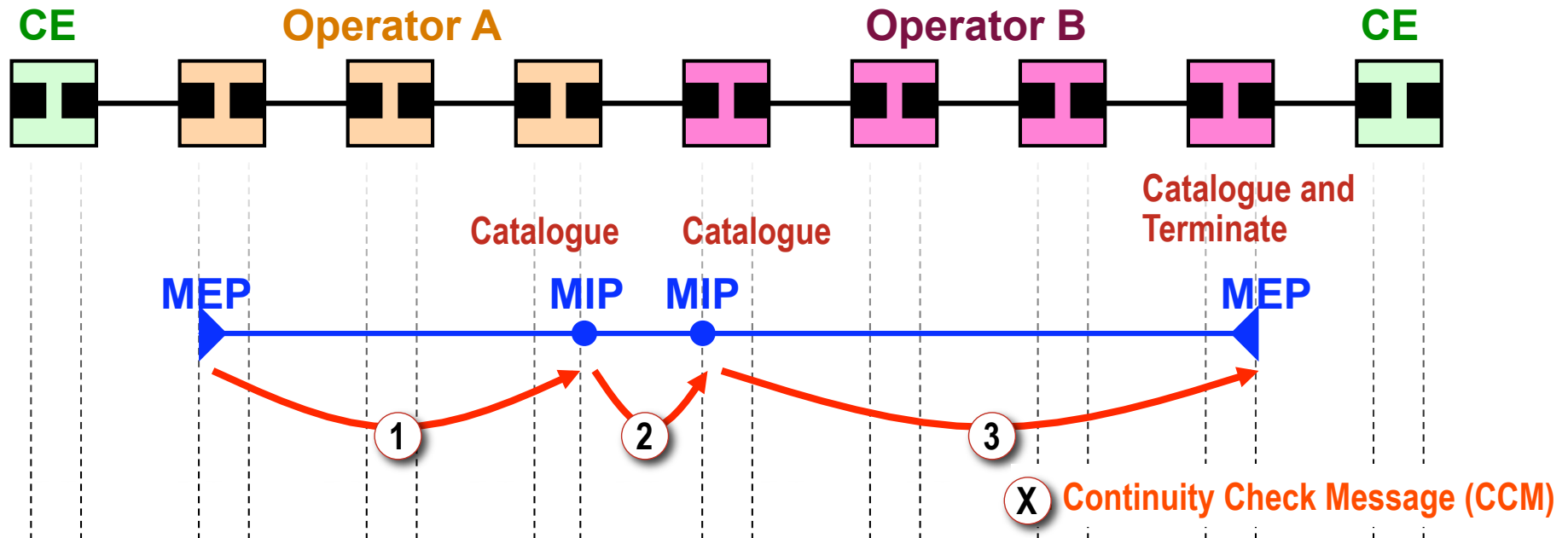


CFM Protocols

- There are three protocols defined by CFM
- Continuity Check Protocol (heart-beat)
 - Fault Detection
 - Fault Notification
- Loopback Protocol
 - Fault Verification
- Linktrace Protocol
 - Fault Isolation

CFM Protocols

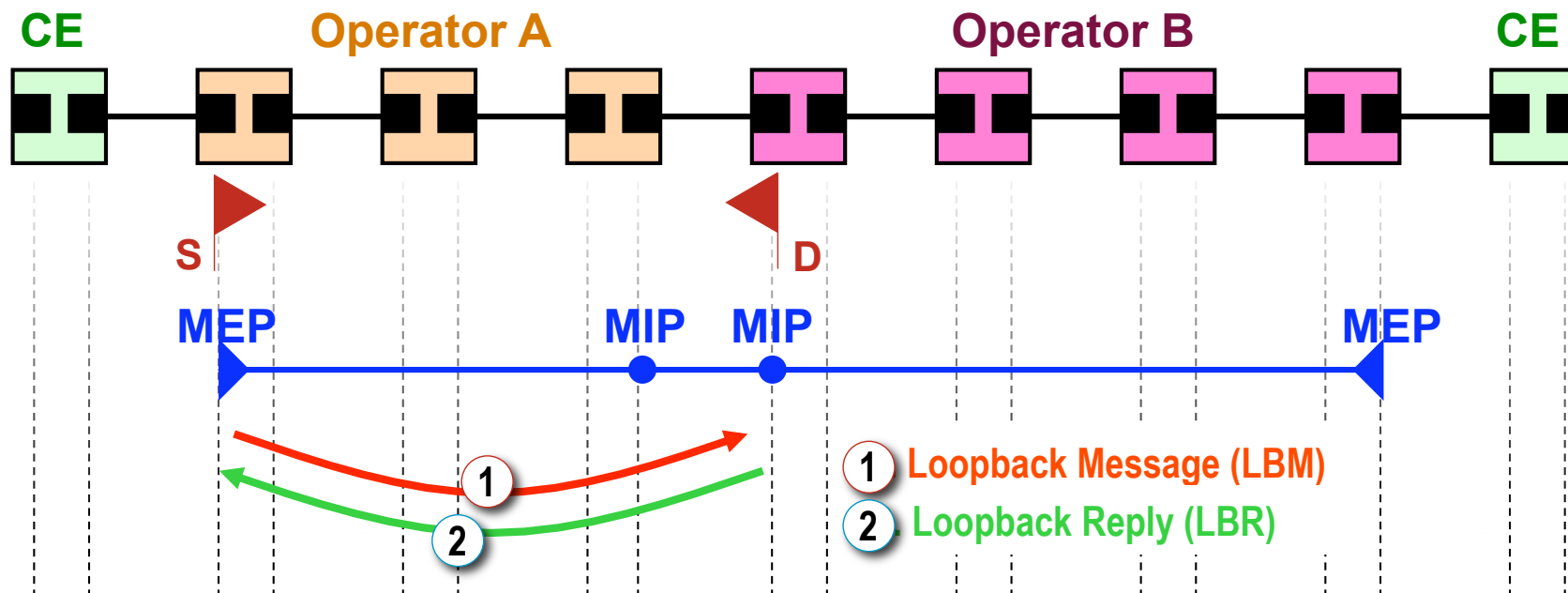
Continuity Check Protocol (CCM)



- Used for Fault Detection and Notification
- Per-Maintenance Association **multicast** “heart-beat” messages
 - Carries status of port on which MEP is configured
 - Uni-directional (no response required)
 - Transmitted at a configurable periodic interval by MEPs
- Catalogued by MIPs at the same MD-Level, Terminated by remote MEPs in the same MA

CFM Protocols

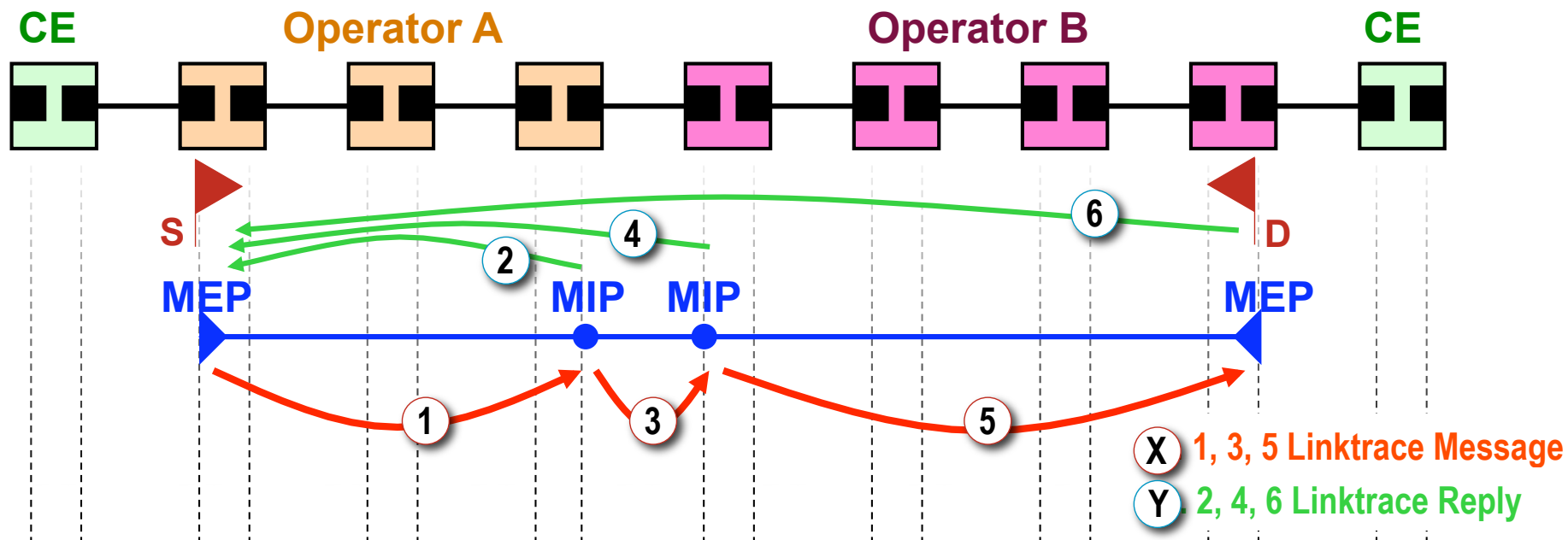
Loopback Protocol (LBM, LBR)



- Used for Fault Verification – **Ethernet Ping**
- MEP can transmit a unicast LBM to a MEP or MIP in the same MA
- Receiving MP responds by transforming the LBM into a unicast LBR sent back to the originating MEP

CFM Protocols

Linktrace Protocol (LTM, LTR)



- Used for Path Discovery and Fault Isolation – **Ethernet Traceroute**
- MEP can transmit a multicast message (LTM) in order to discover the MPs and path to a MIP or MEP in the same MA
- Each MIP along the path and the terminating MP return a unicast LTR to originating MEP

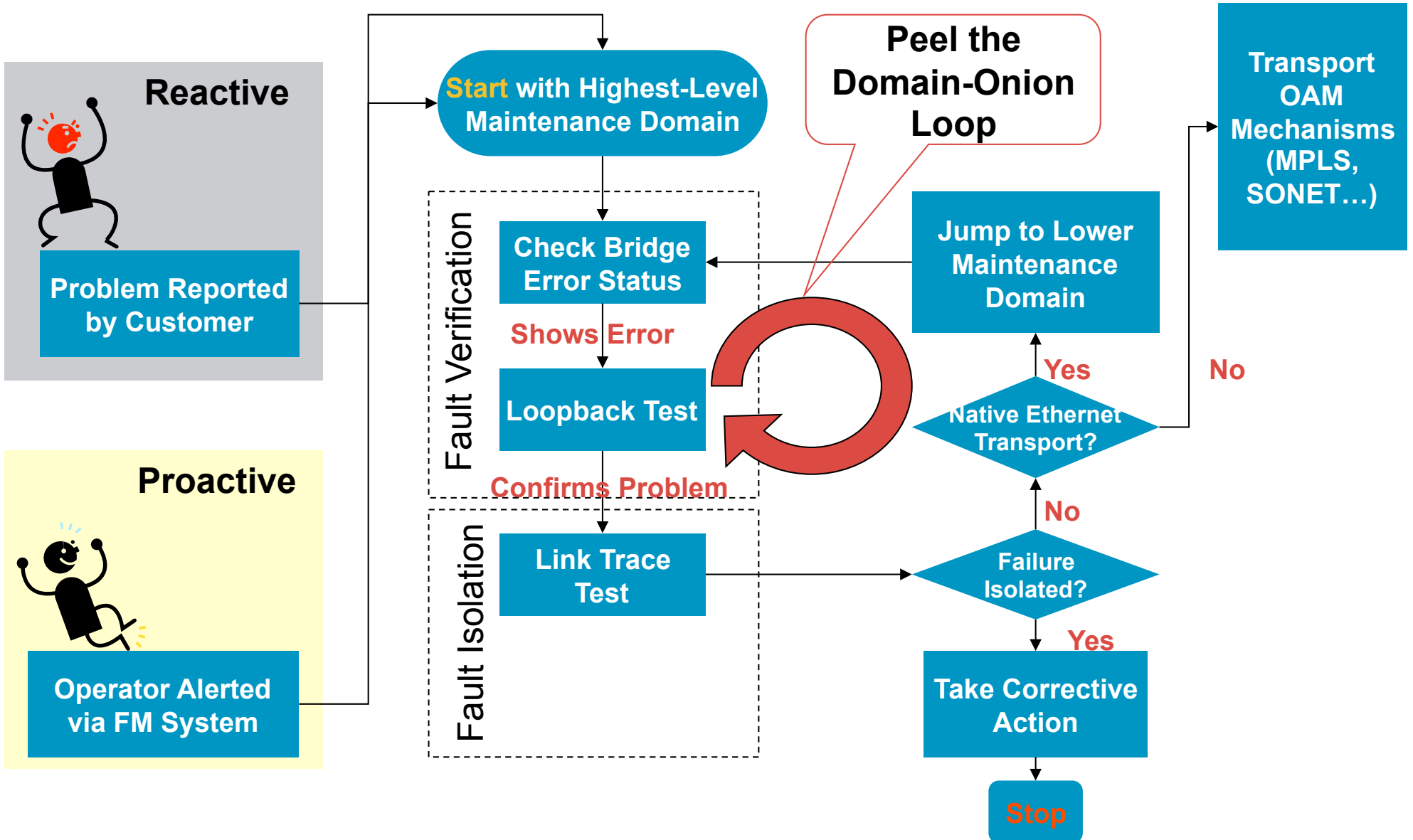
CFM Protocols

CFM PDU Summary

- Summary of CFM PDUs defined per protocol and type of frame used

CFM Protocol	CFM PDU	Destination MAC address
Continuity Check	Continuity Check Message (CCM)	Multicast
Loopback	Loopback Message (LBM)	Unicast
	Loopback Reply (LBR)	Unicast
Linktrace	Linktrace Message (LTM)	Multicast
	Linktrace Reply (LTR)	Unicast

Troubleshooting: The Workflow



ITU Y.1731 OAM Functions and Mechanisms for Ethernet-Based Networks

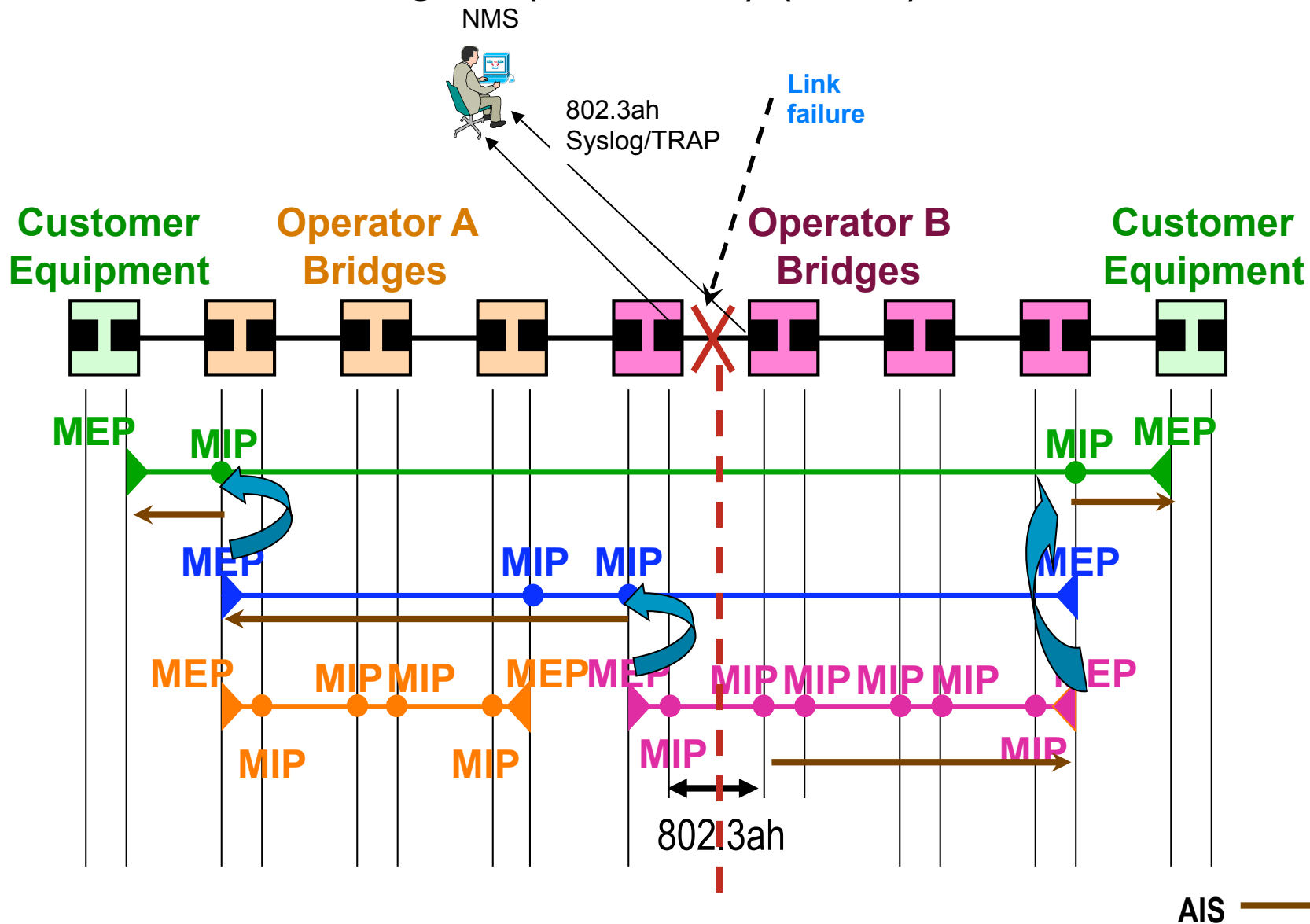


ITU-T Y.1731

- ITU Recommendation that provide mechanisms for user-plane OAM functionality in Ethernet networks
- Compatible **extension of IEEE CFM**. It adds capabilities such as:
 - Ethernet Locked Signal (ETH-LCK)
 - Ethernet Test Signal (ETH-Test)
 - Multicast Loopback
 - Alarm Indication Signal (ETH-AIS)
 - Ethernet Maintenance Communication Channel (ETH-MCC)
 - Ethernet Experimental OAM (ETH-EXP)
 - Performance Management**
 - Frame Loss Measurement (ETH-LM)
 - Frame Delay Measurement (ETH-DM)
 - Throughput Measurement
- Approved on May 2006 by ITU-T SG 13

ITU Y.1731

Alarm Indication Signal (ETH-AIS) (cont.)

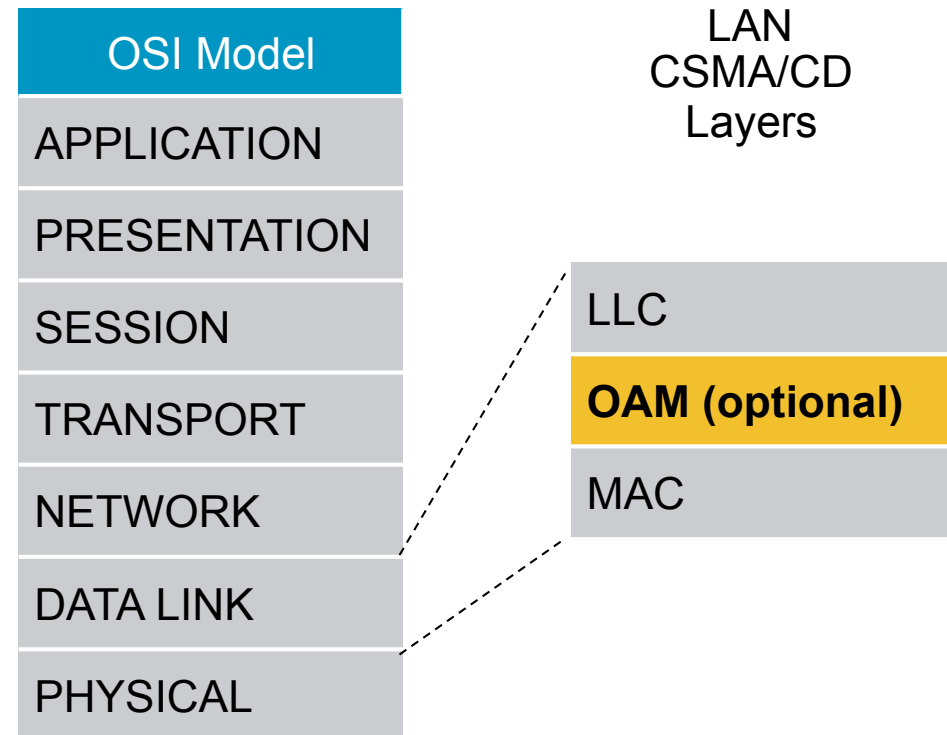


IEEE 802.3ah (Clause 57) Link OAM



Link OAM (IEEE 802.3ah, Clause 57)

- Provides mechanisms useful for “monitoring link operation”, such as:
 - Link Monitoring
 - Remote Failure Indication
 - Remote Loopback Control
- Defines an optional OAM sublayer
- Intended for single **point-to-point** IEEE 802.3 links
- Uses “Slow Protocol”¹ frames called OAMPDUs which are never forwarded by MAC clients
- Standardized: IEEE 802.3ah, clause 57



(1) No More than 10 Frames Transmitted in Any One-Second Period

IEEE 802.3ah

Key Functions

- OAM Discovery

Discover OAM support and capabilities per device

- Link monitoring

Basic error definitions for Ethernet so entities can detect failed and degraded connections

- Fault Signaling

mechanisms for one entity to signal another that it has detected an error

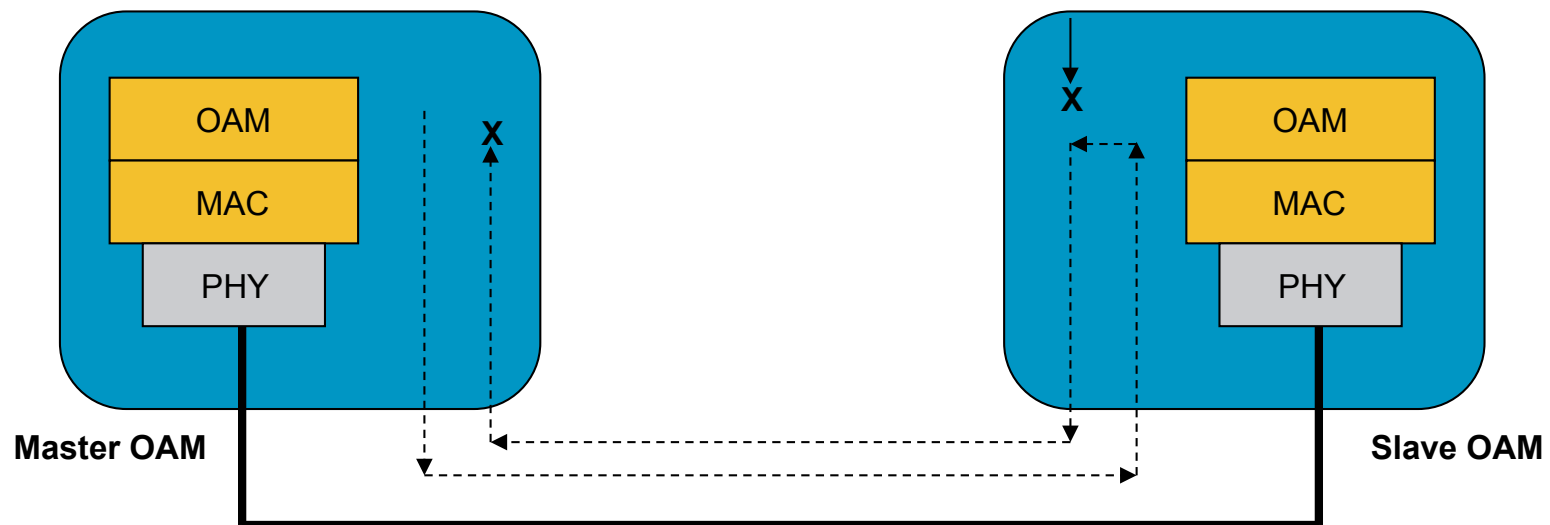
- Remote loopback

used to troubleshoot networks, allows one station to put the other station into a state whereby all inbound traffic is immediately reflected back onto the link

IEEE 802.3ah

Remote Loopback

- Fault localization and link performance testing
- Loopback Control OAMPDU is used to control a remote OAM client.
- Traffic sent from master loopback port is loopback by slave port, except Pause and OAMPDU



MEF Ethernet Local Management Interface (E-LMI)



Ethernet LMI

Overview

- Provides protocol and mechanisms used for:

Notification of Remote UNI status to CE

Notification of EVC addition, deletion or status (Active, Not Active, Partially Active) to CE

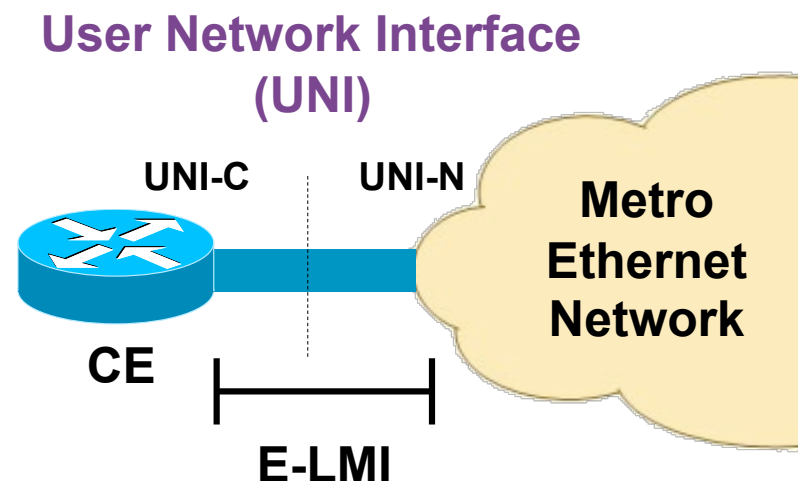
Communication of UNI and EVC attributes to CE (e.g. CE-VLAN to EVC map)

CE auto-configuration

- Asymmetric protocol based on Frame Relay LMI, mainly applicable to the UNI (UNI-C and UNI-N)

- Specification completed by MEF:

<http://www.metroethernetforum.org/PDFs/Standards/MEF16.doc>



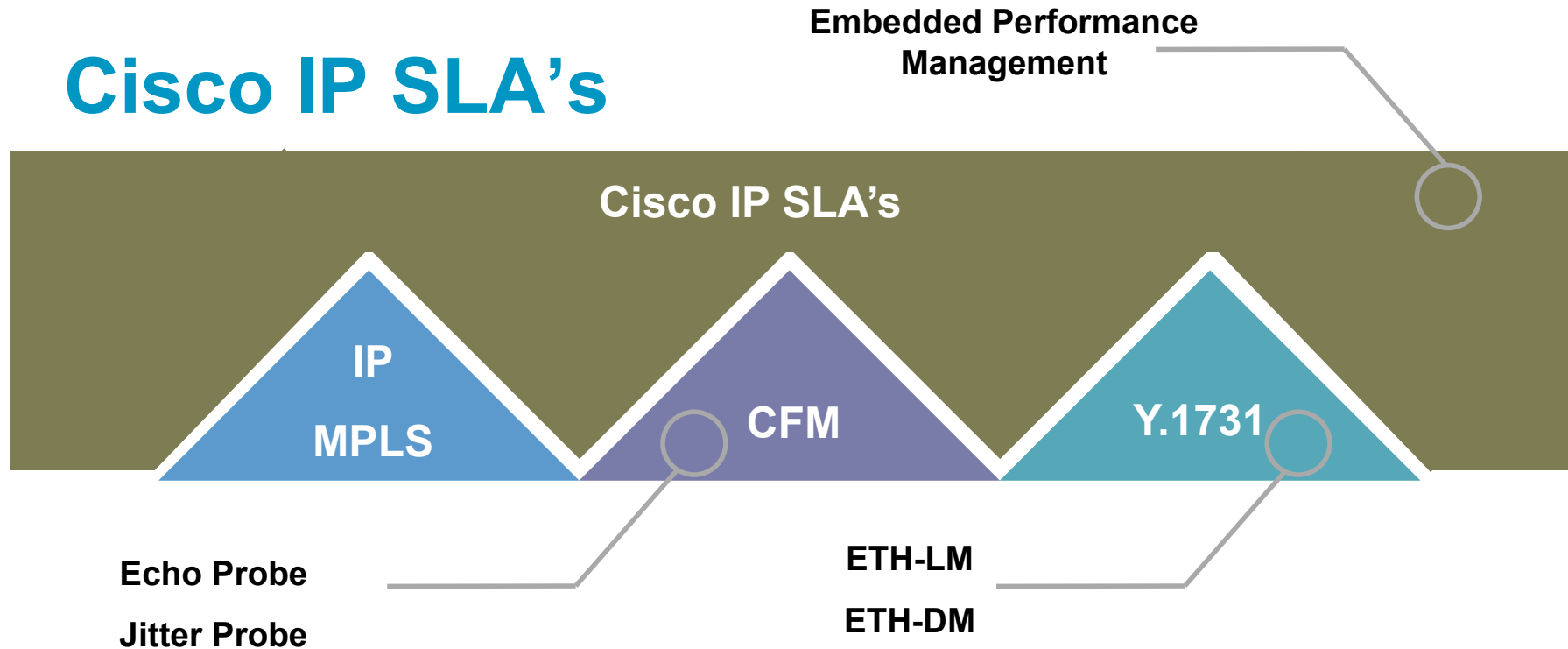
Cisco's IP SLA



Ethernet Performance Management

Protocol	Mechanism	Capability
Cisco IP SLA for Metro Ethernet	Echo Probe	Per service, ethernet probe Uses CFM LBM/LBR PDUs Measures RTT
	Jitter Probe	Per service, ethernet probe Uses proprietary CFM messages Measures uni-directional packet loss, jitter and latency
Cisco IP SLA with Y.1731 PM	Frame Delay Measurement (ETH-DM) Frame Loss Measurement (ETH-LM)	Measurement of performance parameters for P2P services Frame Loss Ratio Frame Delay Frame Delay Variation Throughput

Cisco IP SLA's



- **Cisco IP SLA's Embedded Policy Management**

- Scheduling Automation

- Policy Alerts

- Data Collection / Statistics

- **CFM and Y.1731 provide underlying 'wire procedures' to collect SLA metrics:**

- Frame Formats

- Transmission/reception procedures

Cisco IP SLA for Metro Ethernet

Highlights

- In-band Performance Management Tool for Ethernet

 - Use native Ethernet frames

 - IP not required

- Built on CFM principles

 - Use Ethernet CFM frames to collect statistics

 - Probes performed in context of a VLAN and a CFM Maintenance Domain

 - CFM MEPs define probe endpoints

- Automatic Discovery of Probe Endpoints

 - Rely on CFM Continuity Check Database (CCDB) to automatically discover Probe Endpoints

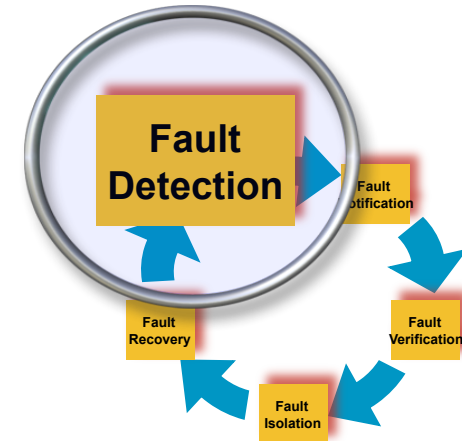
 - EVC and Maintenance Domain based

 - Support 'static' probes and exclusions

Ethernet OAM and Fault Management



E-OAM Mechanisms for **Fault Management** (1 of 5)



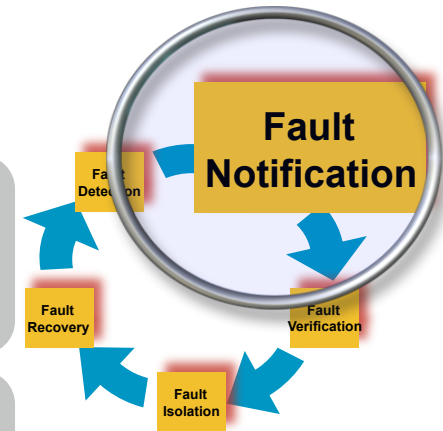
Fault Detection

	<u>Mechanism</u>	<u>Detectable Faults</u>
802.1ag (CFM)	Continuity Check (CC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unintended connectivity/service leaks • Unexpected sites • Loss of connectivity to a site • Link Connectivity failure • Device failure (soft & hard) • Forwarding plane loops • CFM Configuration Errors
802.3ah	Link Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unidirectional Link • Slowly deteriorating link quality (Frame/Symbol Errors)

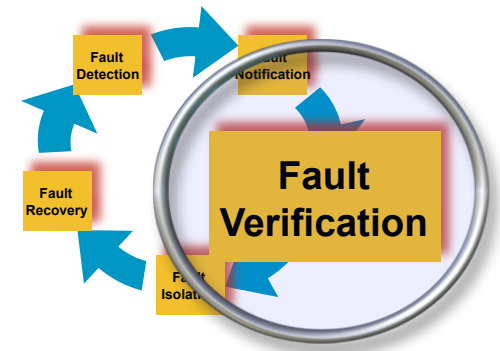
E-OAM Mechanisms for Fault Management (2 of 5)

Fault Notification

	<u>Mechanism</u>	<u>Triggers</u>
Y.1731	Alarm Indication Signal (AIS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of CFM Continuity Check Indication from Server Layer OAM Indication from lower ME Level CFM Domain
802.1ag (CFM)	Remote Defect Indication (RDI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unidirectional service Connectivity (p2p) Partial service connectivity (mp)
802.3ah	Remote Failure Indication (RFI) Event Notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link Fault (receive path) Critical Event, e.g. when operator shutting down an interface. Error thresholds exceeded (frames/symbols per interval)
E-LMI	Status Message	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EVC Status Change Remote UNI(s) Status Change



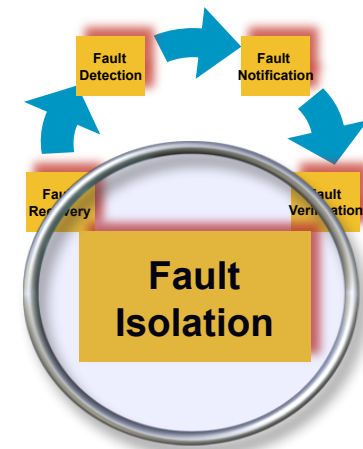
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Fault Verification

	<u>Mechanism</u>	<u>Capability</u>
802.1ag (CFM)	Loopback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per EVC MAC Ping (source to <u>single</u> destination) • Verify bidirectional connectivity between two CFM Maintenance Points (for varied frame sizes)
Y.1731	Multicast Loopback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per EVC MAC Ping (source to <u>all</u> destinations) • Verify bidirectional connectivity between one CFM Maintenance End Point and all other End Points of a service (for varied frame sizes)

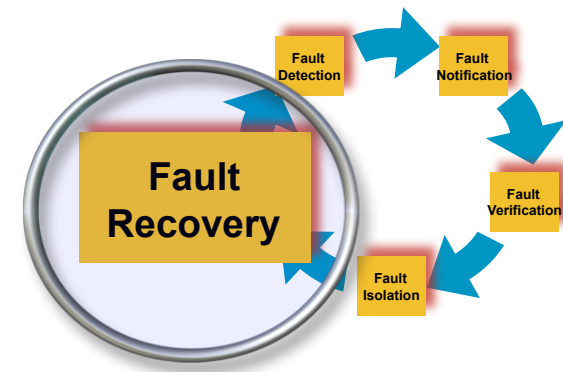
E-OAM Mechanisms for **Fault Management** (4 of 5)



Fault Isolation

	<u>Mechanism</u>	<u>Capability</u>
802.1ag (CFM)	Link Trace	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Per EVC MAC Traceroute• Discover Maintenance Intermediate Points on path from source End Point to destination End Point• Report Ingress Action, Relay Action, Egress Action hop by hop.• Report encountered ACLs or STP-blocked ports

E-OAM Mechanisms for **Fault Management** (5 of 5)

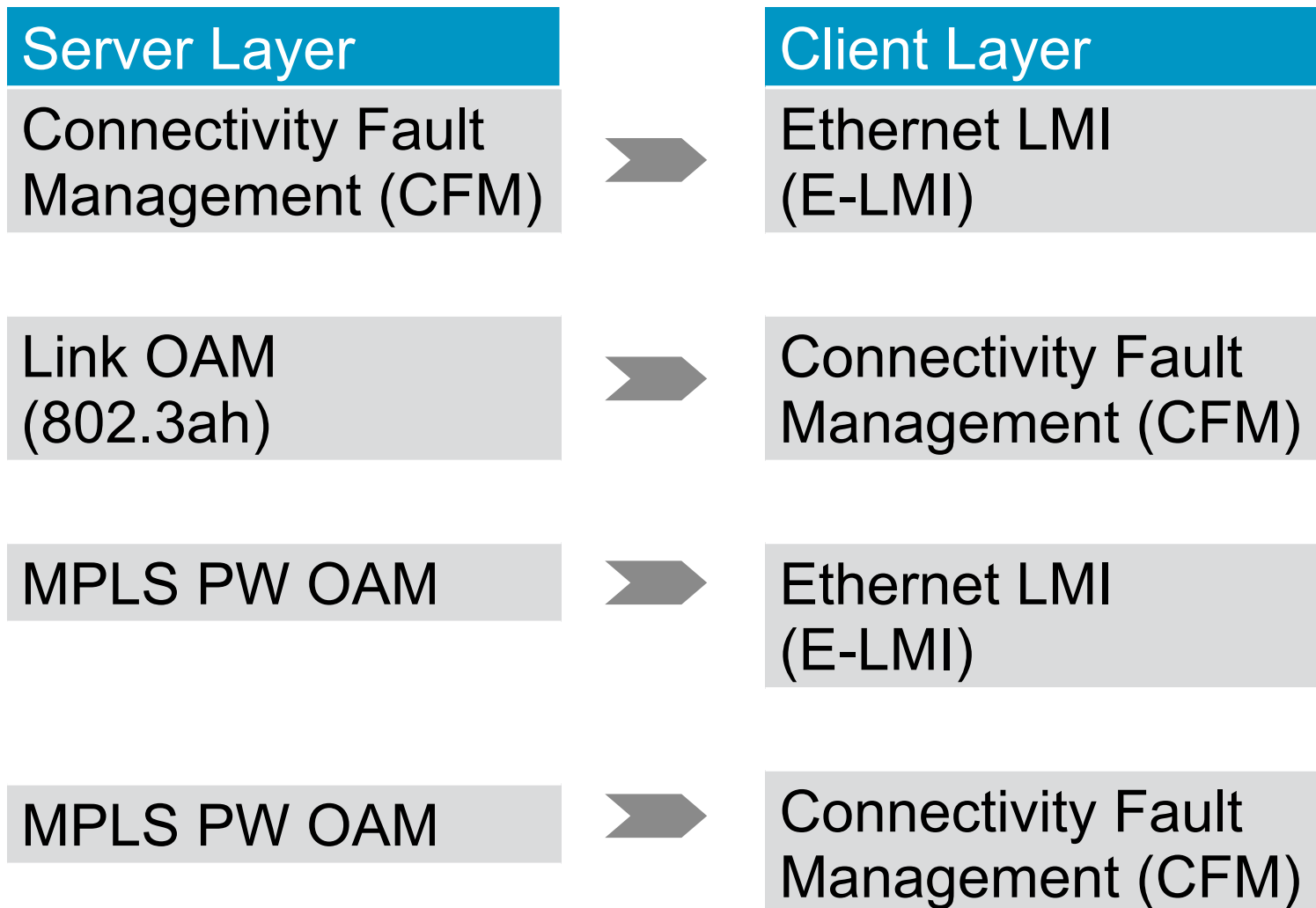


Fault Recovery

	<u>Mechanism</u>	<u>Capability</u>
G.8031	ETH-APS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use CFM mechanisms for monitoring redundant paths (order of msec)
Non-OAM Mechanisms	STP/RSTP	

Inter-working Scenarios

Main Examples

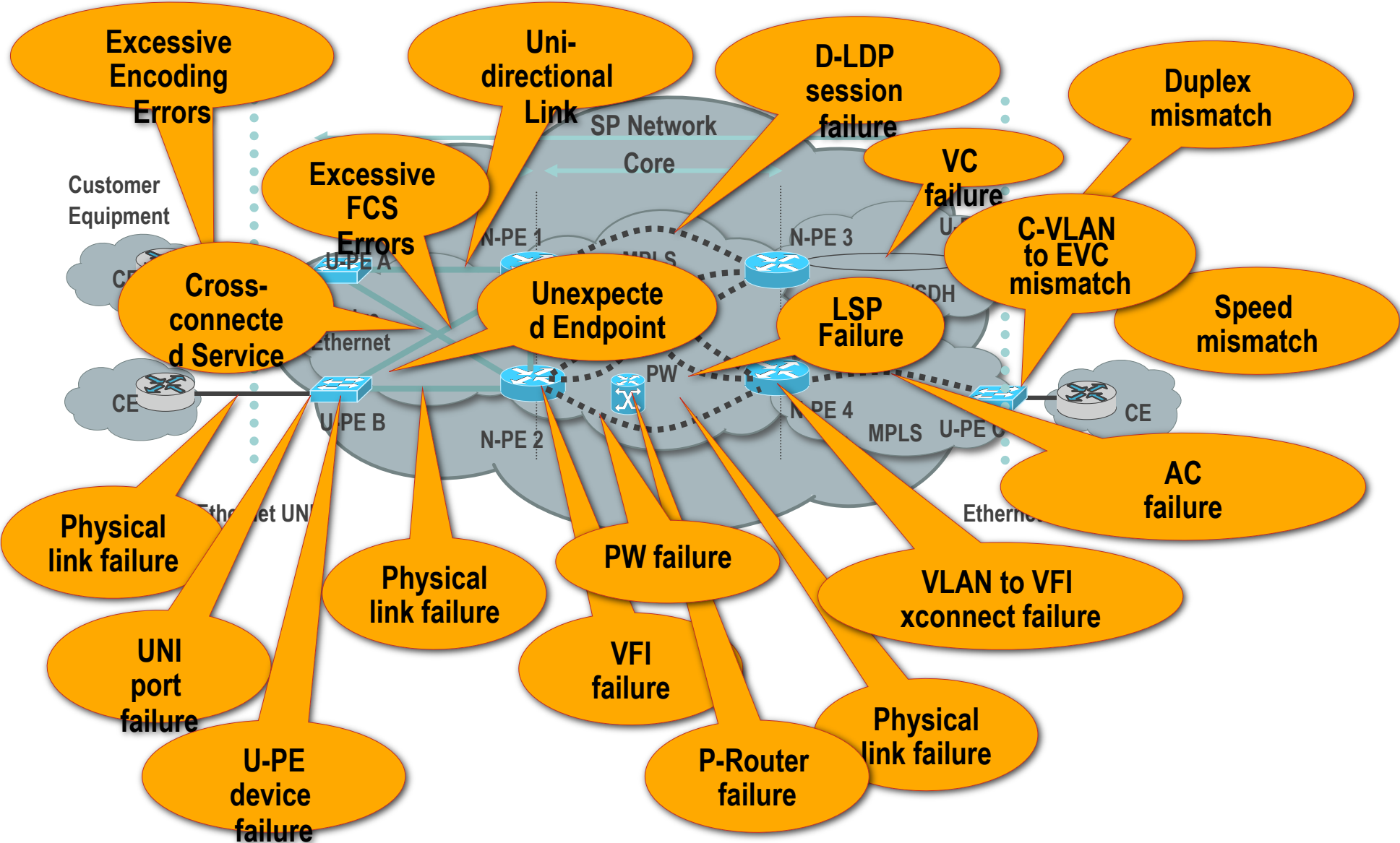


Ethernet OAM Fault Management Scenarios

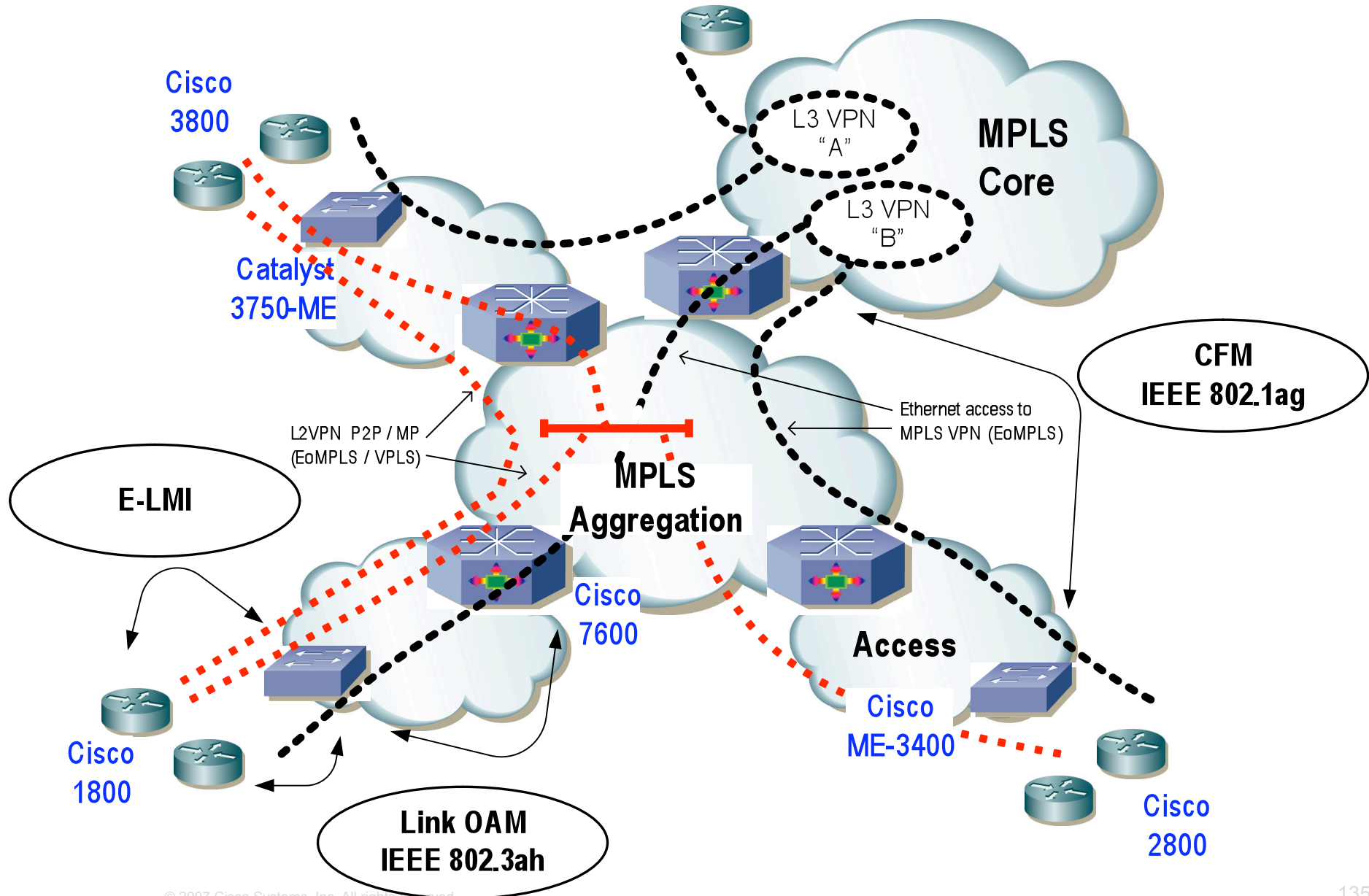


Problem Scope

A few possible scenarios



High Level Topology



Fault Management Scenarios

Number	Description
1	End-to-End Service/Path Verification Fault Verification/Isolation
2	Using E-OAM for Ethernet Access to L3VPN
3	E2E CPE Fault Notification & CPE Corrective Action using Ethernet OAM Interworking
4	Ethernet OAM and MPLS OAM Interworking

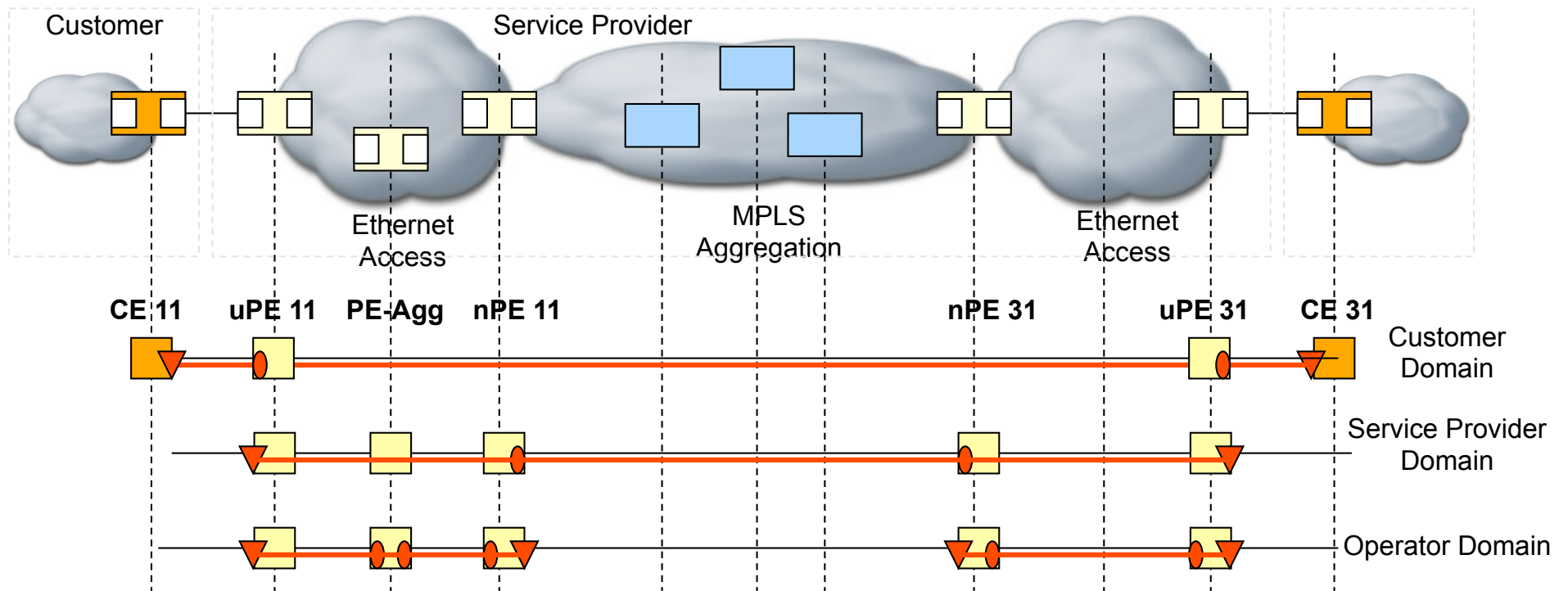
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Fault Verification and **Fault Isolation** of ethernet connectivity issues

- Problem Solution

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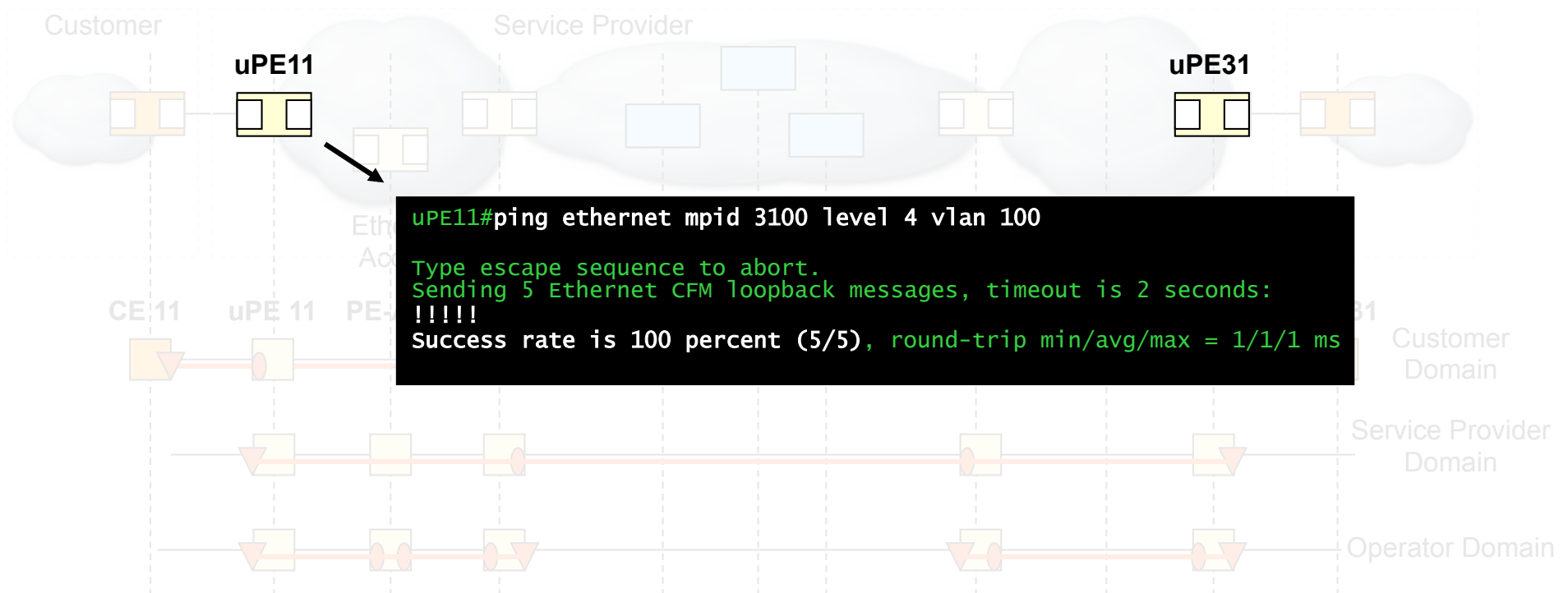
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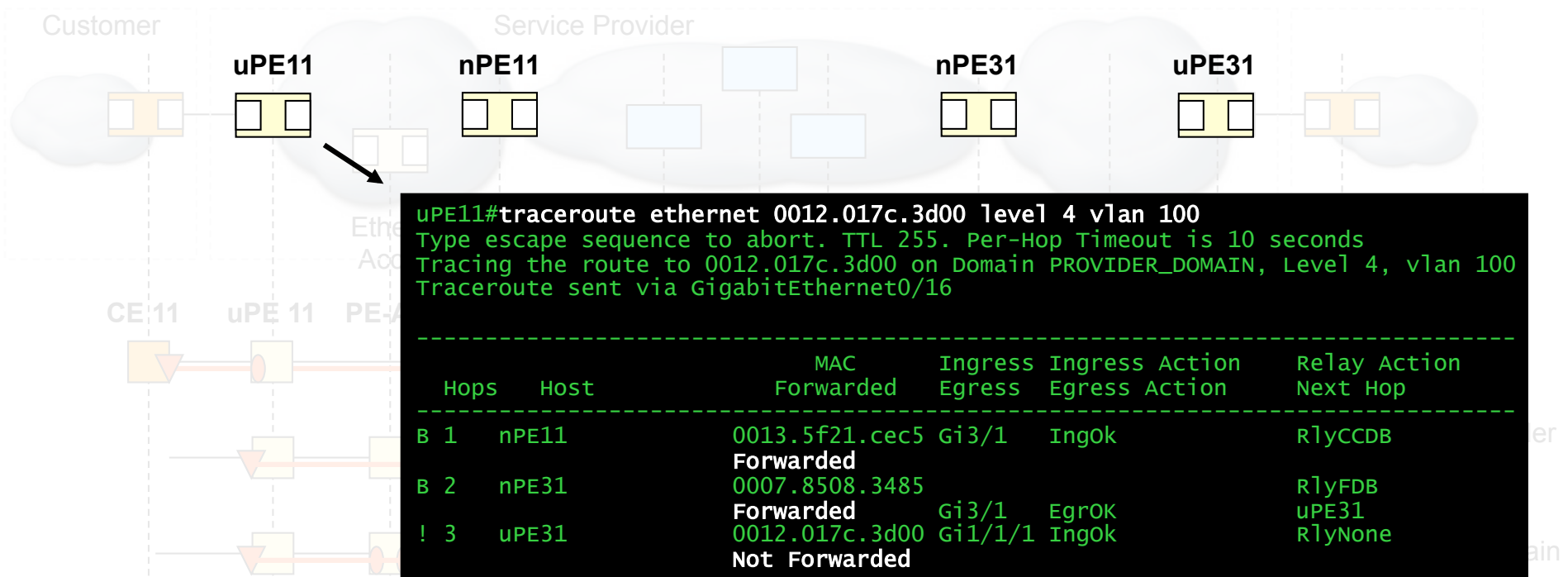
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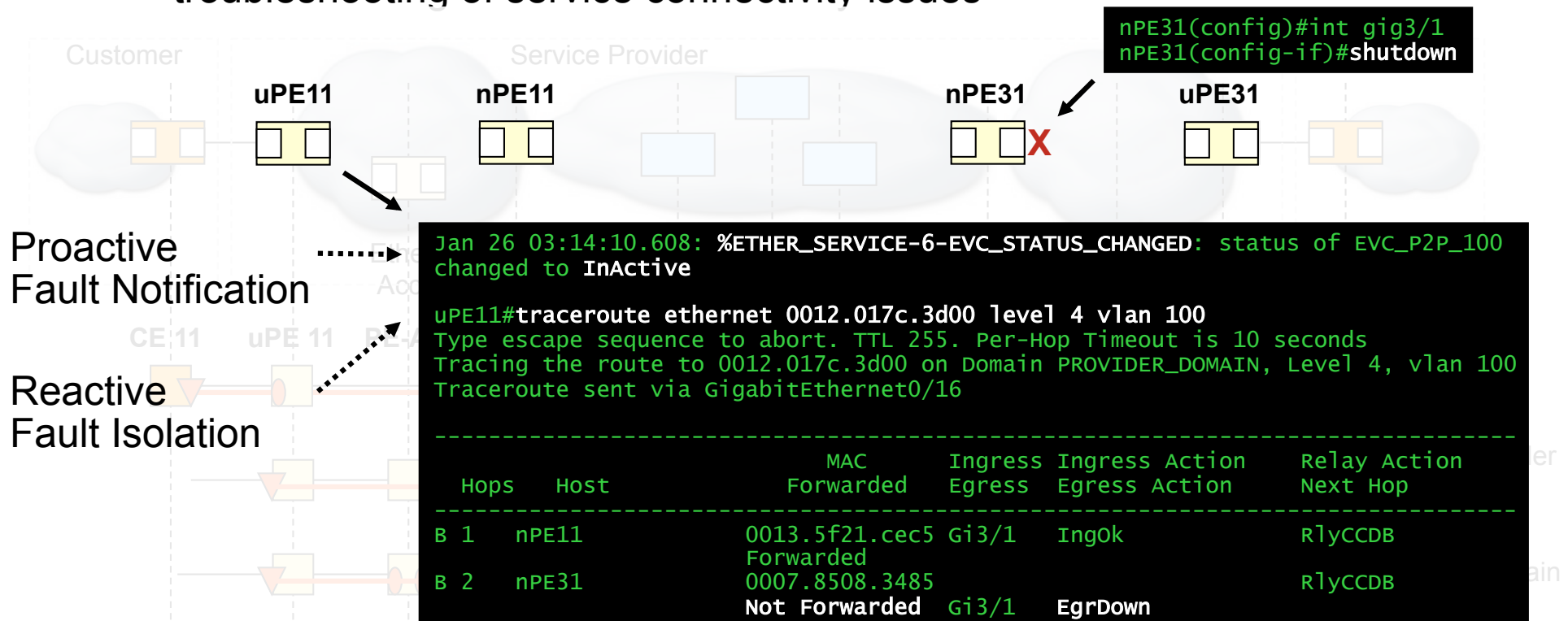
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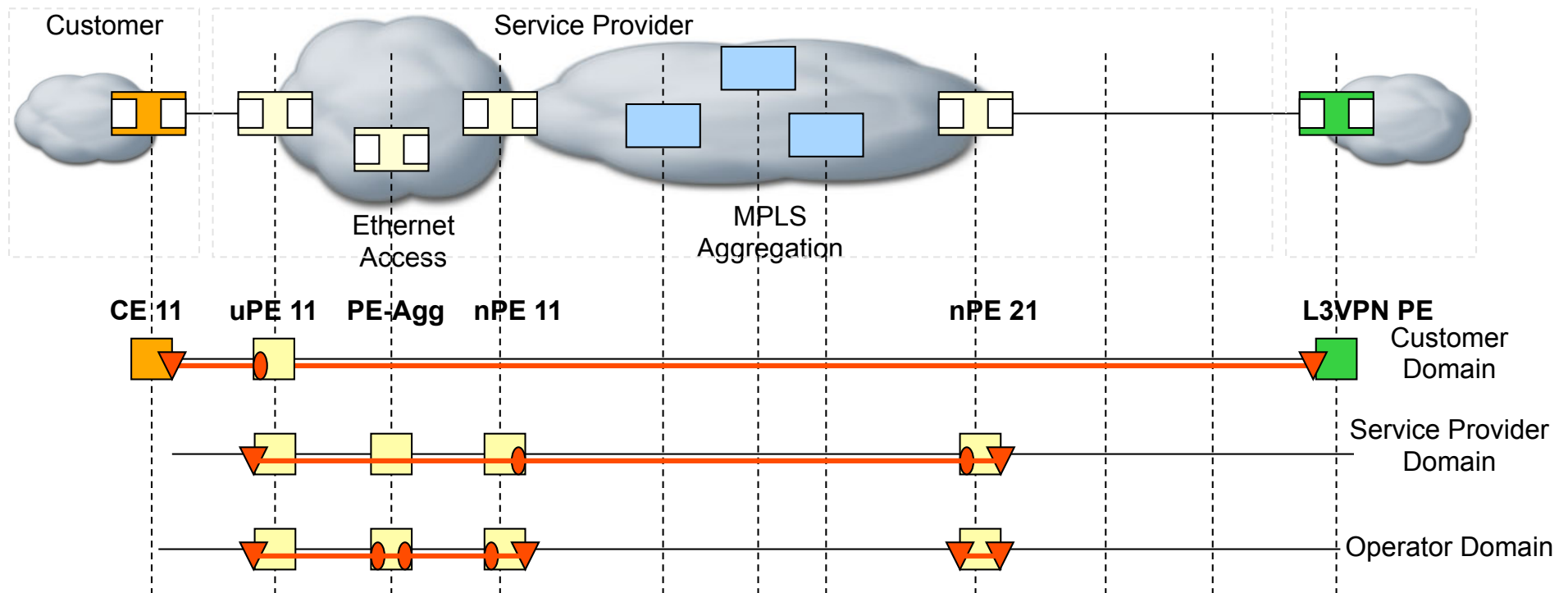
Operational Scenario 2

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Troubleshooting **Ethernet access connectivity** problems by **L3VPN PE**

- Problem Solution

IEEE 802.1ag CFM with **Outward-facing / Down MEPs** at L3VPN PE



Operational Scenario 2 (cont.)

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Troubleshooting **Ethernet access connectivity** problems by **L3VPN PE**

- Problem Solution

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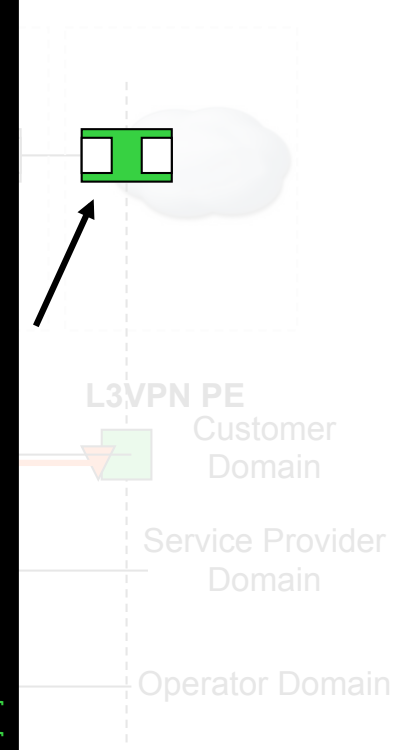
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L3VPN-PE#show running-config | begin GigabitEthernet3/0/0
interface GigabitEthernet3/0/0
description L3VPN PE to nPE21 gig3/3
ethernet cfm mep level 4 outward domain PROVIDER_DOMAIN mpid 2450 vlan 450
ethernet cfm mep level 4 outward domain PROVIDER_DOMAIN mpid 2350 vlan 350
```

```
!
interface GigabitEthernet3/0/0.350
description To CE31
encapsulation dot1Q 350
ip vrf forwarding BLUE
ip address 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
```

```
!
interface GigabitEthernet3/0/0.450
description To CE21
encapsulation dot1Q 450
ip vrf forwarding RED
ip address 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
```

```
L3VPN-PE#show ethernet cfm maintenance-points remote
Can only Ping/Traceroute to remote MEPs marked with *
```

MPID	Level	Mac Address	Vlan	PortState	IngressPort	Age(sec)	Service ID
3350*	4	0012.017c.3d00	350	UP	Gi3/0/0.350	20	customer_350_provider
2451*	4	0019.552c.0b80	450	UP	Gi3/0/0.450	23	customer_450_provider



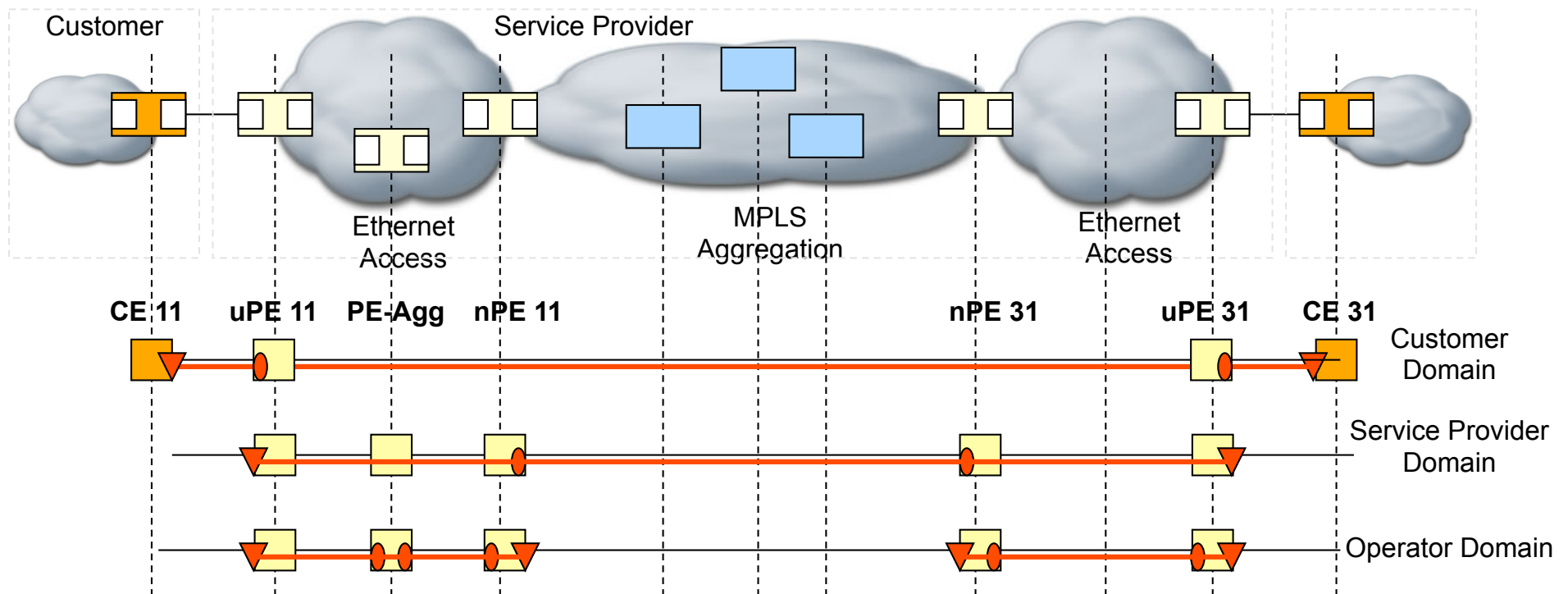
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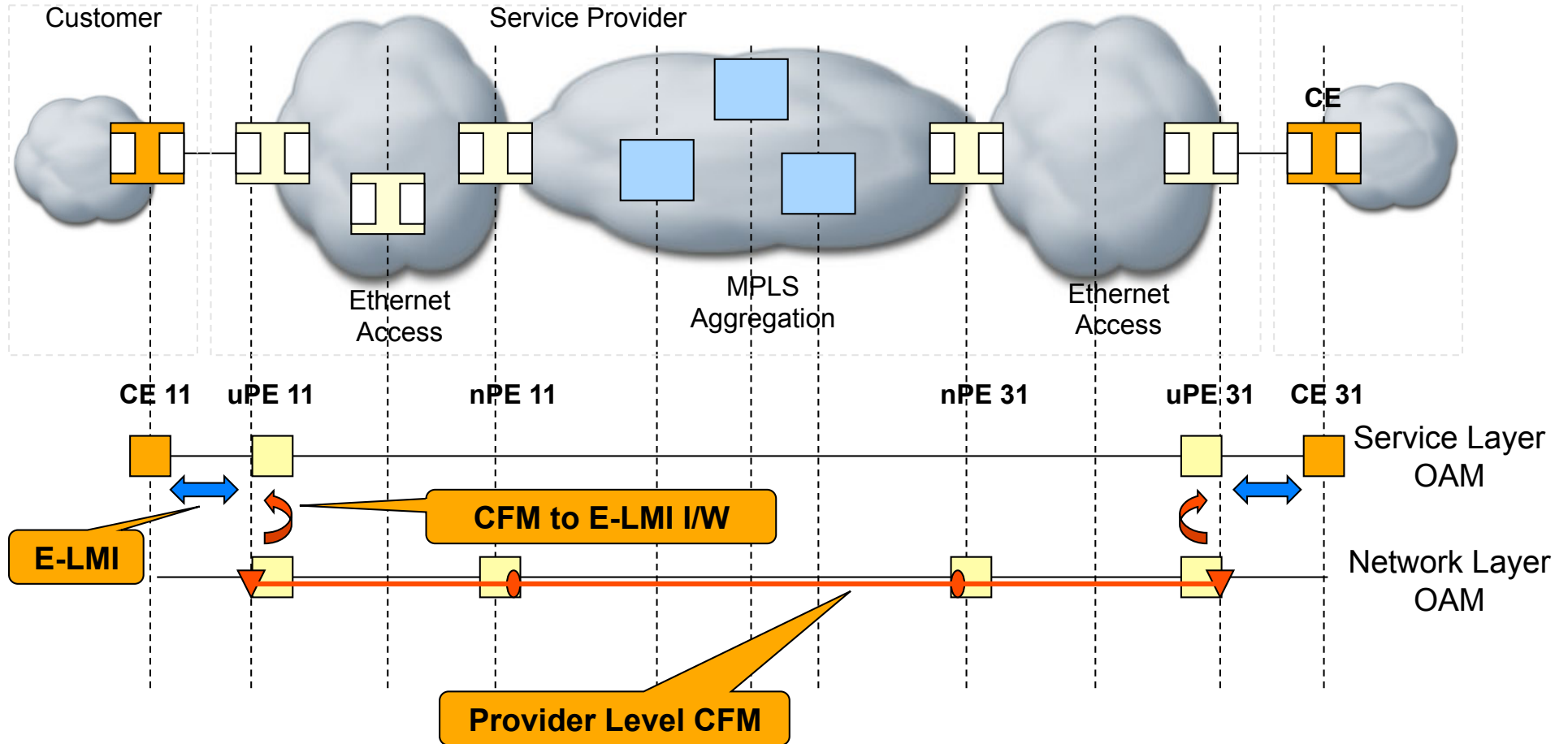
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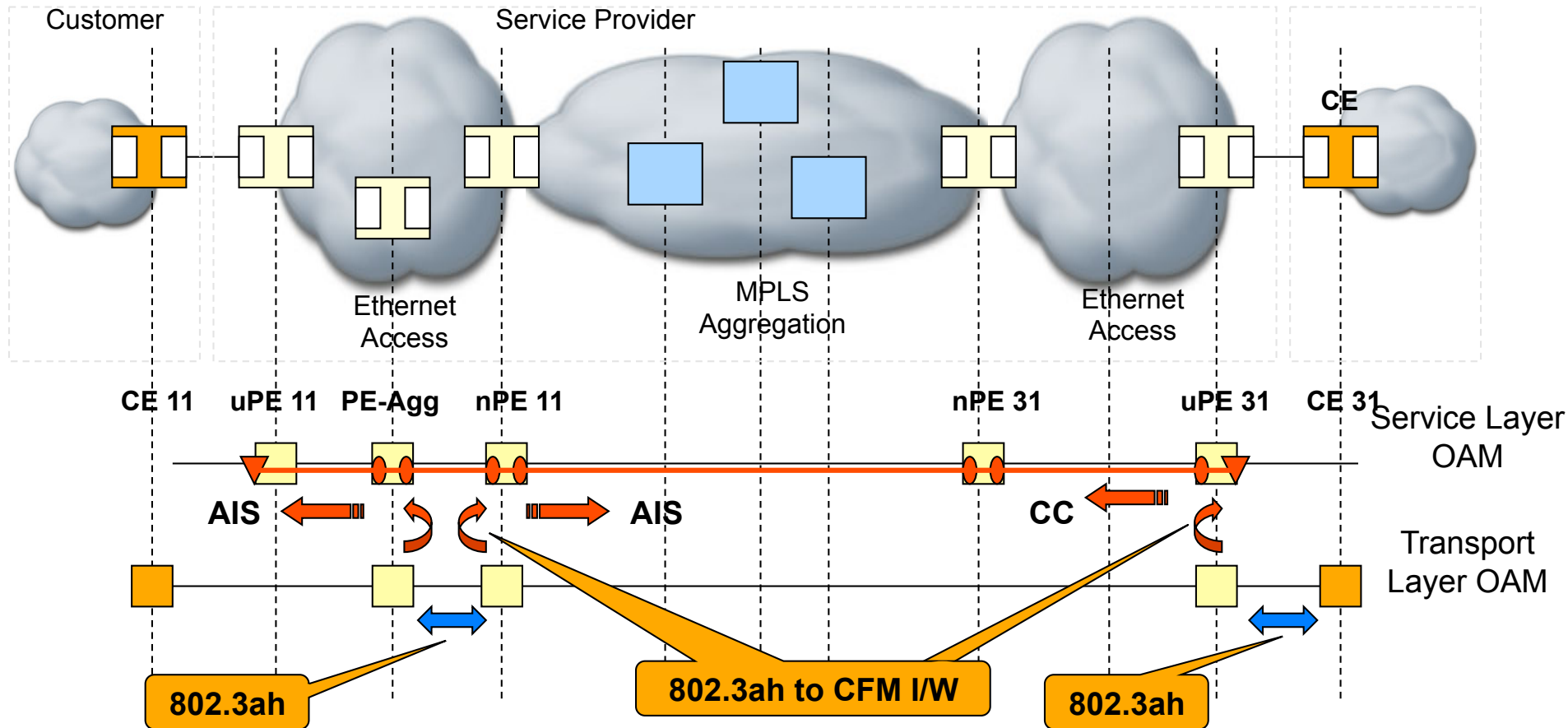
Inter-working Scenarios: CFM to E-LMI



CFM @ Provider Level acts as MEN OAM: provides EVC Status and Remote UNI Status/Name to E-LMI

- Port State TLV of CC Messages carry remote UNI status
- MEP Name TLV of CC Messages carry remote UNI name
- Status of remote MEP in CCDB indicates EVC State

Inter-working Scenarios: 802.3ah to CFM



- Link Layer Defects detected by 802.3ah, relayed to CFM on same device.
- CFM notifies remote devices of localized fault.
- Two variants:
 - CC based (802.3ah on edge of domain)
 - AIS based (802.3ah within domain)

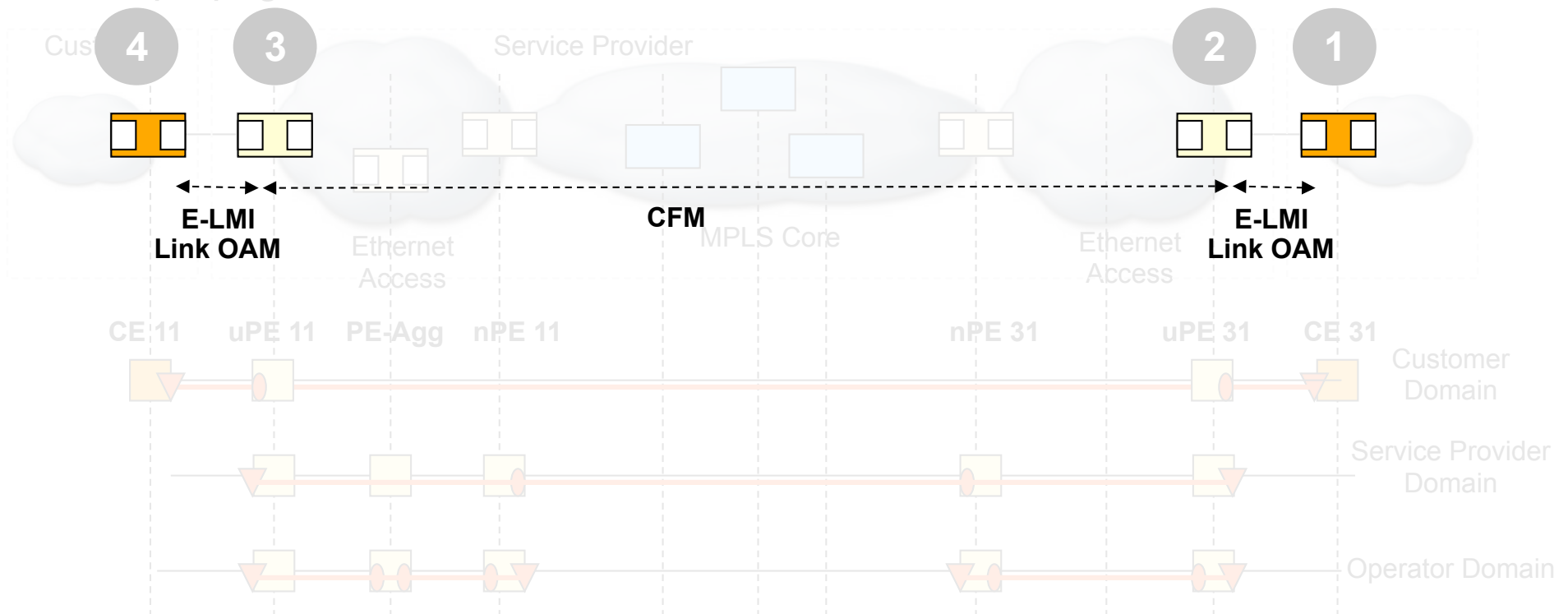
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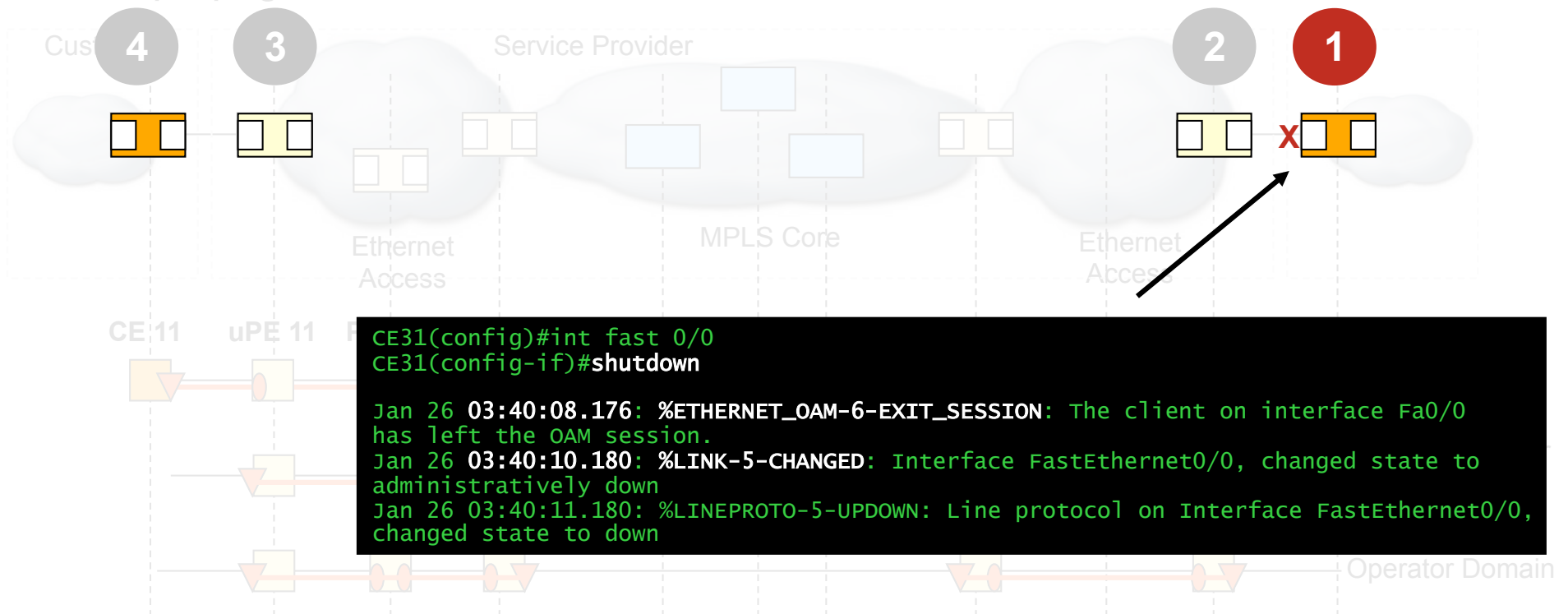
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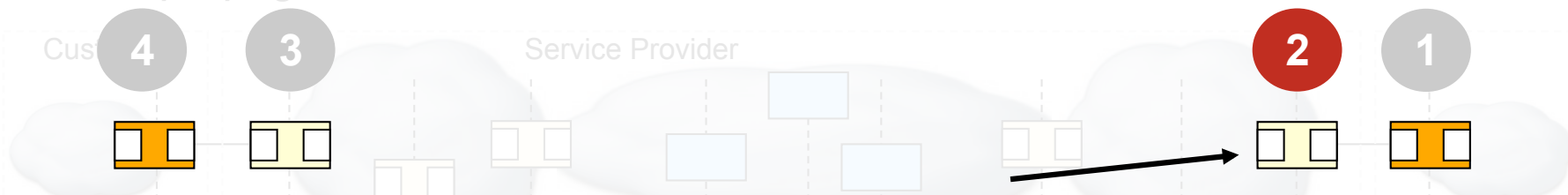
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```
Jan 26 03:40:08.176: %ETHERNET_OAM-6-RFI: The client on interface Fa1/0/1 has received a remote failure Indication from its remote peer (failure reason = remote client administratively turned off)
Jan 26 03:40:08.184: %ETHER_SERVICE-6-EVC_STATUS_CHANGED: status of EVC_P2P_100 changed to InActive
Jan 26 03:40:09.191: %ETHERNET_OAM-6-EXIT_SESSION: The client on interface Fa1/0/1 has left the OAM session.
```

```
uPE31#show ethernet service evc
```

Identifier	Type	Act-UNI	cnt	Status
EVC_P2P_100	P-P	1		InActive

```
uPE31#show ethernet lmi evc
```

UNI Id:	EVC Id	CE-VLAN
CE31_UNI	EVC_P2P_100	100

Key: St=Status, A=Active, P=Partially Active, I=Inactive, *=Default EVC, ?=Link Down

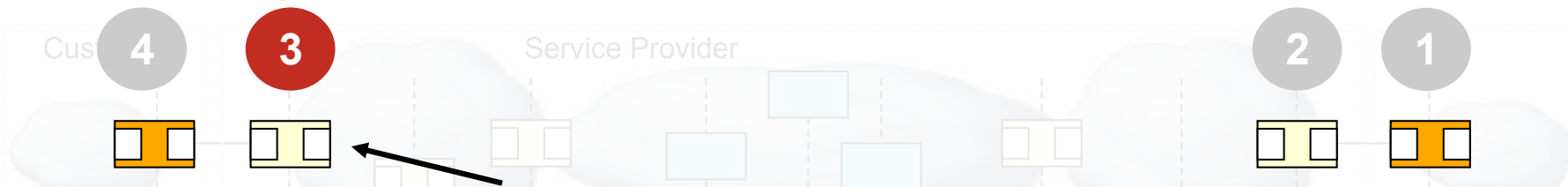
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- Problem Solution

IEEE 802.3ah to IEEE 802.1ag (CFM) Inter-Working (IW) for propagation of EVC status and CFM to E-LMI IW for notification to CE



```
Jan 26 03:40:36.093: %ETHER_SERVICE-6-EVC_STATUS_CHANGED: status of EVC_P2P_100 changed to InActive
```

```
uPE11#show ethernet cfm maintenance-point remote
MPID Level Mac Address      Vlan PortState InGressPort      Age(sec) Service ID
3100 4      0012.017c.3d00 100 DOWN      Gi0/16           21      customer_100_provider
```

```
uPE11#show ethernet service evc
Identifier      Type  Act-UNI-cnt Status
EVC_P2P_100    P-P   1          InActive
```

```
uPE11#show ethernet lmi evc
UNI Id: CE11_UNI
St  Evc Id      CE-VLAN
---
I  EVC_P2P_100  100
```

Key: St=Status, A=Active, P=Partially Active, I=Inactive, *=Default EVC, ?=Link Down

Customer
main
Provider
main
Domain

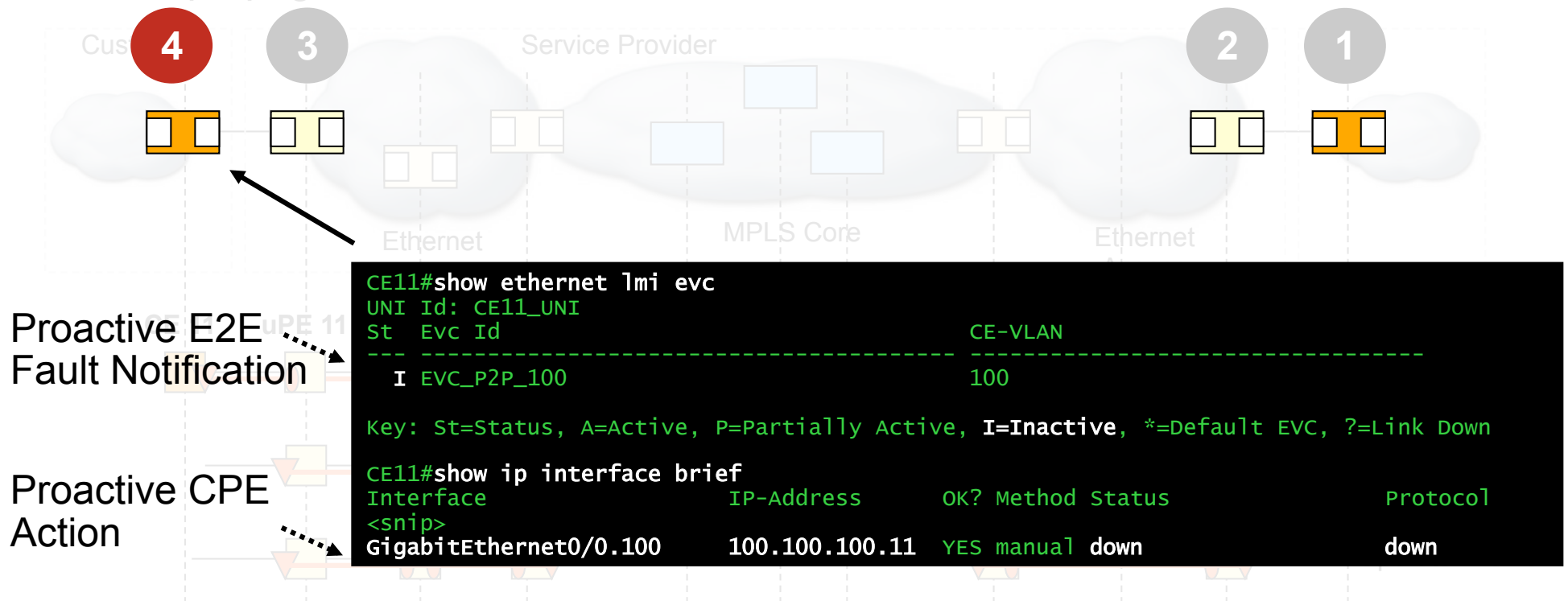
Operational Scenario 3 (cont.)

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Operational Scenario 4

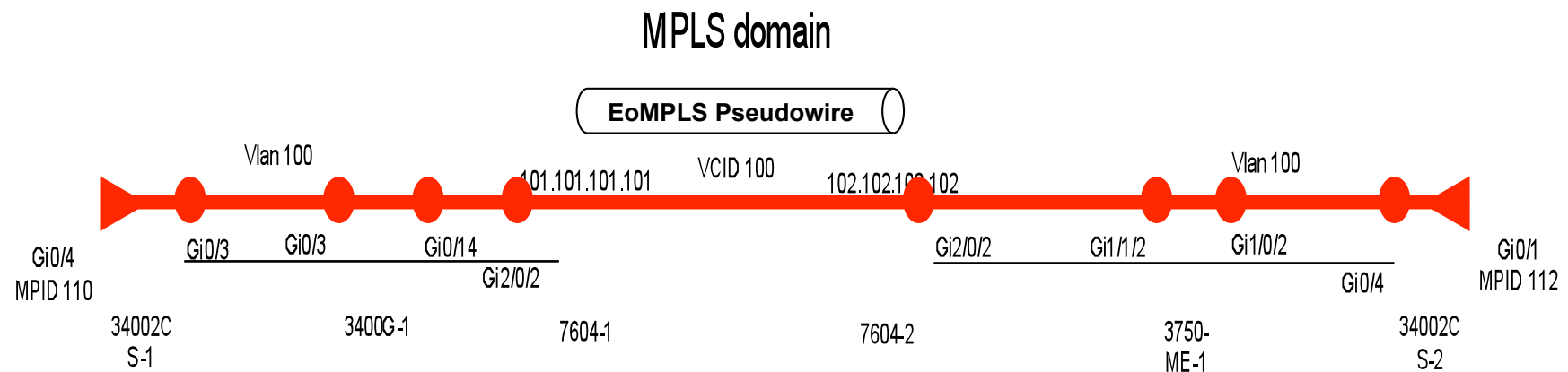
Ethernet and MPLS OAM

- Problem Statement

Troubleshooting Ethernet services over MPLS

- Problem Solution

CFM for detection, CFM and MPLS OAM for verification and isolation



MPLS OAM Summary

Testing the Pseudo-Wire

```
R1#ping mpls pseudowire <IPv4 peer addr> <VC ID>
```

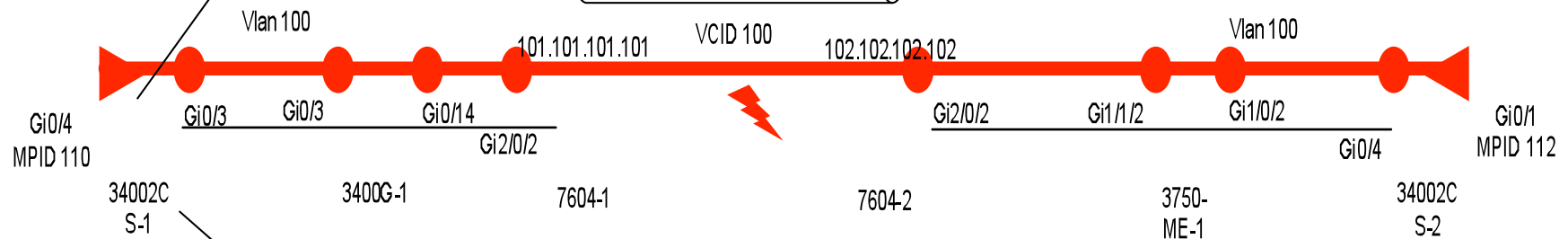
Testing the Transport LSP

```
R3#ping mpls ipv4 <IPv4 peer adr>
```


Operational Scenario 4 ...Cont

Ethernet and MPLS OAM

```
Received SNMPv2c Trap:  
Community: TEST  
From: 127.0.0.1  
sysUpTimeInstance = 668615  
snmpTrapOID.0 = cEtherCfmCcMepDown  
cEtherCfmEventServiceId.1.3.40 = john-p2p  
cEtherCfmEventLclMacAddress.1.3.40 = 00 19 30 c0 bb 00  
cEtherCfmEventLclMepCount.1.3.40 = 1  
cEtherCfmEventLclIfCount.1.3.40 = 1  
cEtherCfmEventRmtMepid.1.3.40 = 112  
cEtherCfmEventRmtMacAddress.1.3.40 = 00 19 30 c0 ad 80  
cEtherCfmEventCode.1.3.40 = 5
```



```
ME3400G-2CS-1#show ethernet cfm errors  
Level Vlan MPID Remote MAC Reason Service ID  
5 100 112 0019.30c0.ad80 Lifetime Timer Expir john-p2p
```

Operational Scenario 4 ...Cont

Ethernet and MPLS OAM

```
ME3400G-2CS-1#ping ethernet 0019.30c0.ad80 level 5 vlan 100
```

```
Type escape sequence to abort.
```

```
Sending 5 Ethernet CFM loopback messages, timeout is 2 seconds:
```

```
.....
```

```
Success rate is 0 percent (0/5)
```

```
ME3400G-2CS-1#traceroute ethernet 0019.30c0.ad80 level 5 vlan 100
```

```
Type escape sequence to abort. TTL 255. Per-Hop Timeout is 10 seconds
```

```
Tracing the route to 0019.30c0.ad80 on Domain TEST-jose, Level 5, vlan 100
```

```
Traceroute sent via GigabitEthernet0/3
```

```
-----  
Hops  Host                MAC Forwarded  Ingress  Ingress  Action  Relay Action  
      Host                Forwarded  Egress   Egress   Action  Next Hop  
-----  
B 1   ME3400G-1            0019.552b.df00 Gi0/3    IngOk    RlyFDB  
      Forwarded          Gi0/14    EgrOK    7604-1  
B 2   7604-1              0016.9c6e.7985 Gi2/0/2  IngOk    RlyCCDB  
      Forwarded
```

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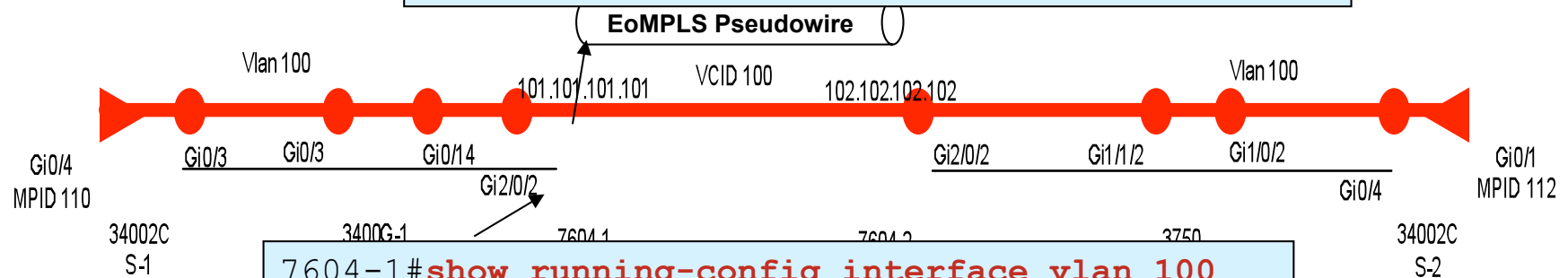
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Operational Scenario 4 ...Cont

Ethernet and MPLS OAM

```
7604-1#show running-config interface gi2/0/2
Building configuration...

Current configuration : 152 bytes
!
interface GigabitEthernet2/0/2
 switchport
 switchport trunk allowed vlan 100
 switchport mode trunk
 ethernet cfm mip level 5
end
```



```
7604-1#show running-config interface vlan 100
Building configuration...

Current configuration : 111 bytes
!
interface Vlan100
 ip address 10.10.10.3 255.255.255.0
 xconnect 102.102.102.102 100 encapsulation mpls
end
```

Operational Scenario 4 ...Cont

Ethernet and MPLS OAM

```
7604-1#ping mpls pseudowire 102.102.102.102 100
Sending 5, 100-byte MPLS Echos to 102.102.102.102,
  timeout is 2 seconds, send interval is 0 msec:

Codes: '!' - success, 'Q' - request not sent, '.' - timeout,
  'L' - labeled output interface, 'B' - unlabeled output interface,
  'D' - DS Map mismatch, 'F' - no FEC mapping, 'f' - FEC mismatch,
  'M' - malformed request, 'm' - unsupported tlvs, 'N' - no label entry,
  'P' - no rx intf label prot, 'p' - premature termination of LSP,
  'R' - transit router, 'I' - unknown upstream index,
  'X' - unknown return code, 'x' - return code 0

Type escape sequence to abort.
QQQQQ
Success rate is 0 percent (0/5)
```

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Operational Scenario 4 ...Cont

Ethernet and MPLS OAM

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```

```
7604-1#ping mpls ipv4 102.102.102.102/32
Sending 5, 100-byte MPLS Echos to 102.102.102.102/32,
  timeout is 2 seconds, send interval is 0 msec:
```

```
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Summary

- You have an understanding of Ethernet OAM Protocols including CFM, Link OAM (802.3ah), Y.1731 & E-LMI
- You have the fundamental understanding of Ethernet OAM Interworking.
- You have seen how Ethernet OAM and OAM Interworking can be used to handle some common fault scenario!

Questions?

Thanks for your time & attention!
Enjoy the rest of the Program!



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