



Ethernet Virtual Circuit Framework for Carrier Ethernet Services



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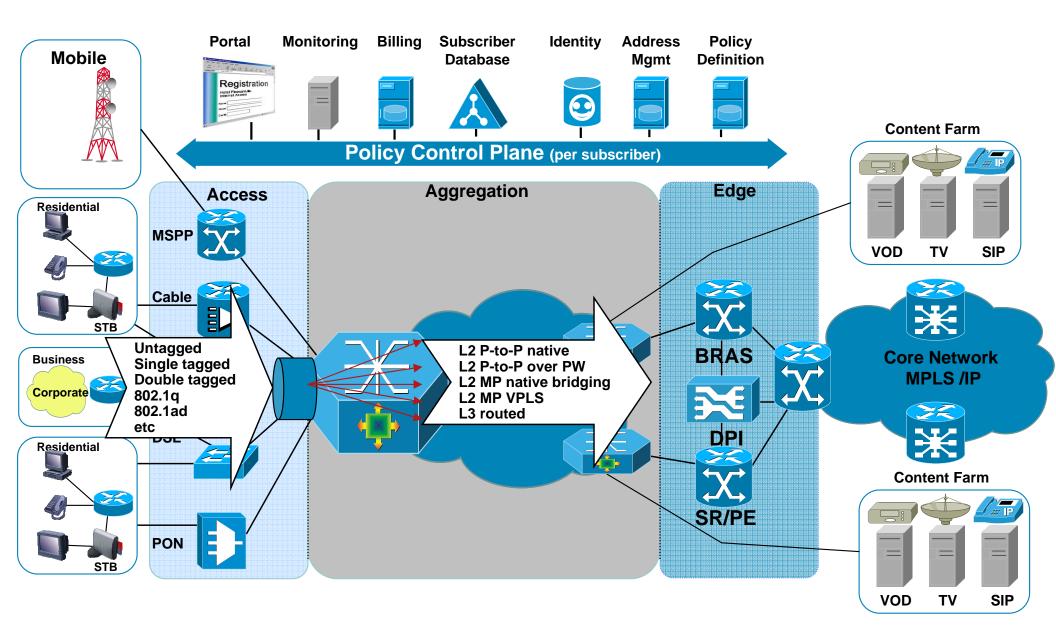
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- EVC Fundamentals
- EVC Operation and Packet Flow
- EVC Configuration
- Examples of Deployment Scenarios
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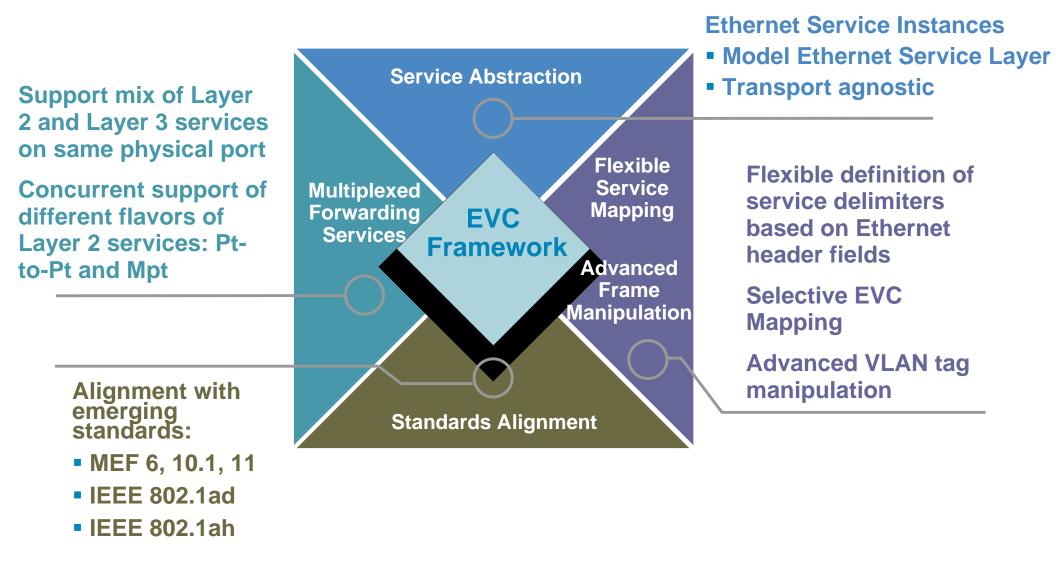
Flexible Ethernet Edge



What Is Cisco EVC Framework?

- Cisco Ethernet Virtual Circuit (EVC) is the nextgeneration cross-platform Carrier Ethernet Software Infrastructure
- Addresses Flexible Ethernet Edge requirements
- Supports service convergence over Ethernet
- Complies with MEF, IEEE, IETF standards

Cisco EVC – Functional Highlights



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Cisco EVC Building Blocks

Ethernet Service Instance (S-I)

Transport-agnostic abstraction of an Ethernet service on an interface

Ethernet Virtual Circuit (EVC)

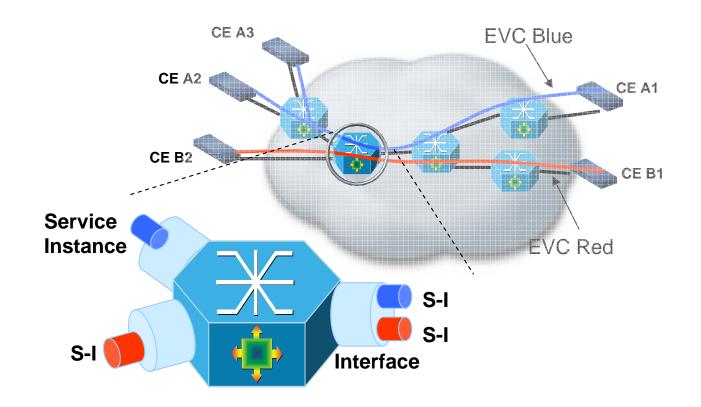
Device local object (container) for network-wide service parameters

Not to be confused with MEF EVC

Bridge Domain (BD)

Ethernet Broadcast Domain local to a device

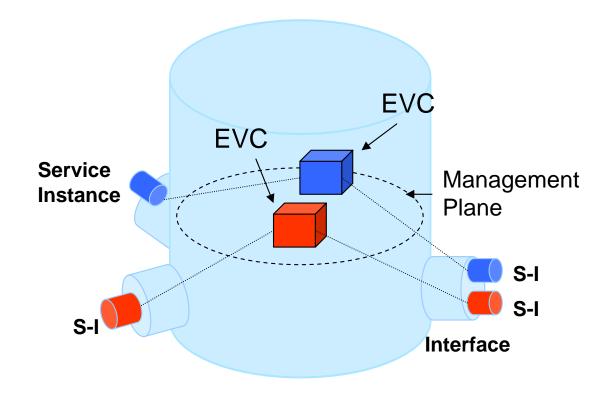
Ethernet Service Instance



Ethernet Service Instance \rightarrow Ethernet Flow Point (EFP)

- Instance of a MEF EVC on a port
- Classify frames belonging to a particular Ethernet Service
- Apply features selectively to service frames
- Define forwarding actions and behavior

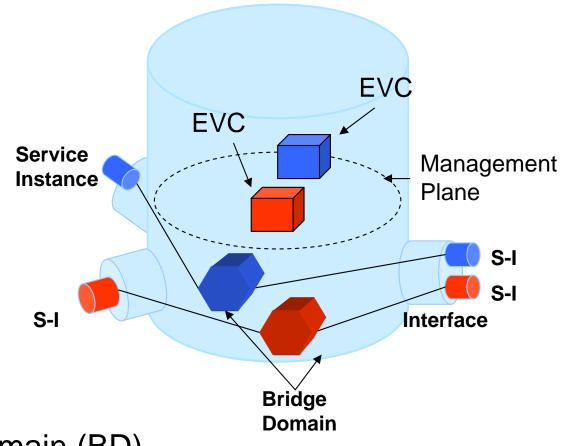
Ethernet Virtual Circuit



Ethernet Virtual Circuit (EVC)

- Global representation of MEF EVC on the device
- Management Plane container
- Hosts global EVC attributes
- One-to-many mapping from EVC to Service Instance

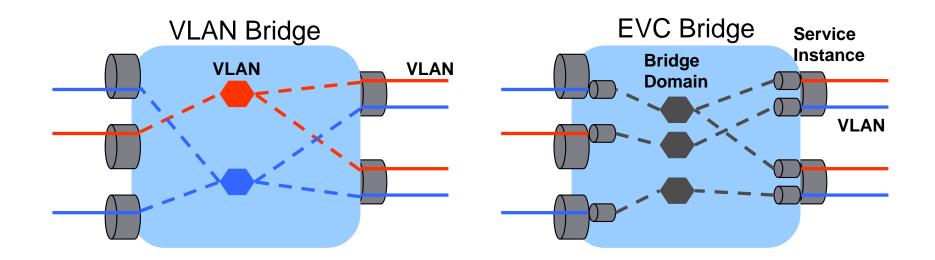
Bridge Domain



Bridge Domain (BD)

- Broadcast Domain internal to the device
- Allows decoupling broadcast domain from VLAN (per por VLAN significance)
- One-to-many mapping from BD to Service Instances

EVC Bridge vs. VLAN Bridge



 VLAN bridge has 1:1 mapping between VLAN and internal Broadcast Domain

VLAN has global per-device significance

EVC bridge decouples VLAN from Broadcast Domain

VLAN treated as encapsulation on a wire

VLAN on a wire mapped to internal Bridge Domain via Service Instances

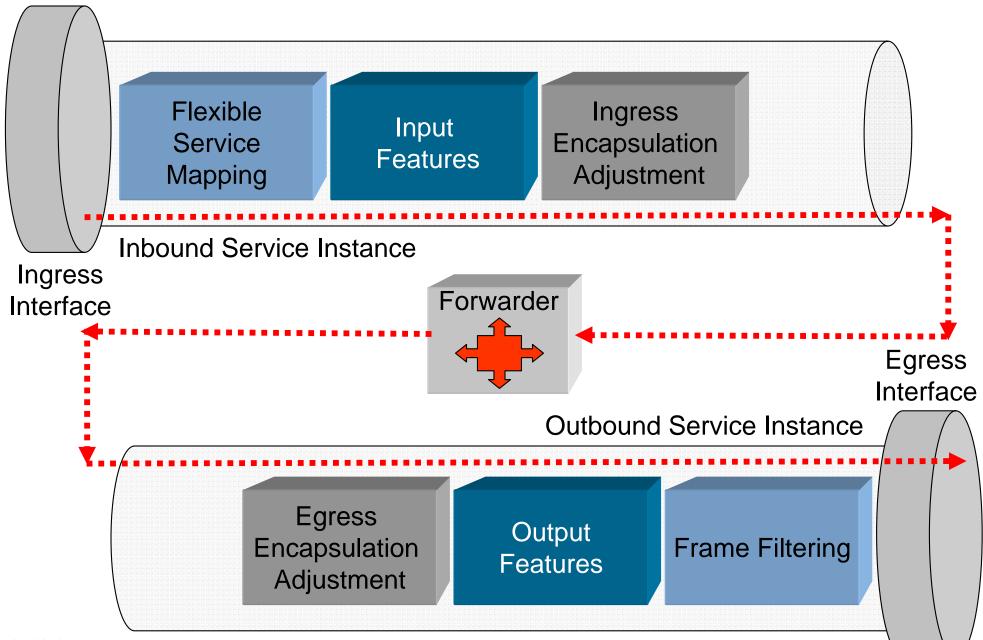
Net result: per-port VLAN significance

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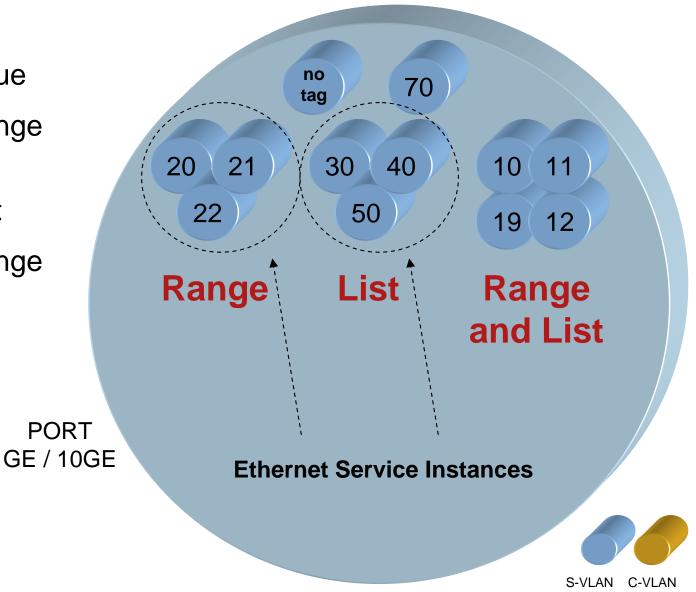
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Packet Flow Pipeline



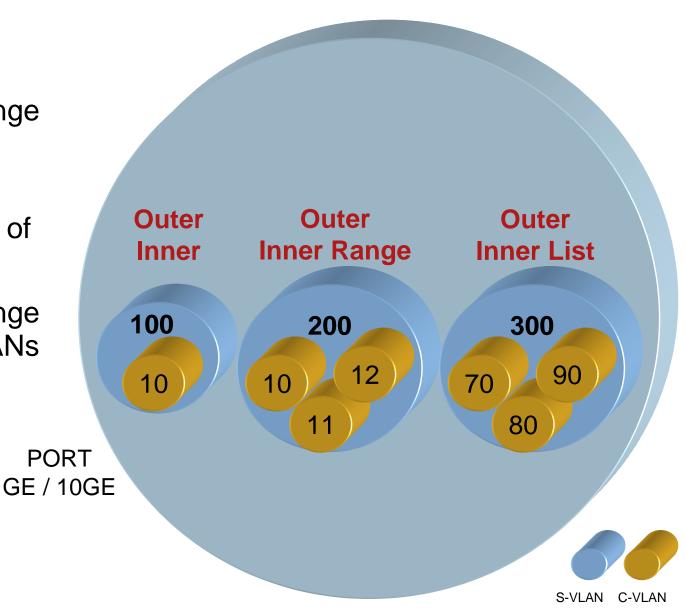
Flexible Service Mapping – Single VLAN

- Untagged traffic
- Single VLAN ID value
- Single VLAN ID Range (contiguous)
- Single VLAN ID List
- Single VLAN ID Range and List



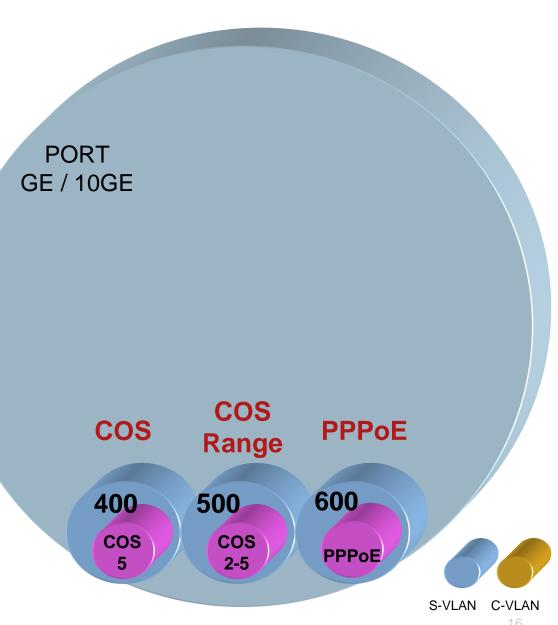
Flexible Service Mapping – Double Tag

- Outer VLAN, Inner VLAN
- Outer VLAN and Range of Inner VLANs (contiguous)
- Outer VLAN and List of Inner VLANs
- Outer VLAN and Range and List of Inner VLANs



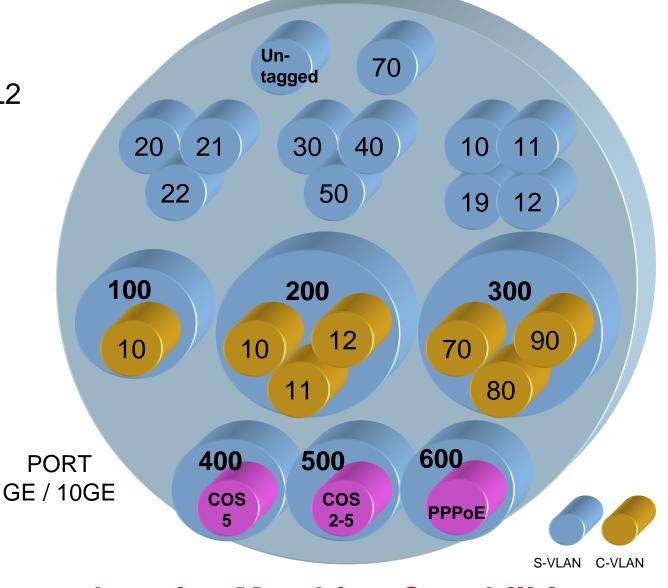
Flexible Service Mapping – Header Matching

- Single VLAN, single 802.1p (COS) value
- Single VLAN, COS List/Range
- Outer VLAN, outer COS and Inner VLAN
- Outer VLAN, Inner VLAN and inner COS
- Single VLAN, Ethertype value (PPPoE)
- Outer VLAN, Inner VLAN and Ethertype value (PPPoE)



Flexible Service Mapping

- Service Instance construct classifies L2 flows on Ethernet interfaces
- Single Tagged
- Double Tagged
- Header/Payload

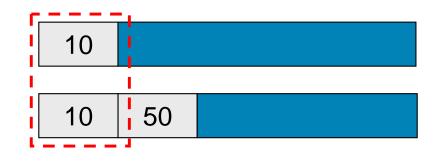


Industry's Most Comprehensive Matching Capabilities

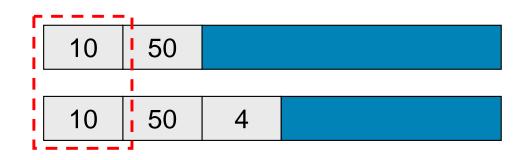
Loose Match Classification Rule

Cisco EVC follows a 'Loose Match' classification model: unspecified fields are treated as **wildcard**

• 'encap dot1q 10' matches any frame with outer tag equal to 10:



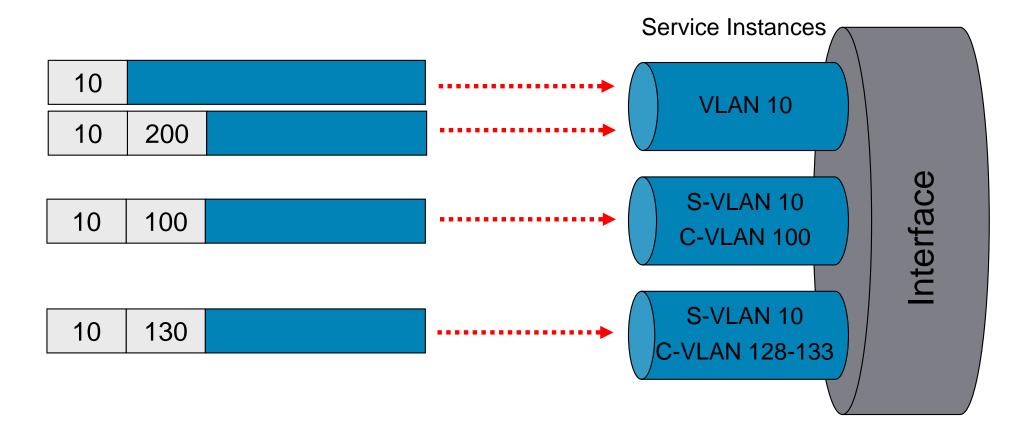
 'encap dot1q 10 sec 50' matches any frame with outer-most tag as 10 and second tag as 50



Longest Match Classification Rule

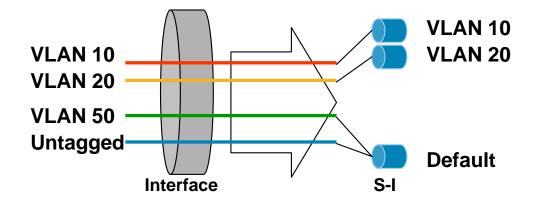
Cisco EVC follows the 'Longest Match' classification model:

 Frames are mapped to Service Instance with longest matching set of classification fields

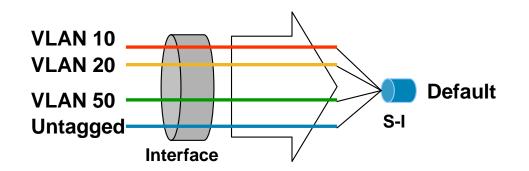


Service Instance with 'Default' Encapsulation

 Service Instance with 'Default' encapsulation matches all frames otherwise unmatched by any other S-I on the same port

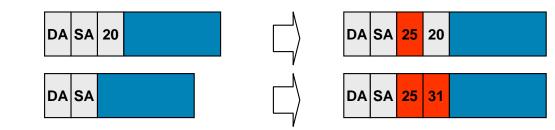


 If default Service Instance is the only one configured on a port, it matches all traffic on the port (tagged and untagged)



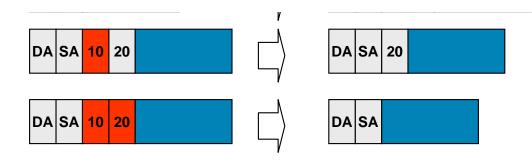
PUSH Operations

- Add one VLAN tag
- Add two VLAN tags



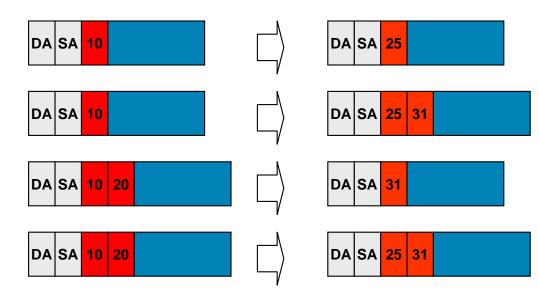
POP Operations

- Remove one VLAN tag
- Remove two VLAN tags



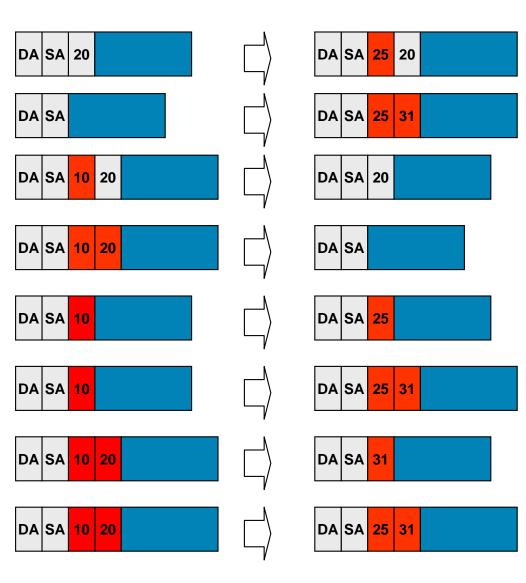
Translation Operations

- 1:1 VLAN Translation
- 1:2 VLAN Translation
- 2:1 VLAN Translation
- 2:2 VLAN Translation



VLAN Tag Manipulation

- PUSH operations
- POP operations
- TRANSLATION operations



Multiplexed Forwarding Services

- Cisco EVC supports flexible access VLAN to forwarding service mapping
 - 1-to-1 access VLAN to a service
 - Same port, multiple access VLANs to a service
 - Multiple ports, multiple access VLANs to a service
- Forwarding services include:
 - L2 point-to-point local connect
 - L2 point-to-point xconnect
 - L2 multipoint bridging
 - L2 multipoint VPLS
 - L2 point-to-multipoint bridging
 - L3 termination

Local P2P and MP Forwarding Services

 Layer 2 P2P local services

No MAC learning

Two Service Instances on same interface (hair-pin)

Two SIs on different interfaces

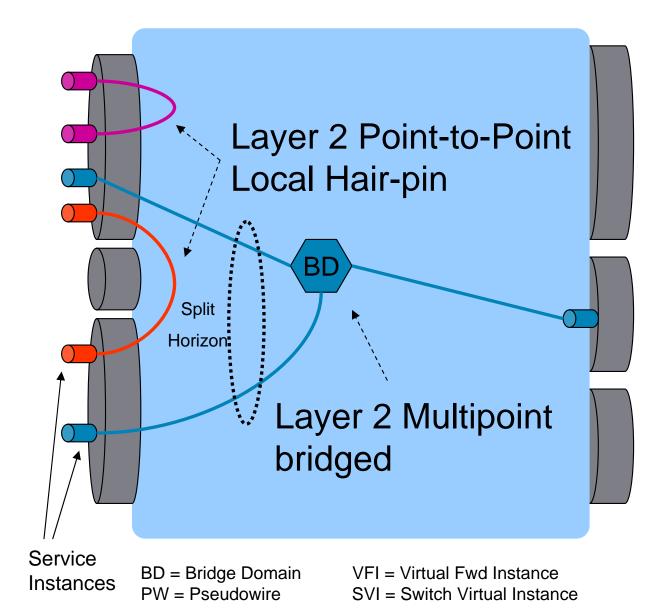
 Layer 2 MP bridged services

MAC based forwarding and learning

Local VLAN significance

Bridge Domain (BD) different access VLANs in the same broadcast domain

Split-horizon—prevent communication between service instances



MPLS-Based P2P and MP Forwarding Services

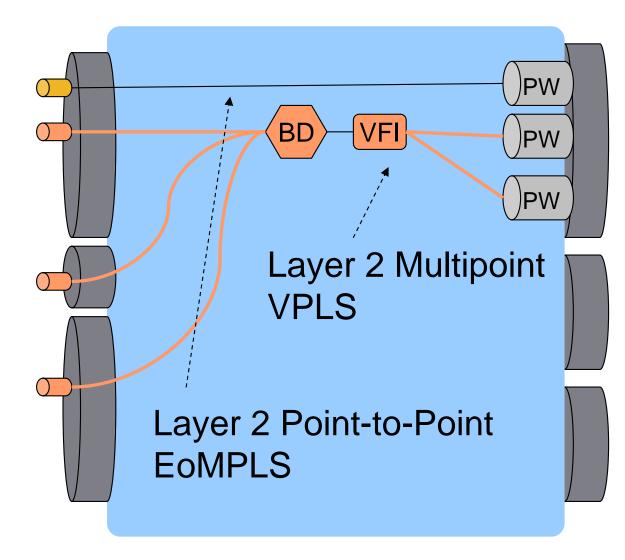
 Layer 2 P2P services using Ethernet over MPLS

Service Instance to EoMPLS PW

 Layer 2 MP services using VPLS

> Extends ethernet multipoint bridging over a full mesh of PWs

Split horizon support over attachment circuits (configurable) and PWs

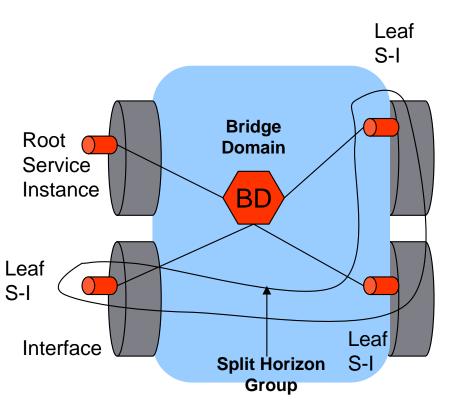


BD = Bridge Domain PW = Pseudowire VFI = Virtual Fwd Instance SVI = Switch Virtual Instance

Rooted-Multipoint Forwarding Services

 Bridge-domain with Split Horizon Group can be used to implement rooted-multipoint forwarding service:

Place all Leaf Service Instances in Split Horizon Group Keep Root Service Instance outside the Split Horizon Group



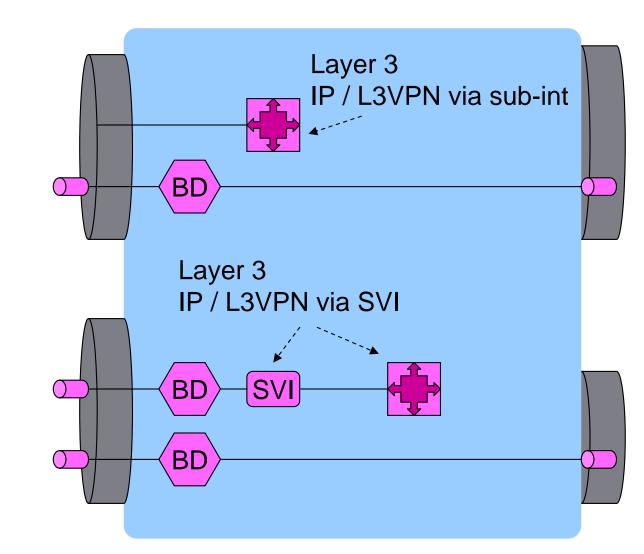
Net effect

Bidirectional connectivity between Root and all Leaf Service Instances

Leaf Service Instance cannot communicate to each other

Layer 3 Forwarding Services

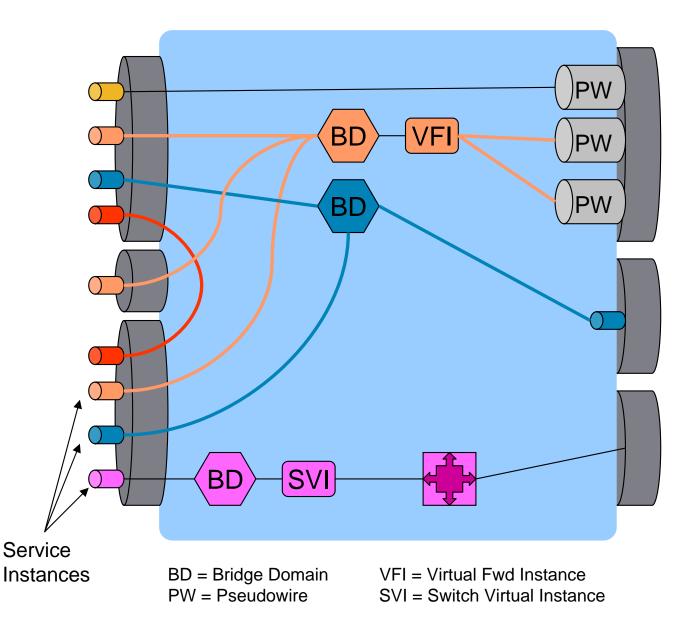
- Co-existence with Routed subinterfaces
- Layer 3 termination through SVI interface (interface vlan)
- Layer 3 termination through Routed sub-interfaces



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Putting It All Together

- Multiplexed
 Service Interface
- Mix of L2 and L3 services on same port
- Different types of L2 services
 - Point-to-Point
 - Multipoint



Service-Instance/Bridge Domain Features

Security

MAC limit on EVC Bridge Domain

MAC security on Service Instance

MAC ACL on Service Instance

Storm Control on Service Instance

IP Source Guard on Service Instance

DHCP snooping with Option-82 on Service Instance

Dynamic ARP Inspection (DAI)

OAM

IEEE 802.1ag (CFM) on Service Instance with Bridge Domain IP SLA for Metro Ethernet (using CFM on Service Instance with BD)

Service-Instance/Bridge Domain Features

Resiliency

MST on EVC Bridge Domain

EVC "manual" Etherchannel

EVC "LACP" Etherchannel

EVC and FlexLink (backup interface) integration

Miscellaneous

IGMP Snooping

UDLD on Service Instance

Custom Ether-type on Service Instance

Instrumentation

EVC MIB

IF-MIB extensions to support Service Instance

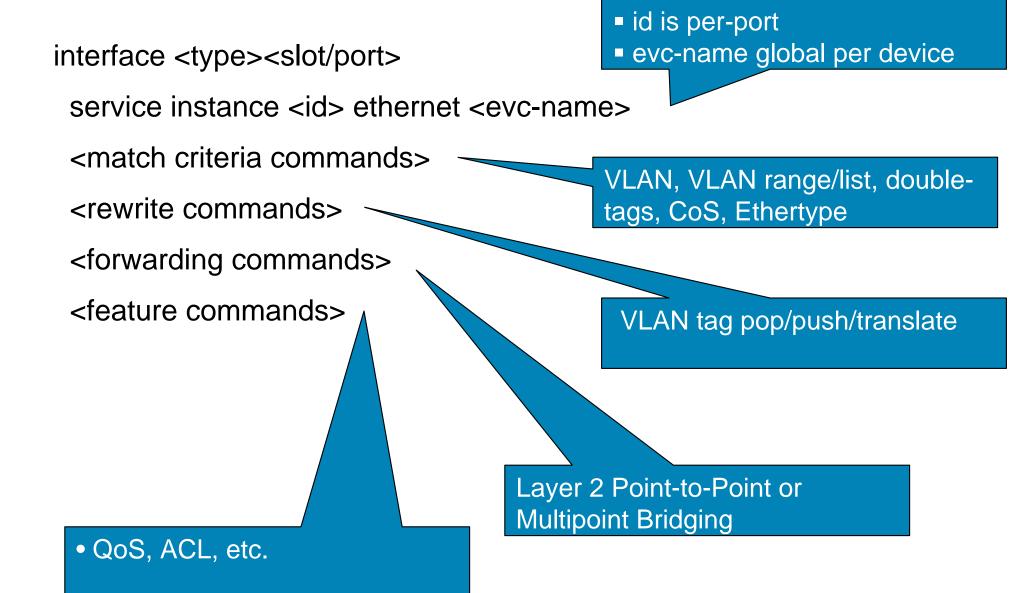
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Cisco EVC Configuration Anatomy Global **EVC** interface ethernet evc <evc-name> EFP service instance <id> ethernet <evc-name> service instance <id> ethernet <evc-name> sub-interface Per Port Per EVC Per Port Per EVC Per Sub-interface **Features Features** Features (L3) L3 VRF **Layer 2 Services Bridging (VPLS via SVI)** xconnect (EoMPLS) **Local Connect**

Configuring Service Instance



Configuring Flexible Frame Matching

Single-Tagged Frame

encapsulation dot1q {any | "<vlan-id>[,<vlan-id>[-<vlain-id>]]"}

VLAN tag can be single, multiple or range or any (1-4094)

Double-Tagged Frame

encapsulation dot1q <vlan-id> second-dot1q {any | "<vlan-id>[,<vlan-id>[-<vlain-id>]]"} First vlan tag must be unique, second vlan tag can be any, unique, range or multiple

Untagged Frame

encapsulation untagged

Match un-tagged frames, for example control traffic

Default

encapsulation default

Match all frames tagged or untagged that are not matched by other more specific service instances

Configuring VLAN Manipulations

NPE1(config-if-srv)# rewrite ingress tag pop ?

- 1 Pop the outermost tag \leftarrow remove 1 tag
- 2 Pop two outermost tags ← remove 2 tag

NPE1(config-if-srv)# rewrite ingress tag push dot1q 10 \leftarrow add one tag NPE1(config-if-srv)# rewrite ingress tag push dot1q 10 second-dot1q 20 \leftarrow add two tags

NPE1(config-if-srv)# rewrite ingress tag translate ?

- 1-to-1 Translate 1-to-1
- 1-to-2 Translate 1-to-2
- 2-to-1 Translate 2-to-1
- 2-to-2 Translate 2-to-2

Configuring P2P Forwarding Services

Point-to-point local connect

connect <name> <interface-type/slot/port> <SI-id> <ethernet-type/slot/port> <SI-id>

interface GigabitEthernet4/1/0 service instance 3 ethernet encapsulation dot1q 51 rewrite ingress tag translate 1-to-2 dot1q 52 second-dot1q 52 symmetric

interface GigabitEthernet4/1/1 service instance 3 ethernet encapsulation dot1q 52 second-dot1q 52

connect eline-3 GigabitEthernet4/1/0 3 GigabitEthernet4/1/1 3

Point-to-point xconnect

xconnect <peer-add> <VC-ID> encapsulation mpls

interface GigabitEthernet4/1/1 service instance 11 ethernet encapsulation dot1q 101 second-dot1q 60-70 xconnect 10.0.0.3 101 encapsulation mpls

Configuring Multipoint Forwarding Services

Multipoint Native Ethernet Bridging and VPLS

bridge-domain <global-vlan-id> [split-horizon]

Split-horizon to disable L2 communication between two Service Instances

Local Bridging

interface GigabitEthernet4/1/0 service instance 101 ethernet encapsulation dot1q 101-1000 bridge-domain 100

interface GigabitEthernet4/1/1 service instance 101 ethernet encapsulation dot1q 101-1000 bridge-domain 100

VPLS

interface GigabitEthernet4/1/0 service instance 2 ethernet encapsulation dot1q 60 bridge-domain 20 split-horizon

interface GigabitEthernet4/1/1 service instance 2 ethernet encapsulation dot1q 61 bridge-domain 20 split-horizon

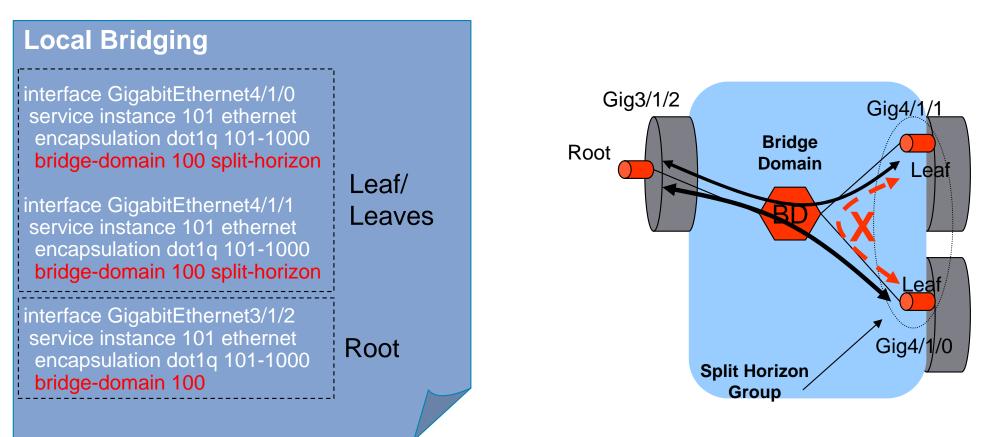
interface Vlan20 xconnect vfi vpls-20

Configuring P2MP Forwarding Service

Multipoint Native Ethernet Bridging and VPLS

bridge-domain <global-vlan-id> [split-horizon]

Disables communication between leaf Service Instances in Split Horizon Group



Configuring L3 Forwarding Service

Single tag termination

Option 1

interface GigabitEthernet4/1/1 service instance 666 ethernet encapsulation dot1q 200 rewrite ingress tag pop 1 symmetric bridge-domain 100

interface Vlan100 ip address 100.1.100.1 255.255.255.0

Option 2

interface GigabitEthernet4/1/1.200 encapsulation dot1q 200 ip address 100.1.100.1 255.255.255.0

Double tag termination

Option 1

interface GigabitEthernet4/1/1 service instance 666 ethernet encapsulation dot1q 200 second 300 rewrite ingress tag pop 2 symmetric bridge-domain 100

interface Vlan100 ip address 100.1.100.1 255.255.255.0

Option 2

interface GigabitEthernet4/1/1.200 encapsulation dot1q 200 second 300 ip address 100.1.100.1 255.255.255.0

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Residential UNI Standards

DSL Forum 101 for residential services

UNI exists between the access node and the CPE Trunk UNI means a different VLAN or VC per service Non-Trunk UNI means no VLANs to CPE 1:1 means one VLAN per customer

N:1 means multiple customers share a VLAN

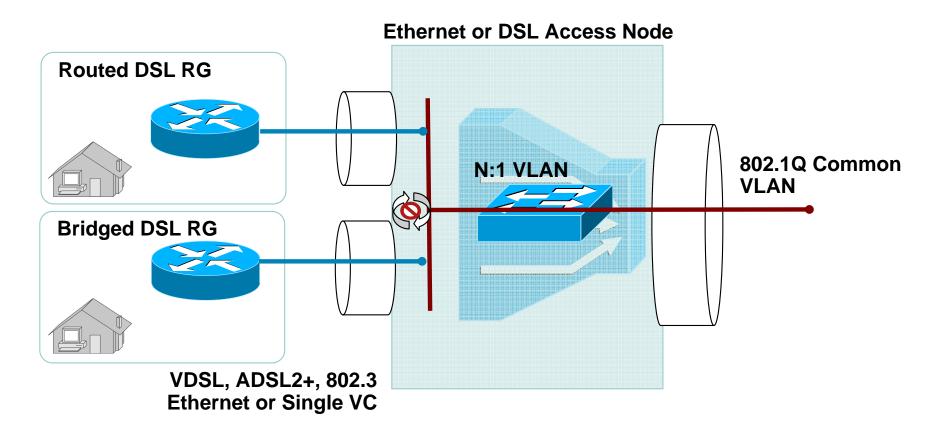
Prevalent Residential service options

Non-Trunk UNI, N:1 VLAN

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

Trunk (Multi-VC) UNI, 1:1 Internet Access (HSI) VLAN

Non-Trunk UNI, N:1 VLAN



Residential DSL, Ethernet UNI

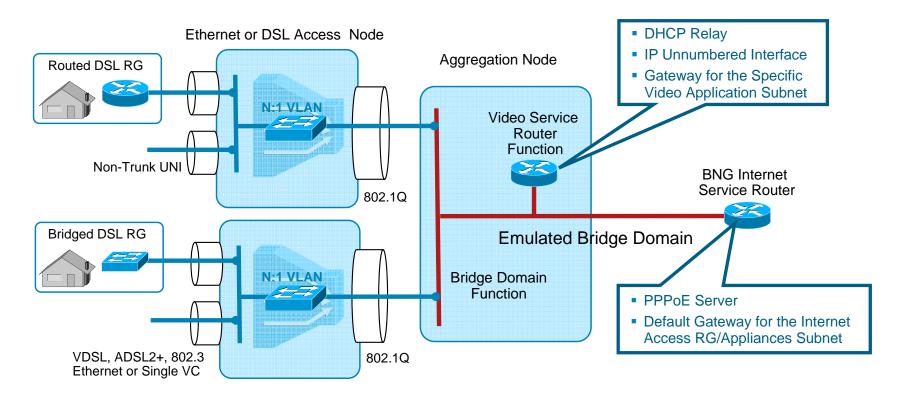
ADSL2+ Single ATM VC

Ethernet 802.3 interface with priority tagged frames

Access Node UNI Aggregation

Common 802.1Q VLAN IGMP snooping PPPoE and DHCP Tags Bridge domain split

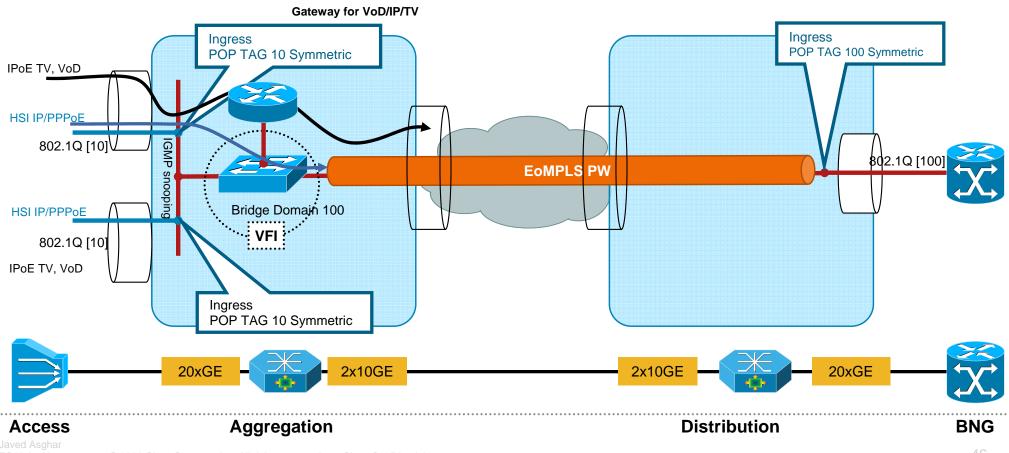
Residential Service Connectivity



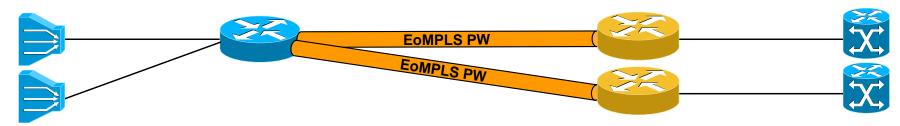
- Common bridge domain with Split horizon forwarding and Subscriber Line Identity through PPPoE Tag Line ID or DHCP Option 82
- Default Route pointing to BNG, specific router pointing to Video Service Router (through RG GUI, TR-69, DHCP Option 121)

Residential Service Aggregation Model

- Port-significant VLAN ids removed on ingress
- Routing AND bridging in a common N:1 VLAN
- VLAN id added on egress towards BNG



Aggregation/Distribution Node Configuration



Aggregation

Aggregation

vlan 300

```
interface Loopback0
ip address 10.30.30.172 255.255.255.255
!
interface Loopback1
ip address 130.172.1.1 255.255.255.255
!
interface GigabitEthernet4/0/4
service instance 1 ethernet
encapsulation dot1q 10
rewrite ingress tag pop 1 symmetric
bridge-domain 100 split-horizon
!
interface GigabitEthernet4/0/5
```

service instance 1 ethernet encapsulation dot1q 10 rewrite ingress tag pop 1 symmetric bridge-domain 100 split-horizon

```
interface Vlan100
ip dhcp relay information trusted
ip unnumbered Loopback1
ip helper-address 10.20.61.3
ip pim sparse-mode
```

xconnect 10.30.30.16 300 pw-class F1601 backup peer 10.30.30.17 300 pw-class F1701

Distribution

Distribution #1

interface Loopback0
 ip address 10.30.30.16 255.255.255.255

interface GigabitEthernet3/0/1
service instance 100 ethernet
encapsulation dot1q 100
rewrite ingress tag pop 1 symmetric
xconnect 10.30.30.172 300 pw-class F1702

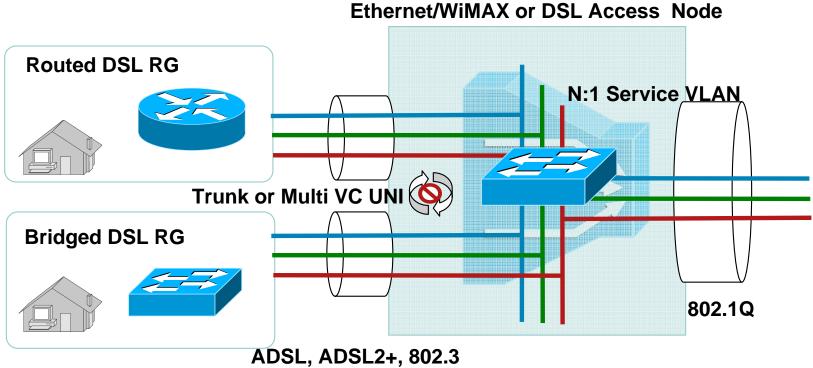
Distribution #2

interface Loopback0 ip address 10.30.30.17 255.255.255.255

interface GigabitEthernet3/0/1
service instance 100 ethernet
encapsulation dot1q 100
rewrite ingress tag pop 1 symmetric
xconnect 10.30.30.173 300 pw-class F1703

Active/Backup Example by Using EoMPLS with a Backup PW

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



Multi VC or Trunk UNI

Residential DSL, Ethernet UNI:

ADSL(2+) Multiple VC interface

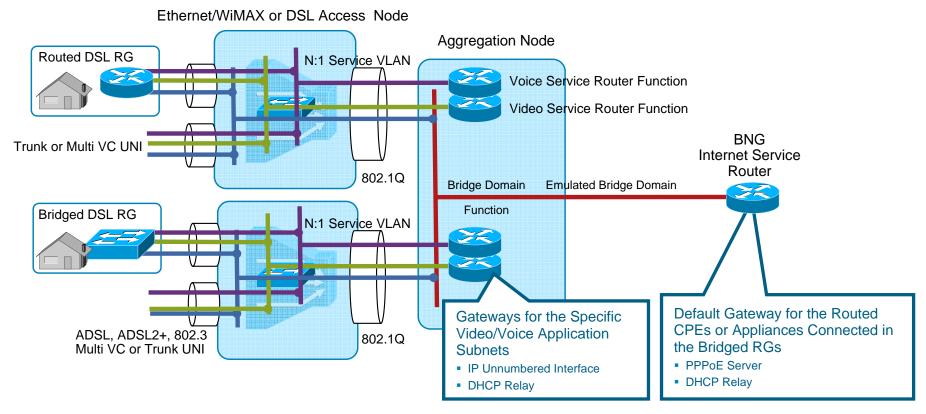
Ethernet IEEE Ethernet 802.1Q and 802.1p

Access Node UNI Aggregation:

Service 802.1Q VLAN IGMP snooping PPPoE and DHCP Tags Bridge domain split horizon

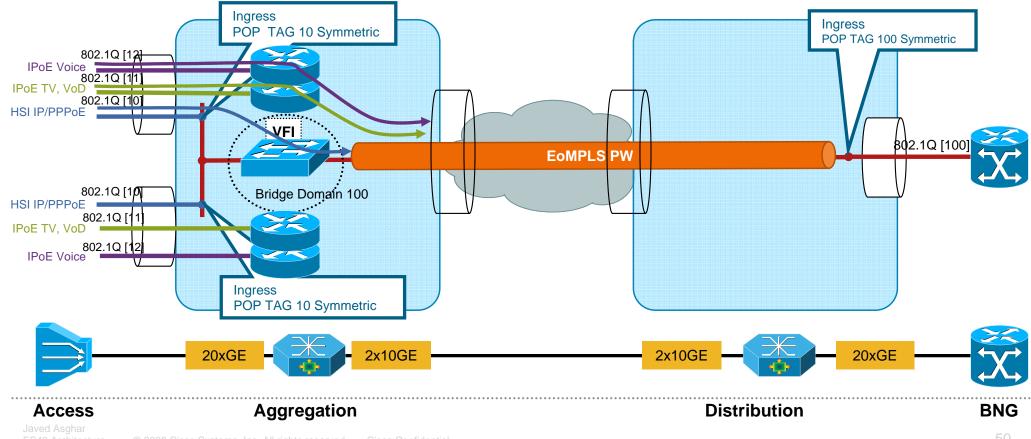
Residential Service Connectivity

- Split Horizon Forwarding, locally significant VLAN ids combined into a per service 'Bridge Domains' (N:1)
- Video routed (unnumbered) in Aggregation, other transported to Distribution

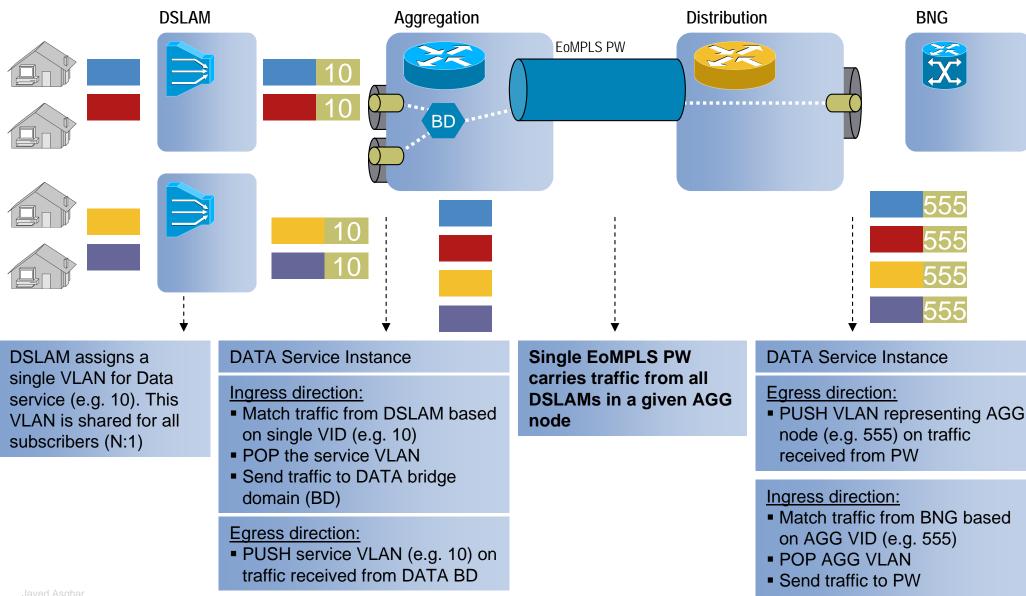


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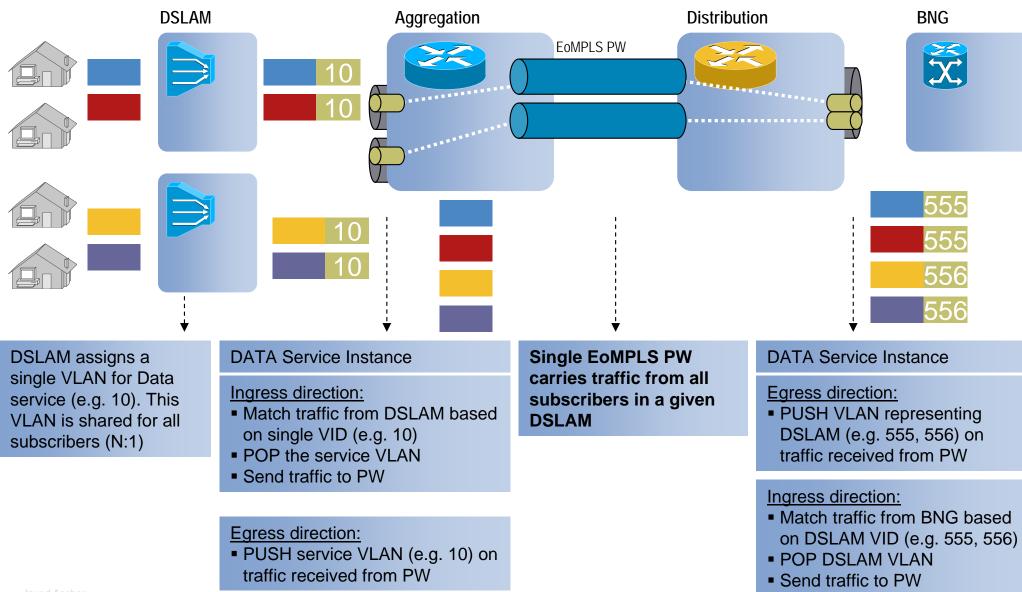
- Port-significant VLAN ids removed on ingress
- Some VLANs routed, other bridged
- Common Bridge Domain allows to use single MPLS PW per Aggregation Node
- VLAN id added on egress towards BNG



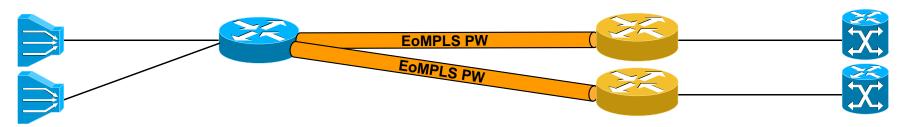
Pseudowire per Aggregation Node Scenario



Pseudowire per DSLAM Scenario



Aggregation Node EVC/SVI Configuration



Aggregation

Aggregation EVC

```
interface GigabitEthernet4/0/4
service instance 1 ethernet
  encapsulation dot1q 10
 rewrite ingress tag pop 1 symmetric
 bridge-domain 310 split-horizon
 I.
 service instance 2 ethernet
  encapsulation dot1g 11
 rewrite ingress tag pop 1 symmetric
 bridge-domain 311 split-horizon
1
interface GigabitEthernet4/0/5
service instance 1 ethernet
  encapsulation dot1g 10
 rewrite ingress tag pop 1 symmetric
 bridge-domain 310 split-horizon
 service instance 2 ethernet
  encapsulation dot1q 11
 rewrite ingress tag pop 1 symmetric
 bridge-domain 312 split-horizon
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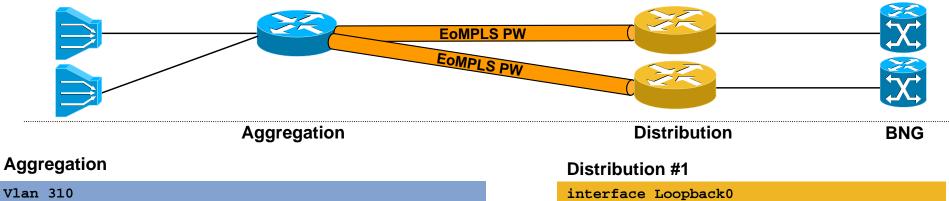
- One common bridge domain for HSI (VLAN 310)
- Per DSLAM SVI for video (VLAN 311 and VLAN 312)
- Active/Active example using VPLS

Distribution

Aggregation SVI

```
vlan 310
vlan 311
vlan 312
interface Loopback1
ip address 130.173.1.1 255.255.255.255
interface Vlan310
no ip address
xconnect vfi v310
interface Vlan311
 ip dhcp relay information trusted
 ip unnumbered Loopback1
 ip helper-address 10.20.61.3
 ip pim sparse-mode
interface Vlan312
 ip dhcp relay information trusted
 ip unnumbered Loopback1
 ip helper-address 10.20.61.3
 ip pim sparse-mode
```

Distribution Node/VPLS Configuration



```
I
pseudowire-class F1701
 encapsulation mpls
preferred-path interface Tunnel1
I
pseudowire-class F1601
 encapsulation mpls
preferred-path interface Tunnel3
12 vfi v310 manual
vpn id 310
neighbor 10.30.30.16 pw-class F1601 no-split-horizon
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interface Loopback0
 ip address 10.30.30.172 255.255.255.255
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interface Vlan310
xconnect vfi v310
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ip address 10.30.30.16 255.255.255.255
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interface GigabitEthernet3/0/3
service instance 310 ethernet
encapsulation dot1q 555
rewrite ingress tag pop 1 symmetric

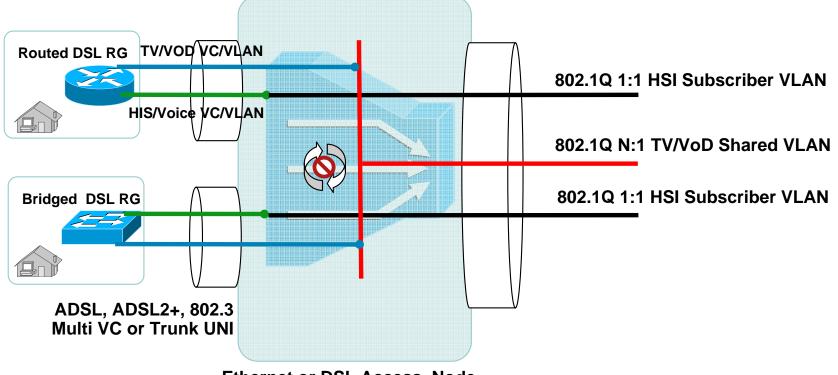
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Distribution #2

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interface Loopback0
ip address 10.30.30.17 255.255.255.255
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interface GigabitEthernet3/0/3
service instance 310 ethernet
encapsulation dot1q 555
rewrite ingress tag pop 1 symmetric
xconnect 10.30.30.173 310 pw-class F1703
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* These configurations reflect only the VPLS CLI required for HSI transport toward the redundant BNGs on the Aggregation Node; for complete Aggregation Node configuration, please refer to the previous slide

Trunk (Multi-VC) UNI, 1:1 HSI VLAN



Ethernet or DSL Access Node

Residential DSL, Ethernet UNI:

ADSL(2+) Multi ATM VCs

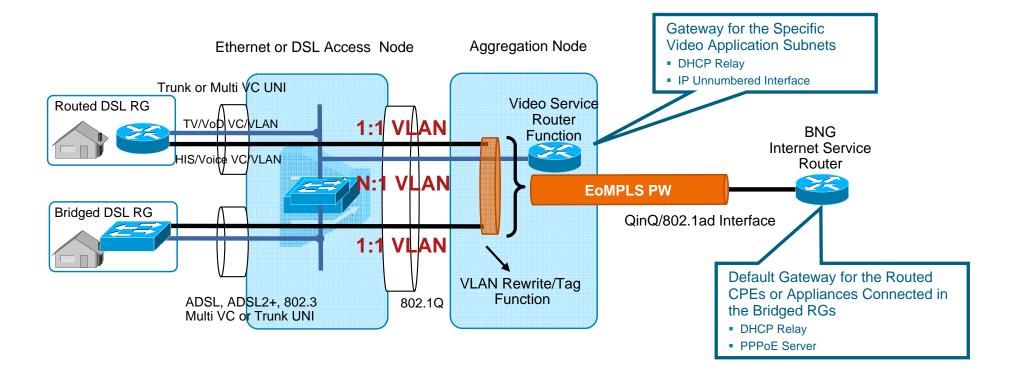
Ethernet interface with IEEE Ethernet 802.1Q and 802.1p

DSL Access Node UNI Aggregation:

1:1 802.1Q subscriber VLAN for HSI/Voice

N:1 802.1Q shared VLAN for TV and VoD service

Residential Service Connectivity



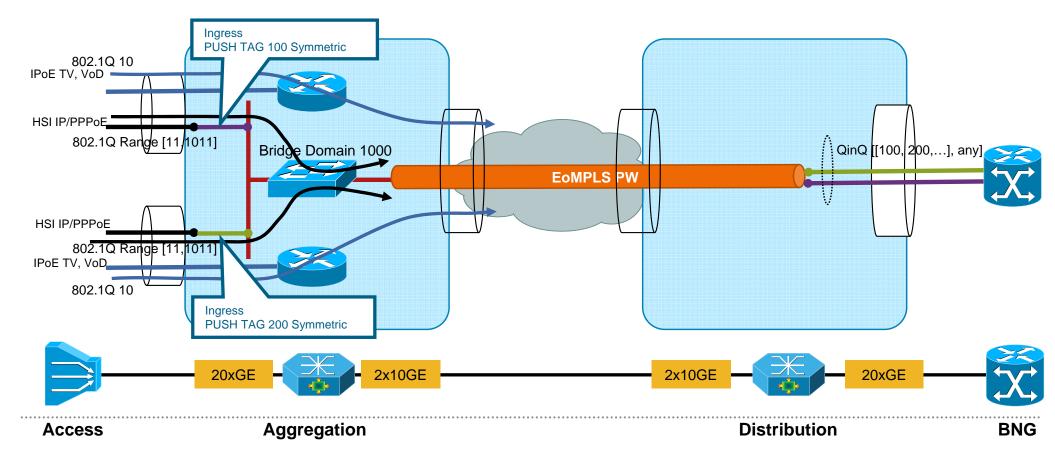
- This models allows to migrate from a single/dual-play 1:1 scenario to a triple play one with video optimisation
- Different Bridge Domains:

N:1 VLAN for TV/VoD with Split Horizon forwarding in Access and Aggregation

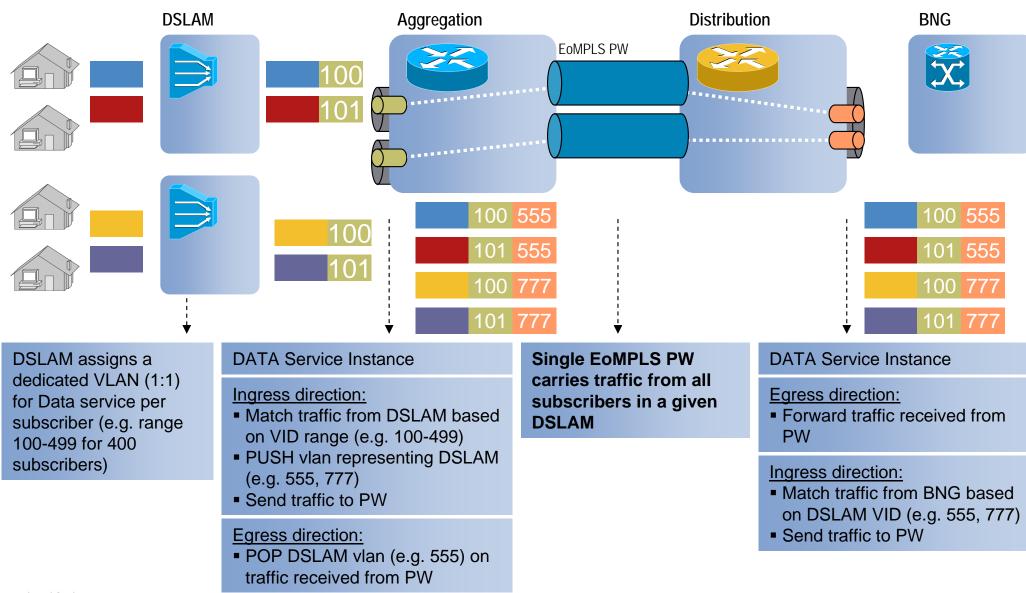
1:1 VLAN for Internet Access/Voice

Residential Service Aggregation Model

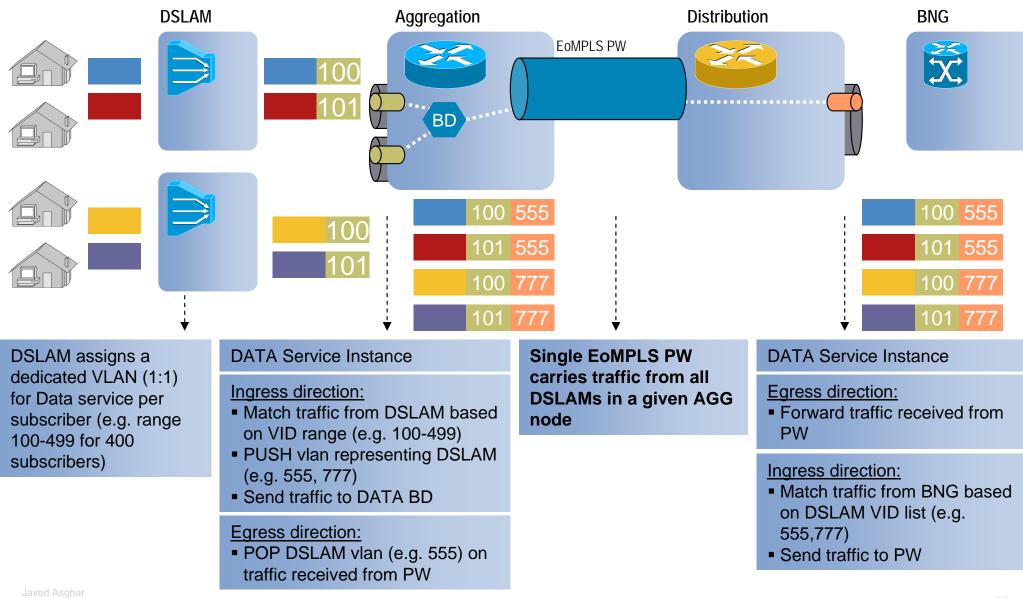
- Internet Access 1:1 VLANs are selectively double-tagged, added to a Bridge Domain, and tunnelled across a single PW
- TV/VoD N:1 VLAN routed in Aggregation



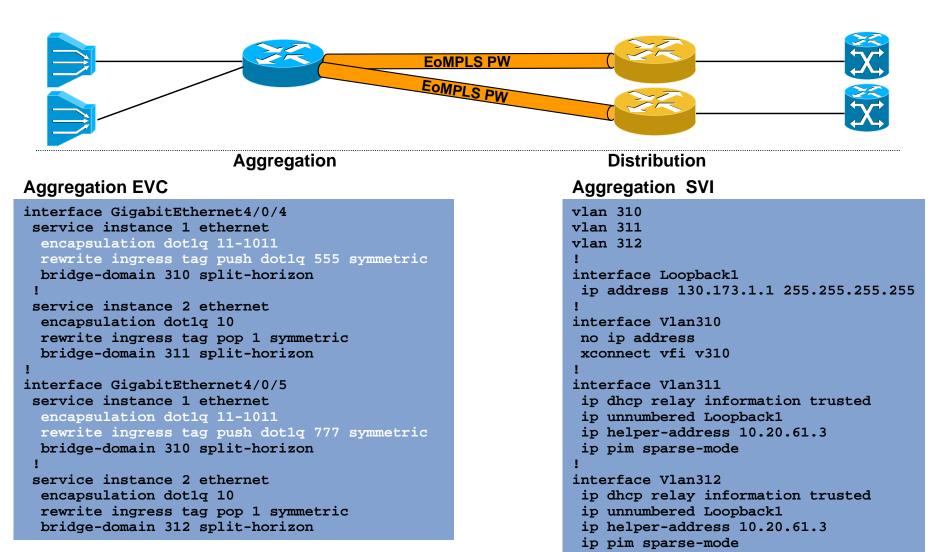
Pseudowire per DSLAM Scenario



Pseudowire per Aggregation Node Scenario

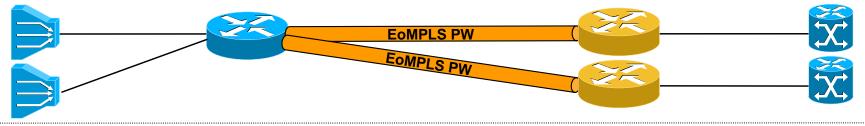


Aggregation Node EVC/SVI Configuration



- One common bridge domain for HSI (VLAN 310)
- Per DSLAM SVI for video (VLAN 311 and VLAN 312)
- Active/Active example using VPLS

Distribution Node/VPLS Configuration



Aggregation

Aggregation

Vlan 310

```
!
pseudowire-class F1701
encapsulation mpls
preferred-path interface Tunnel1
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pseudowire-class F1601
encapsulation mpls
preferred-path interface Tunnel3
12 vfi v310 manual
vpn id 310
neighbor 10.30.30.16 pw-class F1601 no-split-horizon
neighbor 10.30.30.17 pw-class F1701 no-split-horizon
interface Loopback0
ip address 10.30.30.172 255.255.255.255
interface Vlan310
xconnect vfi v310
```

Distribution

```
BNG
```

Distribution #1

interface Loopback0 ip address 10.30.30.16 255.255.255.255

```
interface GigabitEthernet3/0/3
service instance 310 ethernet
encapsulation dot1q 555,777
xconnect 10.30.30.173 310 pw-class F1703
```

Distribution #2

```
interface Loopback0
ip address 10.30.30.17 255.255.255.255
!
interface GigabitEthernet3/0/3
service instance 310 ethernet
encapsulation dot1q 555, 777
xconnect 10.30.30.173 310 pw-class F1703
```

* These configurations reflect only the VPLS CLI required for HSI transport toward the redundant BNGs on the Aggregation Node; for complete Aggregation Node configuration, please refer to the previous slide

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Cisco EVC Framework – Platform Support

Scalable Edge Services

Cisco 7600

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Cisco EVC Framework – Key Take Aways

- Next-generation cross-platform Carrier Ethernet Software Infrastructure
- Addresses Flexible Ethernet Edge requirements
- Flexible Service Mapping
- Advanced Frame Manipulation
- Service Multiplexing
- Features Security, OAM, QoS, etc.

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