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Building Carrier Ethernet Services Using Cisco Ethernet Virtual Circuit Framework BRKSPG-2204











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- Introduction
- Cisco EVC Fundamentals
- Operation and Packet Flow
- Dynamic Ethernet Service Activation (DESA)
- Deployment Use Cases—Residential / Business / DCI **Services**
- Platform Support
- Summary



Introduction









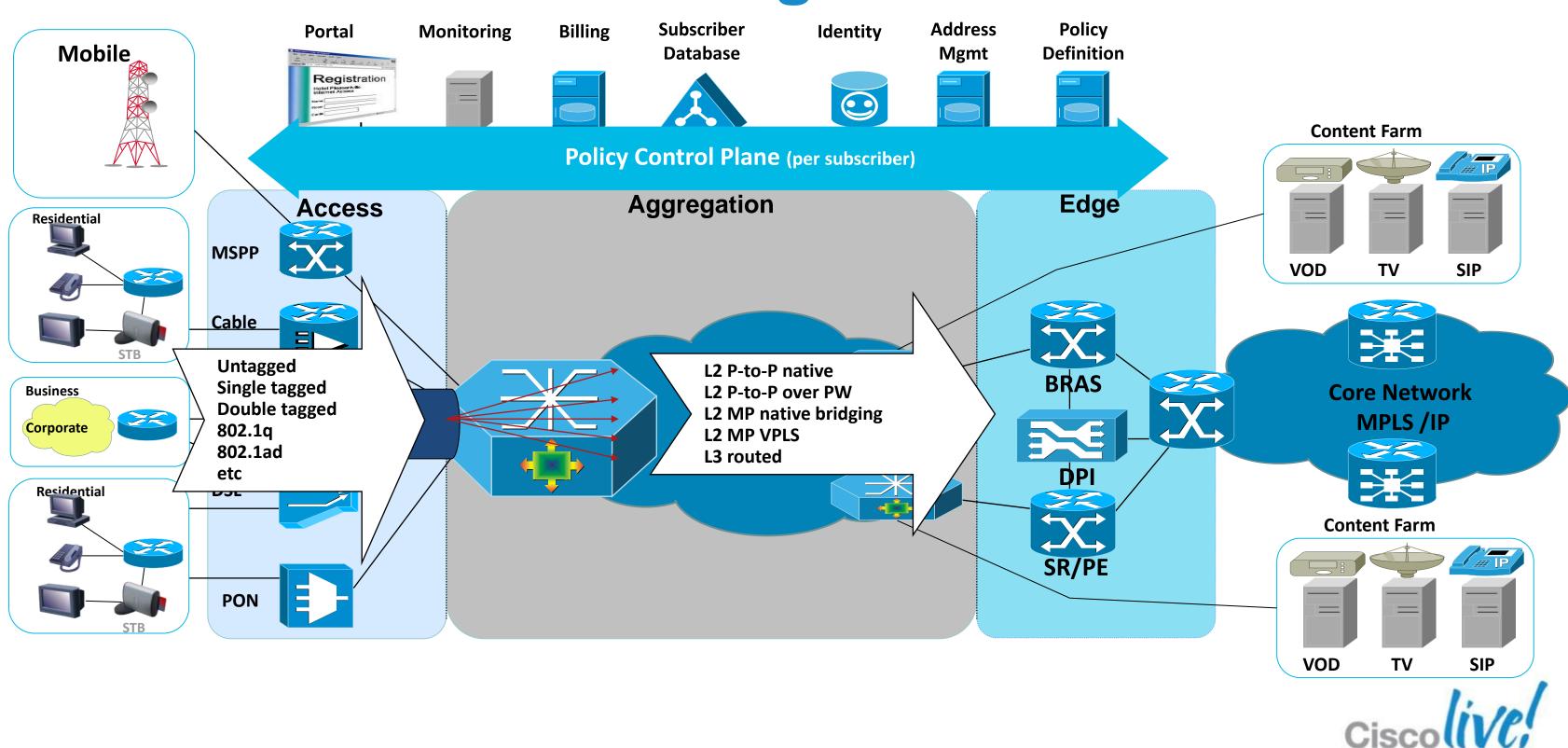
What is Cisco EVC Framework?

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





Flexible Ethernet Edge



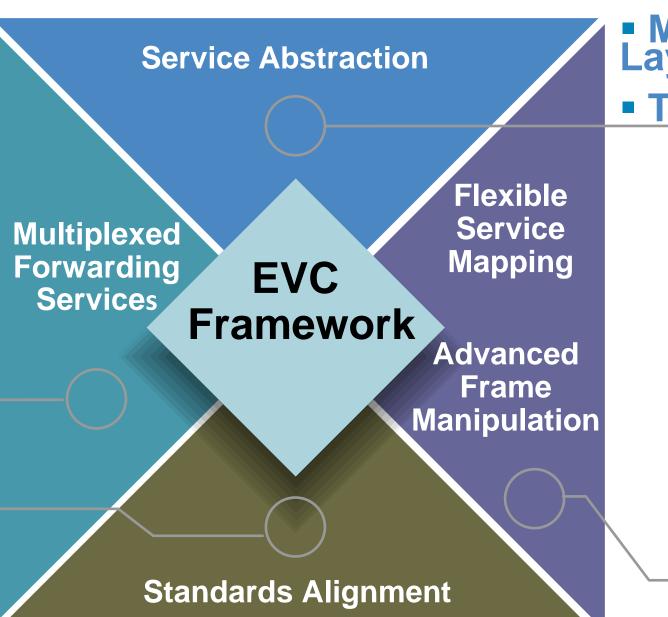
Introducing Cisco EVC Framework **Functional Highlights**

Support mix of Layer 2 and Layer 3 services on same physical port

Concurrent support of different flavors of Layer 2 services: Ptto-Pt and Mpt

> **Alignment with** emerging standards:

- MEF 6, 10.1, 11
- IEEE 802.1ad
- IEEE 802.1ah



Ethernet Flow Points Model Ethernet Service Layer Transport agnostic

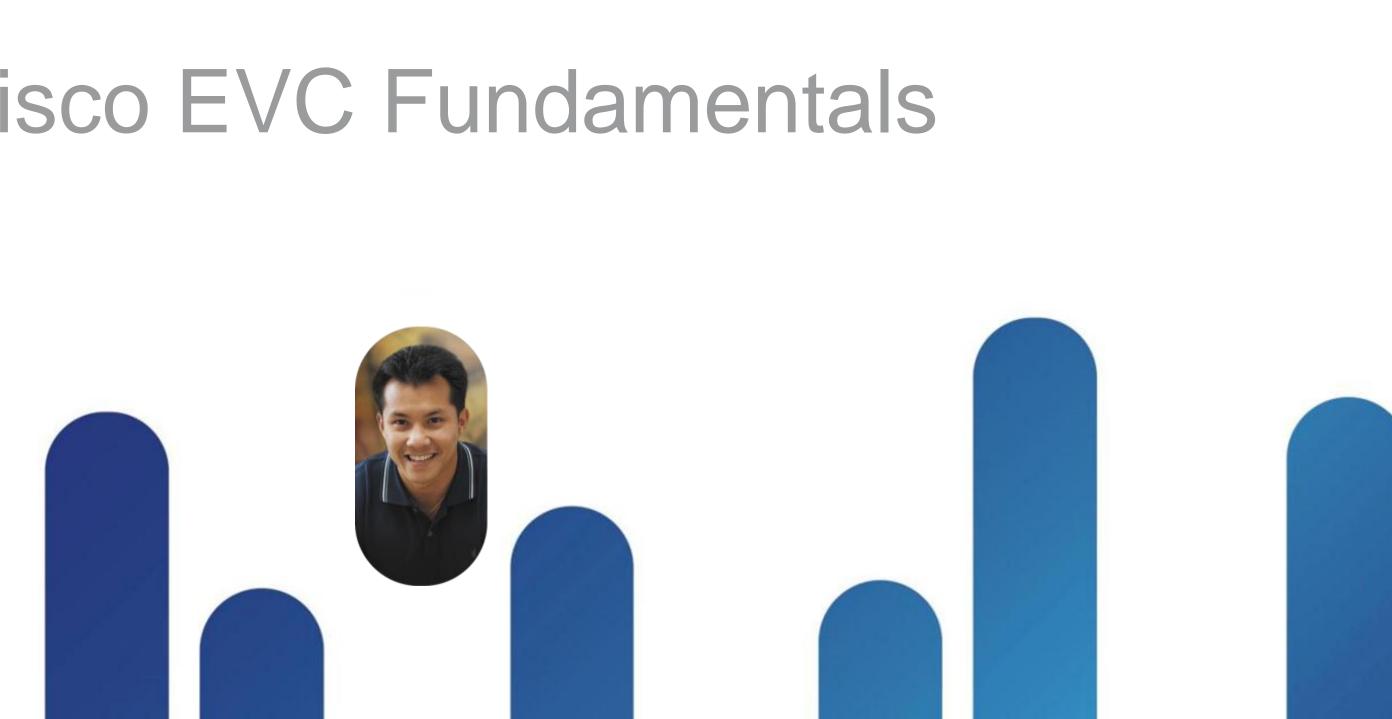
Flexible definition of service delimiters based on Ethernet header fields

Selective EVC Mapping

Advanced VLAN tag manipulation



Cisco EVC Fundamentals





Cisco EVC Building Blocks

Cisco EVC Uses the Following New Concepts:

- Ethernet Flow Point (EFP)
 - Transport-agnostic abstraction of an Ethernet service on an interface
- Ethernet Virtual Circuit (EVC)

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

Bridge Domain (BD)

Ethernet Broadcast Domain local to a device

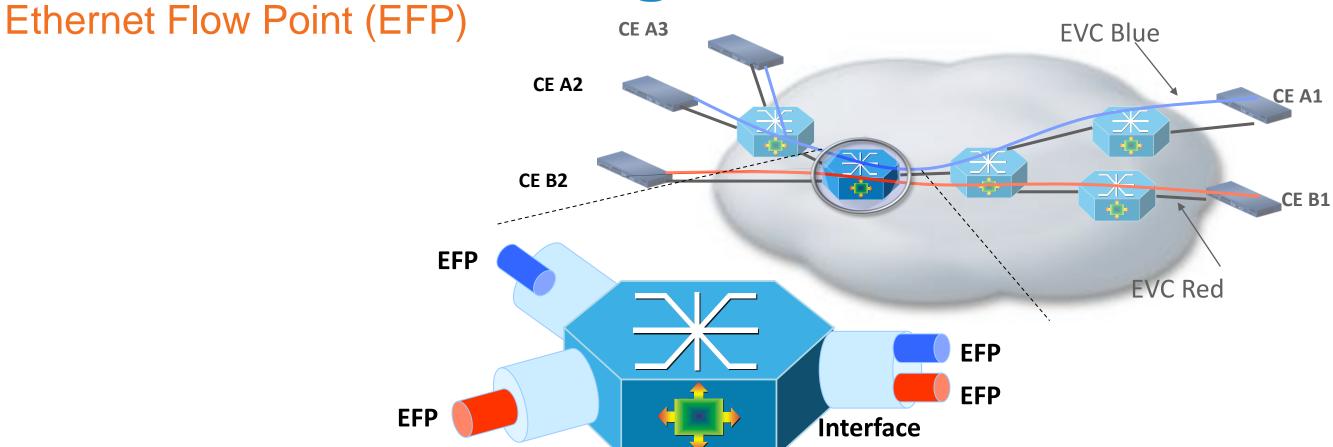
Bridge Domain Interface (BDI)

– Logical Layer 3 interface associated with a BD to perform integrated routing and bridging



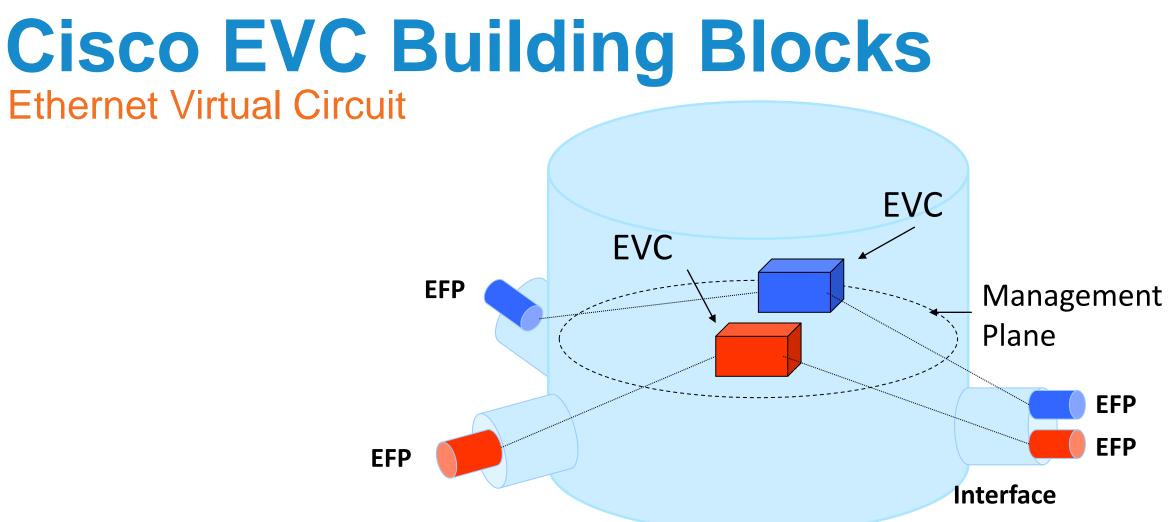


Cisco EVC Building Blocks



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

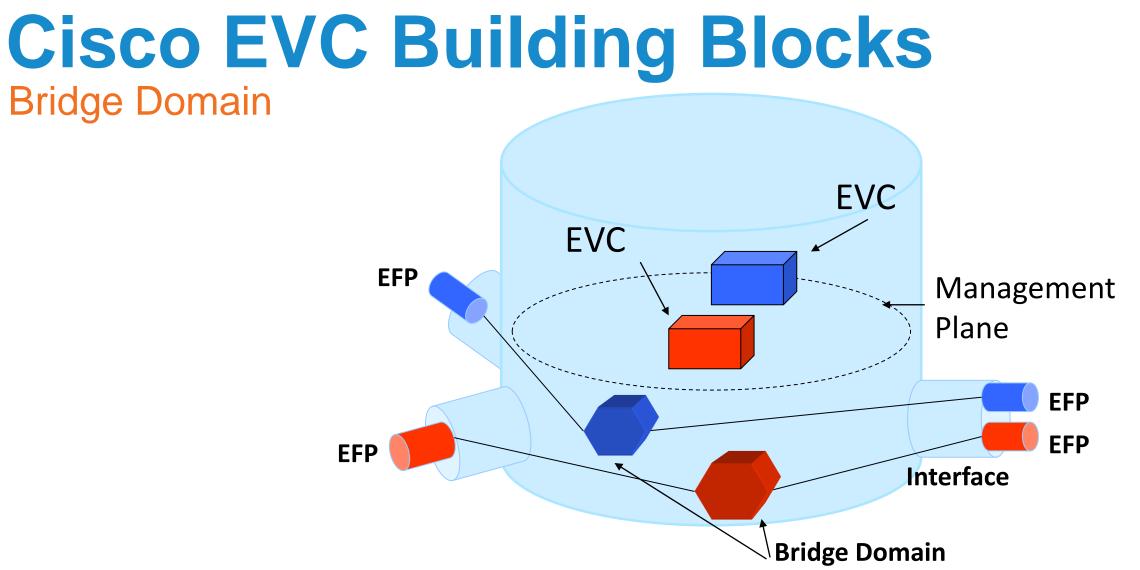




- Representation of a MEF EVC on the device
- Management Plane container
- Hosts global EVC attributes
- One-to-many mapping from EVC to EFPs

EFP **EFP**

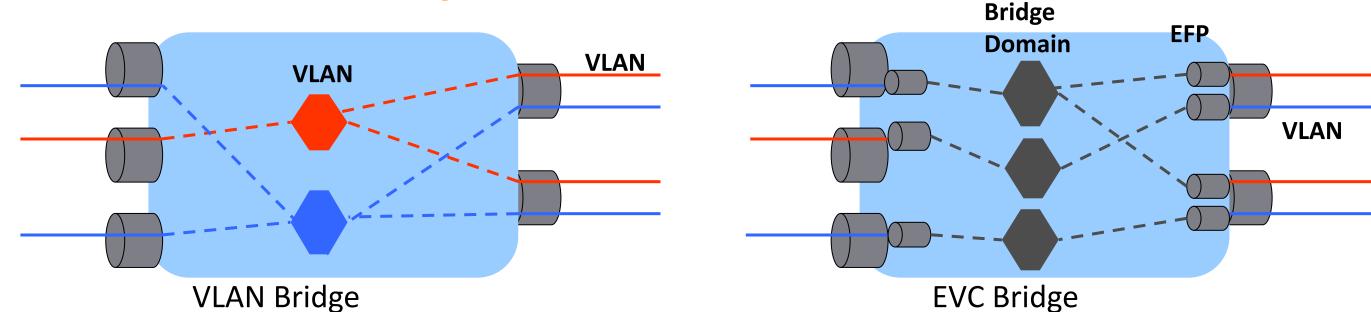




- Broadcast Domain internal to the device
- Allows decoupling broadcast domain from VLAN
- Per port VLAN significance
- One-to-many mapping from BD to EFPs



Cisco EVC Building Blocks Bridge Domain 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 EFPs

Net result: per-port VLAN significance

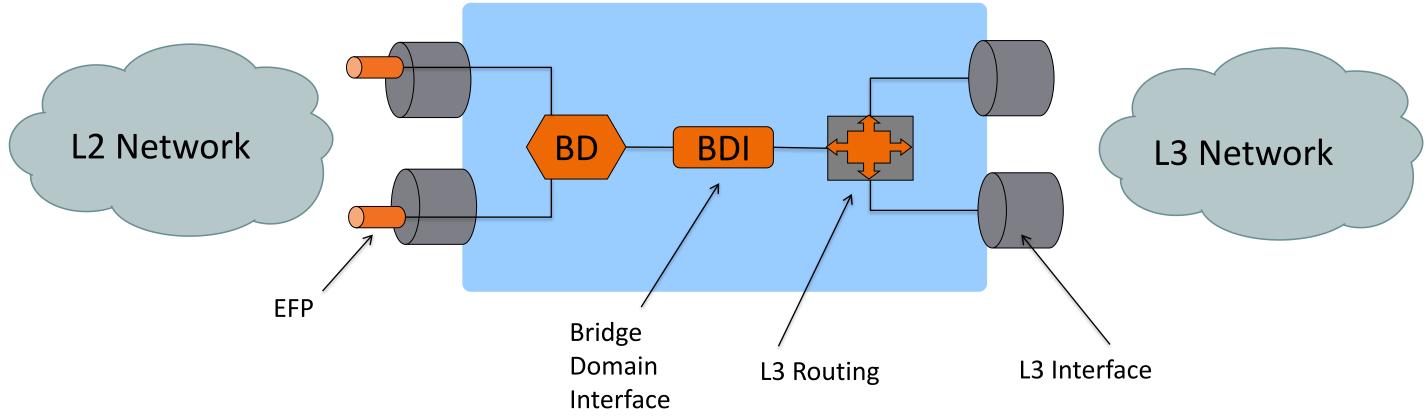
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Cisco EVC Building Blocks

Bridge Domain Interface



- Logical Layer 3 (routed) port associated with a Bridge Domain
- Support termination of Ethernet traffic to IP / L3VPN (VRF aware)
- Only a single BDI per Bridge Domain is allowed
- Maintains Admin State (CLI) and Operational State (derived from BD)
 - If all EFPs in BD are Down or Admin-Down, then BDI operational state will be Down



Operation and Packet Flow

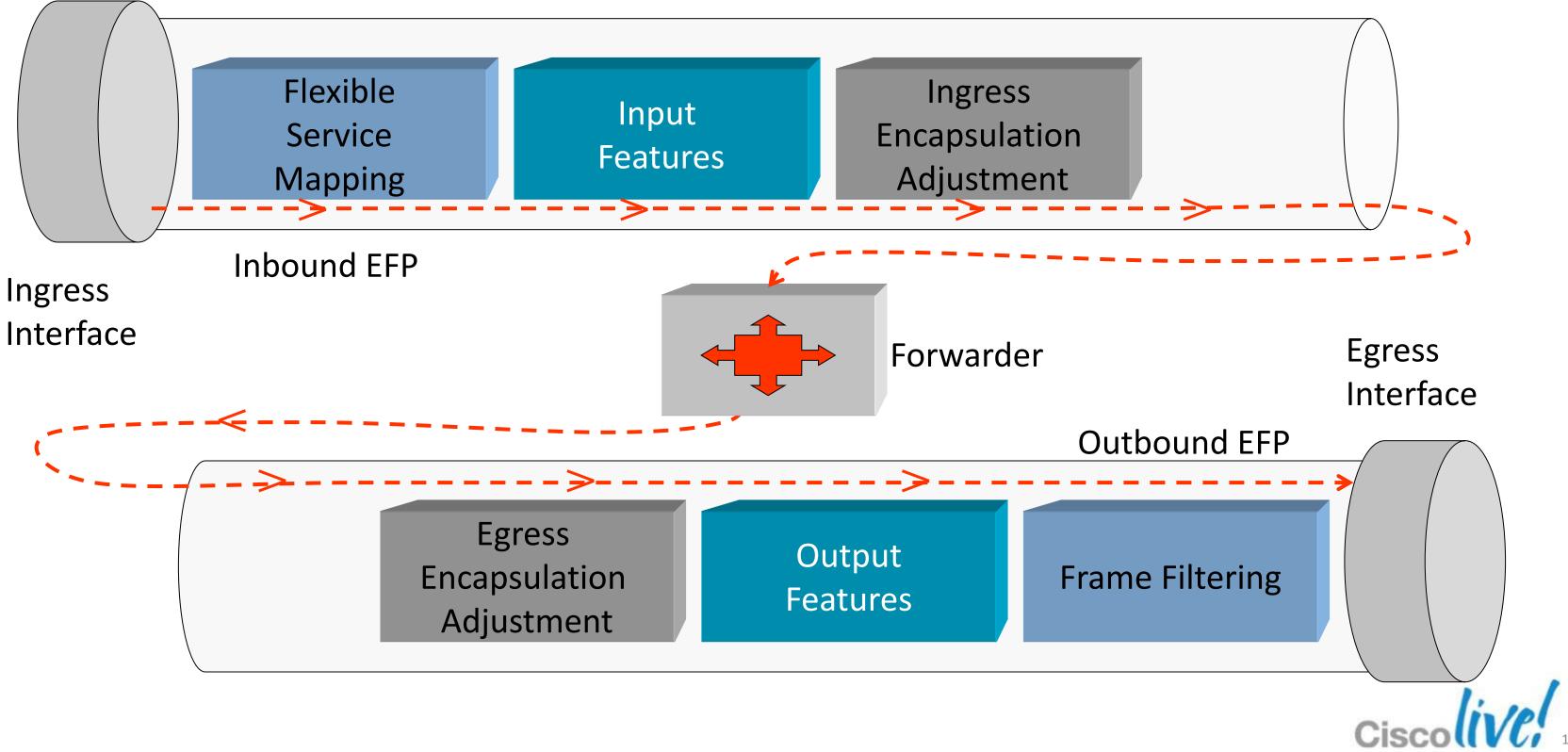








Packet Flow Pipeline



Operation and Packet Flow Flexible Service Mapping





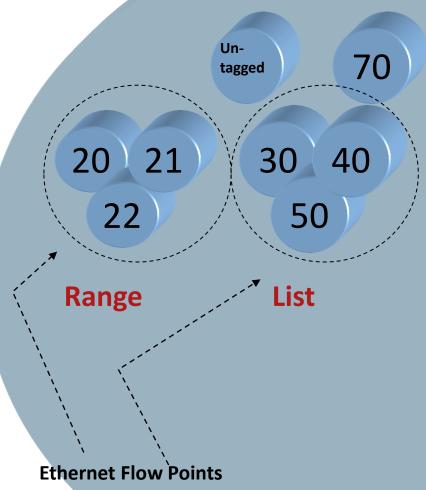




Flexible Service Mapping

Single Tagged VLAN Matching

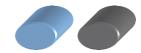
- Untagged traffic
- Single VLAN ID value
- Single VLAN ID Range (contiguous)
- Single VLAN ID List
- Single VLAN ID Range and List



PORT **GE / 10GE**

10 11 19 12

Range and List

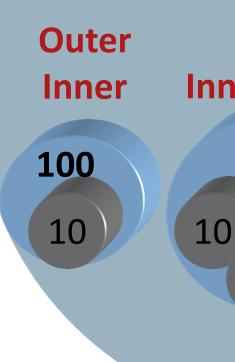


S-VLAN C-VLAN



Flexible Service Mapping **Double Tagged VLAN Matching**

- 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





Outer Outer **Inner Range Inner List** 200 300 12 90 70

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S-VLAN C-VLAN

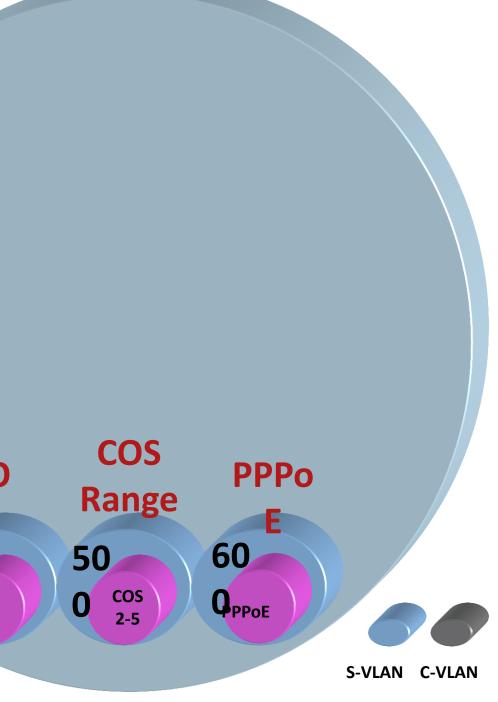


Flexible Service Mapping Header Matching

- 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, IPv4, IPv6)
- Outer VLAN, Inner VLAN and Ethertype value (PPPoE, IPv4, IPv6)

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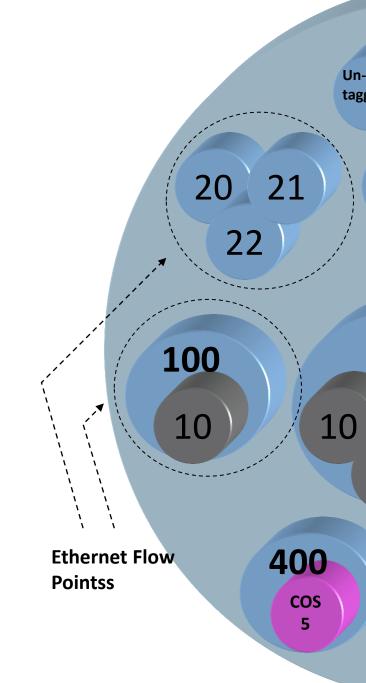




Flexible Service Mapping

Comprehensive Matching Capabilities

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

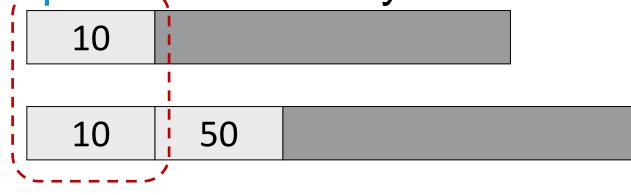


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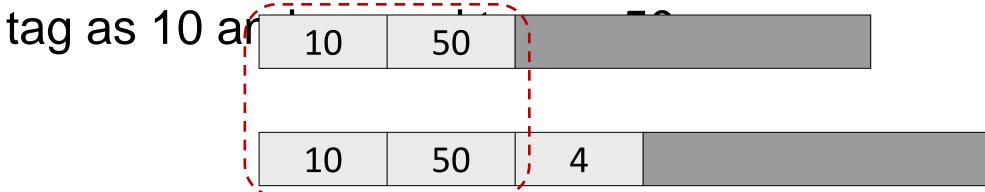
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Flexible Service Mapping Loose Match Classification Rule

- 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



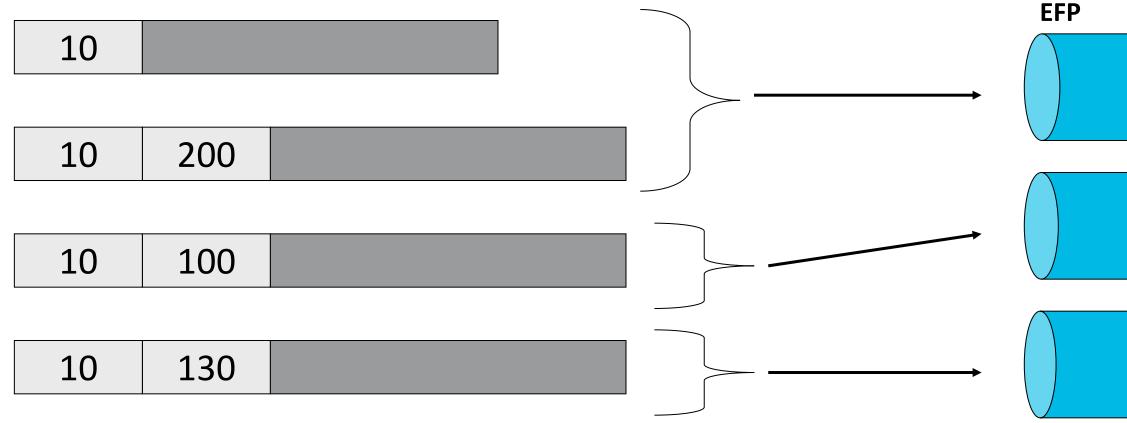
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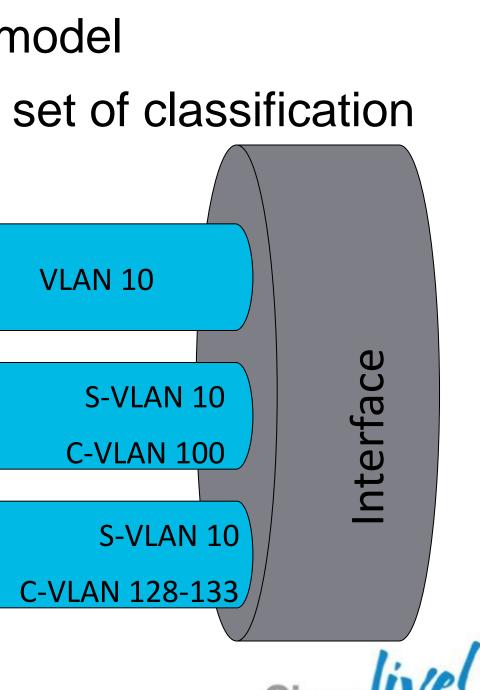




Flexible Service Mapping Longest Match Classification Rule

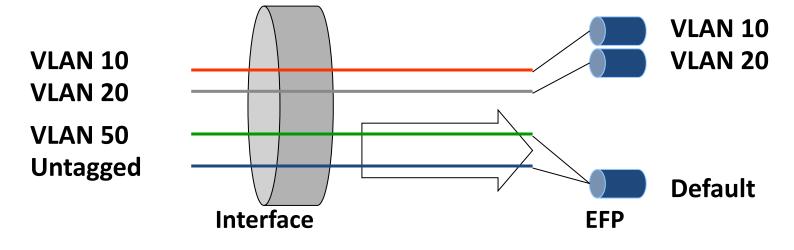
- Cisco EVC follows a Longest Match classification model
- Frames are mapped to EFP with longest matching set of classification fields



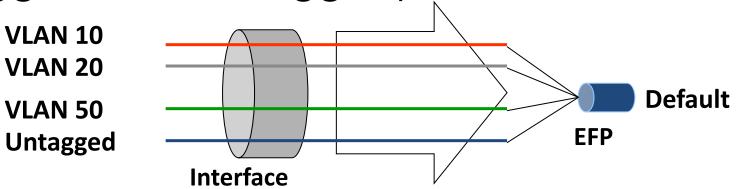


Flexible Service Mapping EFP with 'Default' Encapsulation

Matches all frames unmatched by any other EFP on a port



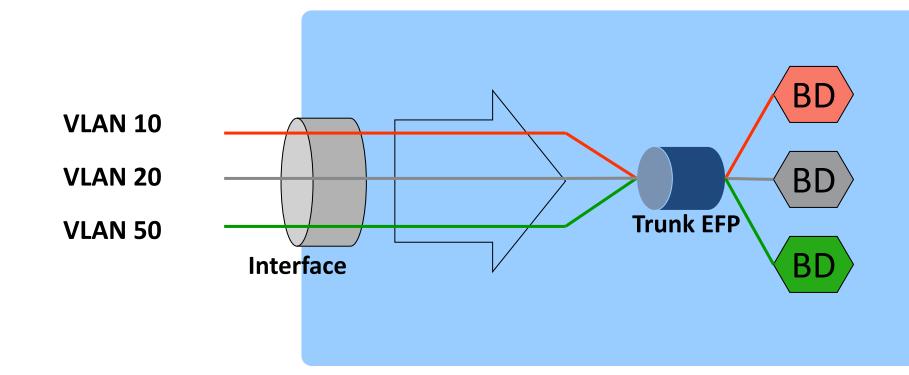
If default EFP is the only one configured on a port, it matches all traffic on the port (tagged and untagged)





Flexible Service Mapping Trunk EFP

- Matches a range and/or list of VLANs.
- Allocates each VLAN to a unique bridge-domain.
- Emulates 'switchport mode trunk' behavior.





Operation and Packet Flow Advanced Frame Manipulation





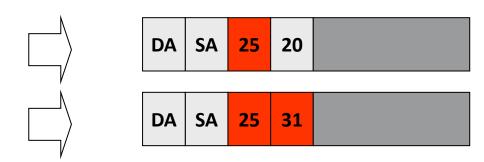




Advanced Frame Manipulation PUSH Operations

- Add one VLAN tag
- Add two VLAN tags

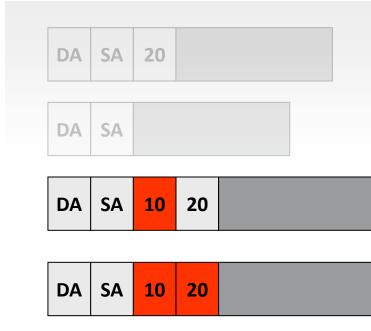
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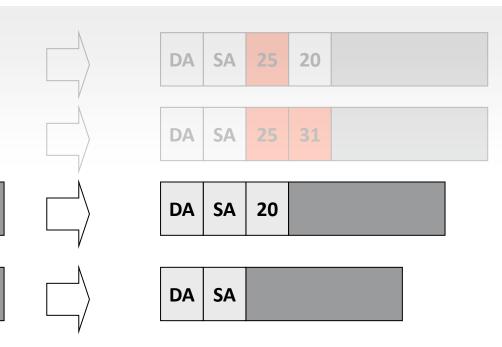




Advanced Frame Manipulation POP Operations

- Remove one VLAN tag
- Remove two VLAN tags



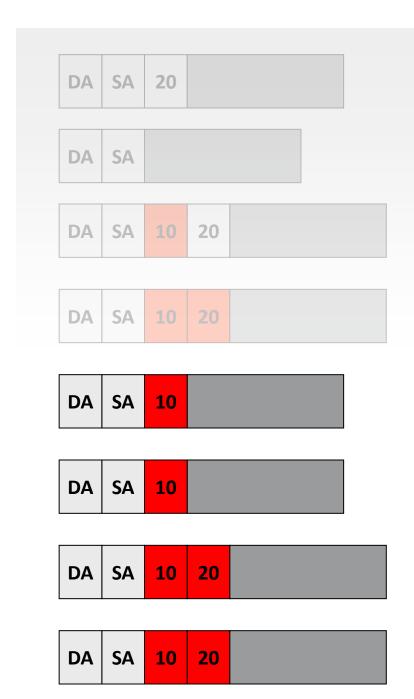




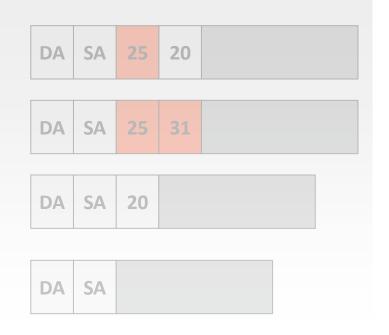
Advanced Frame Manipulation

Translation Operations

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







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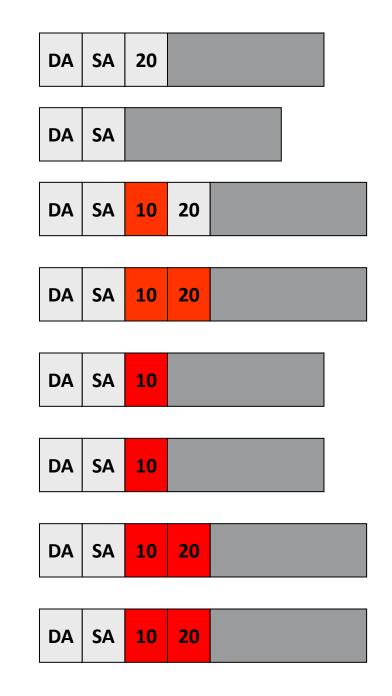
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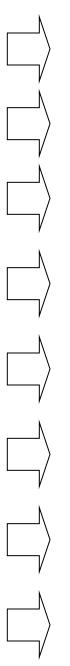
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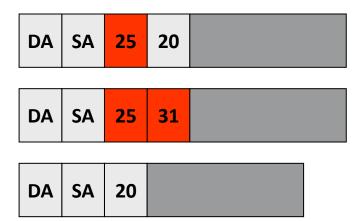
Advanced Frame Manipulation

VLAN Tag Manipulation

- PUSH operations
- POP operations
- TRANSLATION operations







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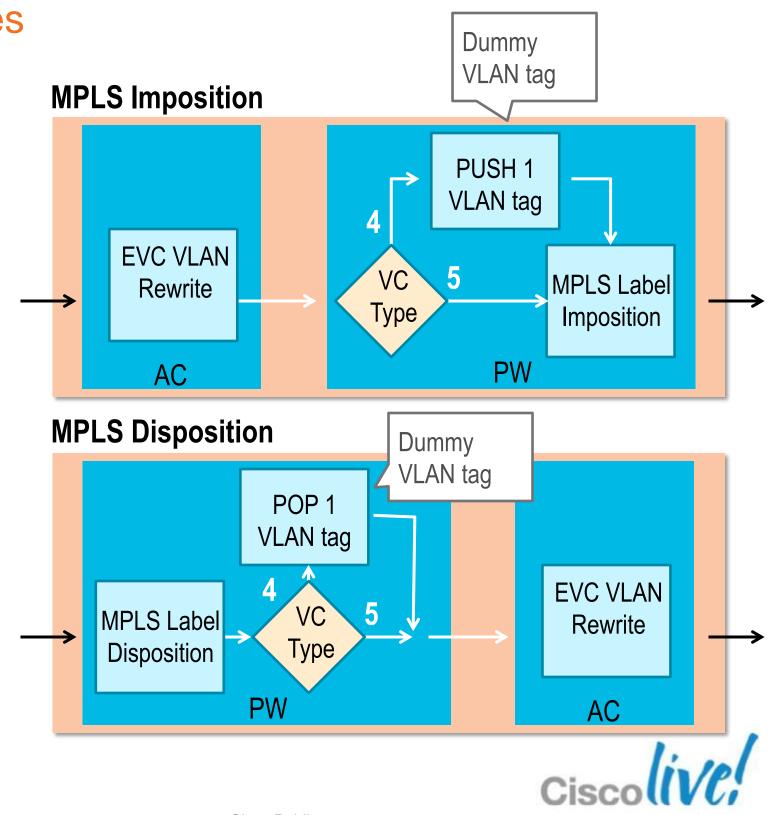
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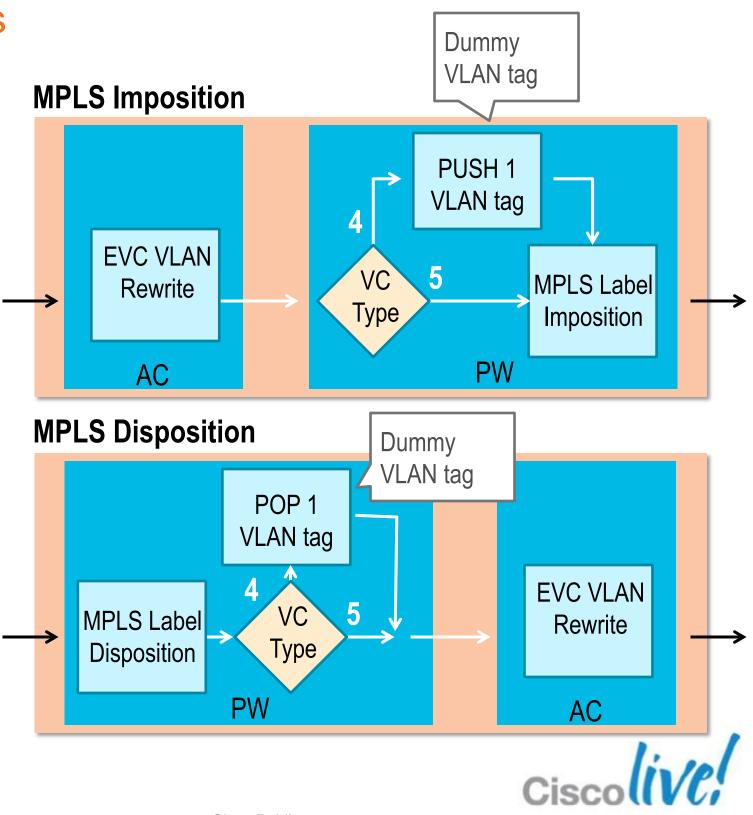


Encapsulation Adjustment Considerations

EoMPLS PW VC Type and EVC VLAN Rewrites

- VLAN tags can be added, removed or translated prior to VC label imposition or after disposition
 - -Any VLAN tag(s), if retained, will appear as payload to the VC
- VC label imposition and service delimiting tag are independent from **EVC VLAN tag operations**
 - Dummy VLAN tag RFC 4448 (sec 4.4.1)
- VC service-delimiting VLAN-ID is removed before passing packet to Attachment Circuit processingtes. All rights reserved.





Operation and Packet Flow Multiplexed Forwarding Services









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





Multiplexed Forwarding Services Local and Bridged P2P and MP Forwarding Services

Layer 2 P2P local services

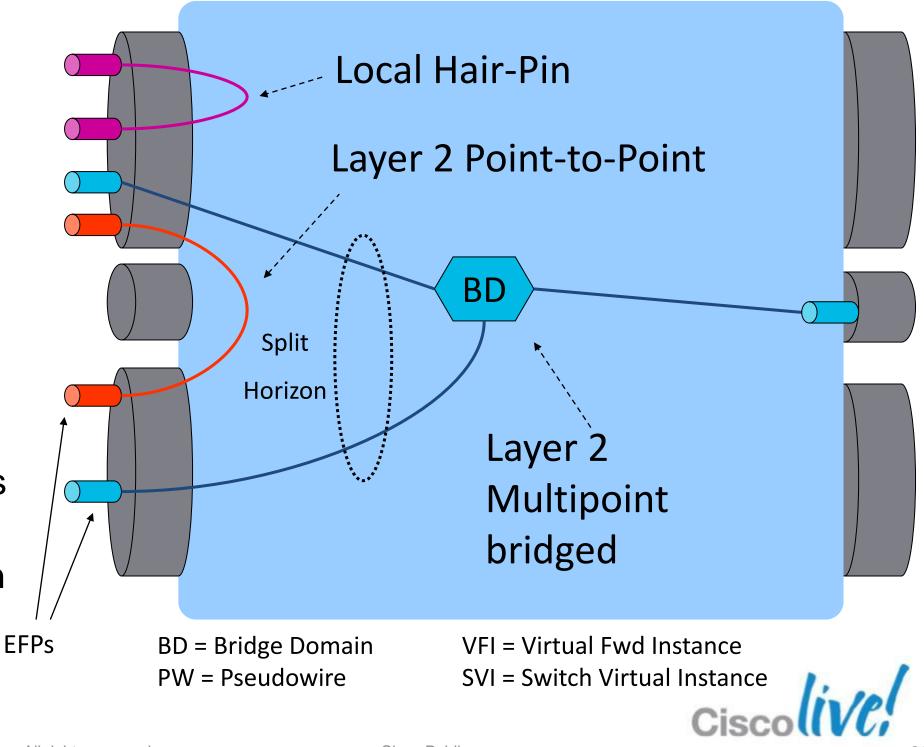
-No MAC learning

-Two EFPs on same interface (hairpin)

- -Two EFPs 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 EFPs



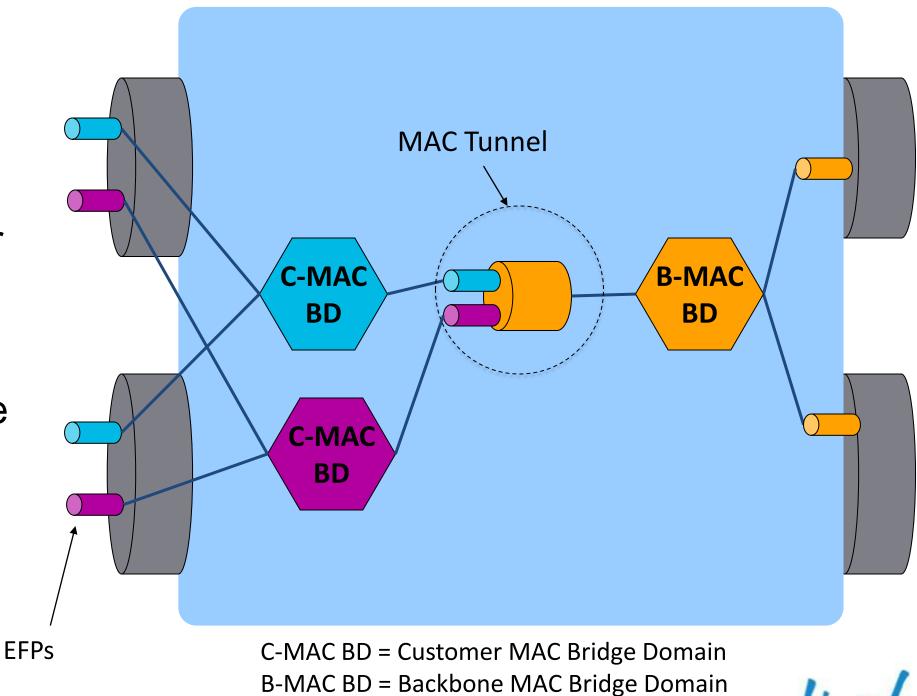


Multiplexed Forwarding Services

Provider Backbone Bridging (PBB) Forwarding Services

PBB Forwarding Services

- MAC Tunnelling per IEEE Std. 802.1ah
- C-MAC BD performs MAC learning and forwarding based on Customer MAC Addresses (1:1 mapping between C-MAC BD & I-SID)
- B-MAC BD performs MAC learning and forwarding based on Backbone MAC Addresses
- MAC Tunnel performs PBB encapsulation/de-capsulation (I-SID, B-VLAN, Backbone Addresses Header)





Multiplexed Forwarding Services

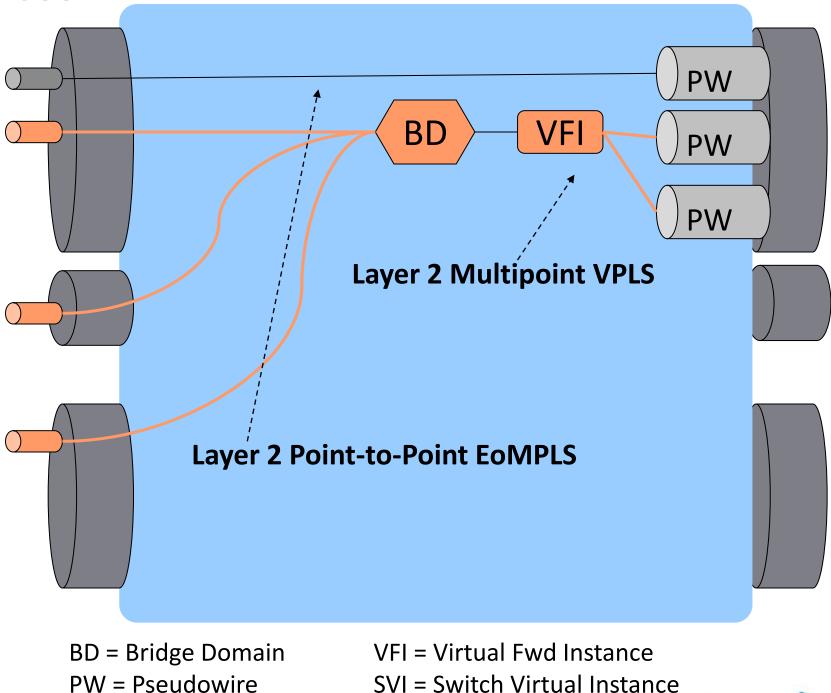
MPLS-Based P2P and MP Forwarding Services

- Layer 2 P2P services using Ethernet over MPLS
 - -EFP 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





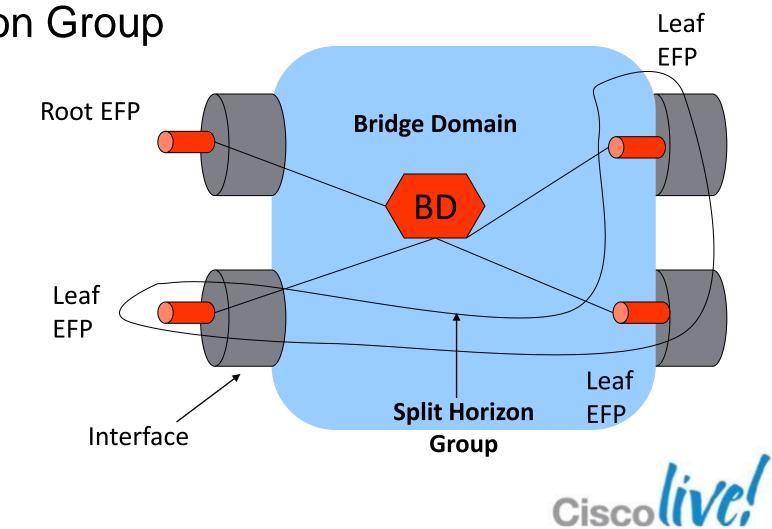
Multiplexed Forwarding Services Rooted-Multipoint Forwarding Services (E-TREE)

- BD with Split Horizon Group can be used to implement rootedmultipoint forwarding service:
 - Place all Leaf EFPs in Split Horizon Group
 - -Keep Root EFP outside the Split Horizon Group

Net effect:

-Bidirectional connectivity between Root and all Leaf EFPs

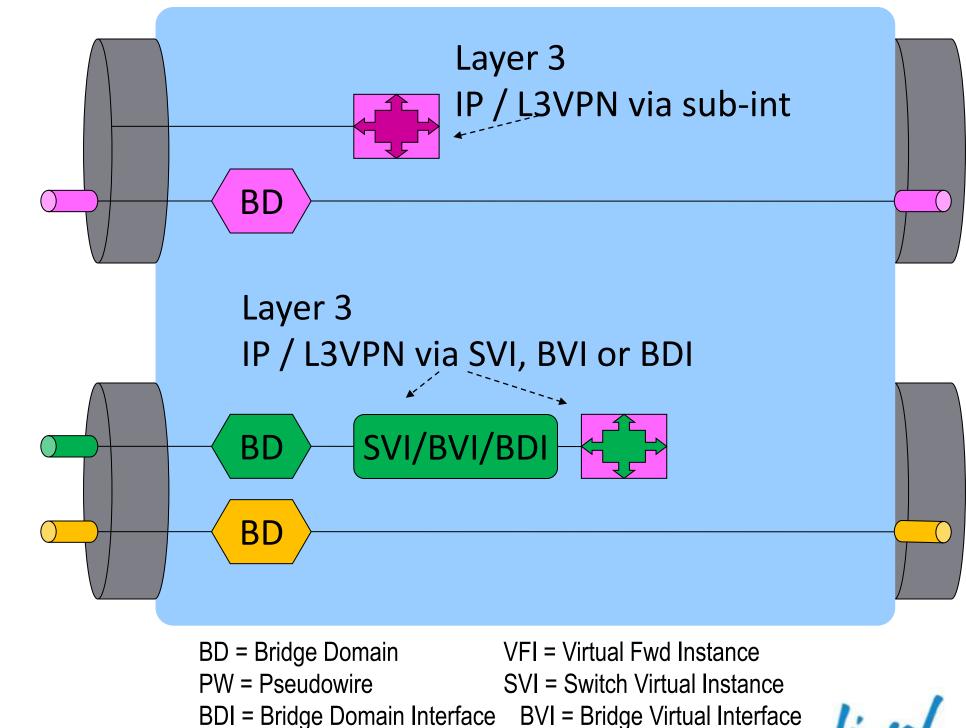
-Leaf EFPs cannot communicate to each other





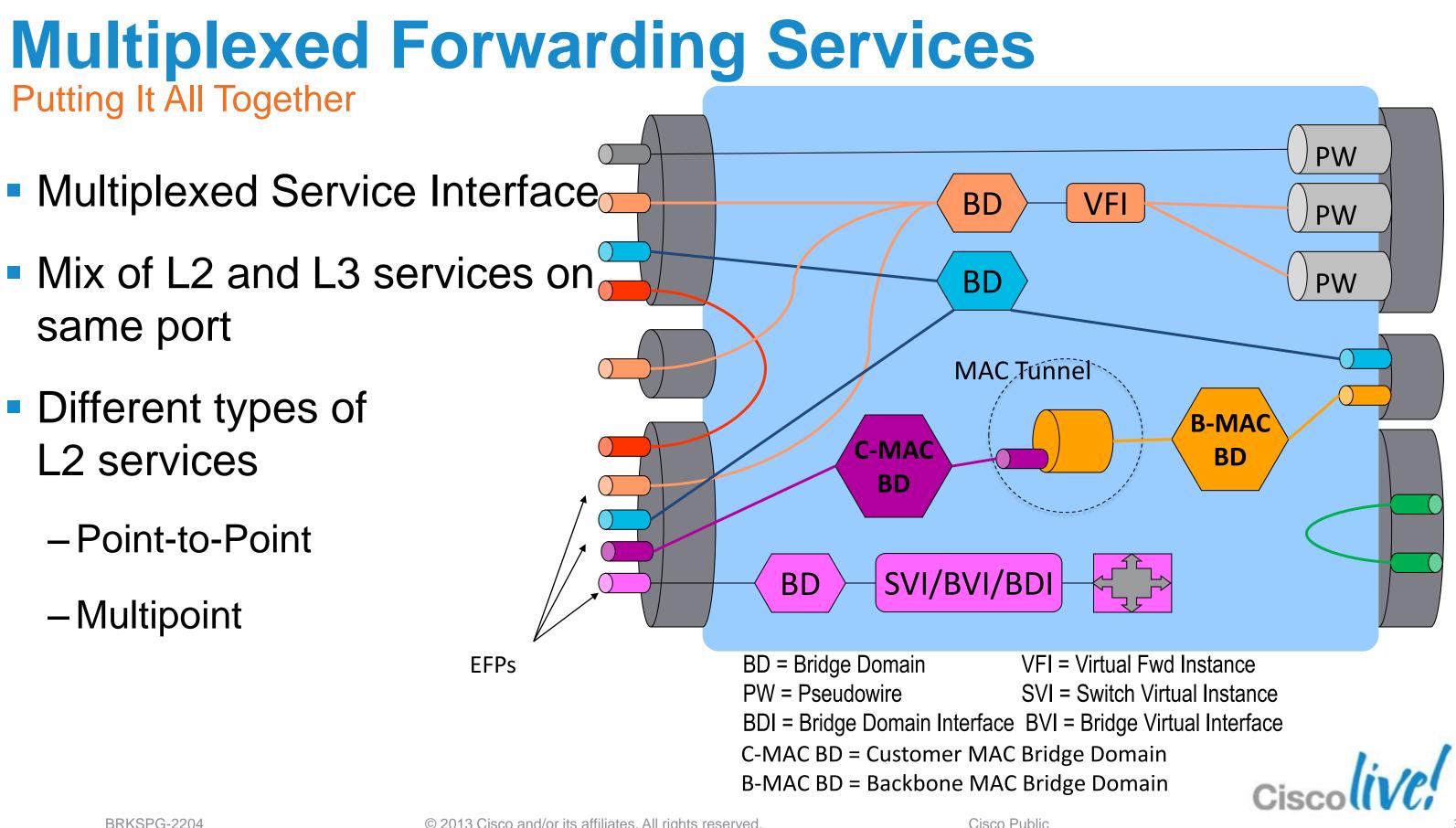
Multiplexed Forwarding Services Layer 3 Forwarding Services

- Co-existence with **Routed sub-interfaces**
- Layer 3 termination through SVI/BVI/BDI interface
- Layer 3 termination through Routed subinterfaces





BVI = Bridge Virtual Interface



Operation and Packet Flow Features









Service-Instance/Bridge Domain Features Security Features

Bridging Control

- MAC Address Limiting on EVC **Bridge Domain**
- MAC Security on EFP
- Storm Control on Ports with **EVCs**

Access Control

- L2 MAC ACL on EFP
- L3 ACL on EFP
- L4 ACL on EFP



Address Spoofing / Masquerading

- IP Source Guard for EFP
- DHCP snooping with Option-82 on EFP
- Dynamic ARP Inspection (DAI)



Service-Instance/Bridge Domain Features

Resiliency Features

Link Redundancy

- EVC "static" Etherchannel
- EVC "LACP" Etherchannel
- EVC Etherchannel Manual Load Balancing
- EVC and FlexLink (backup interface) integration

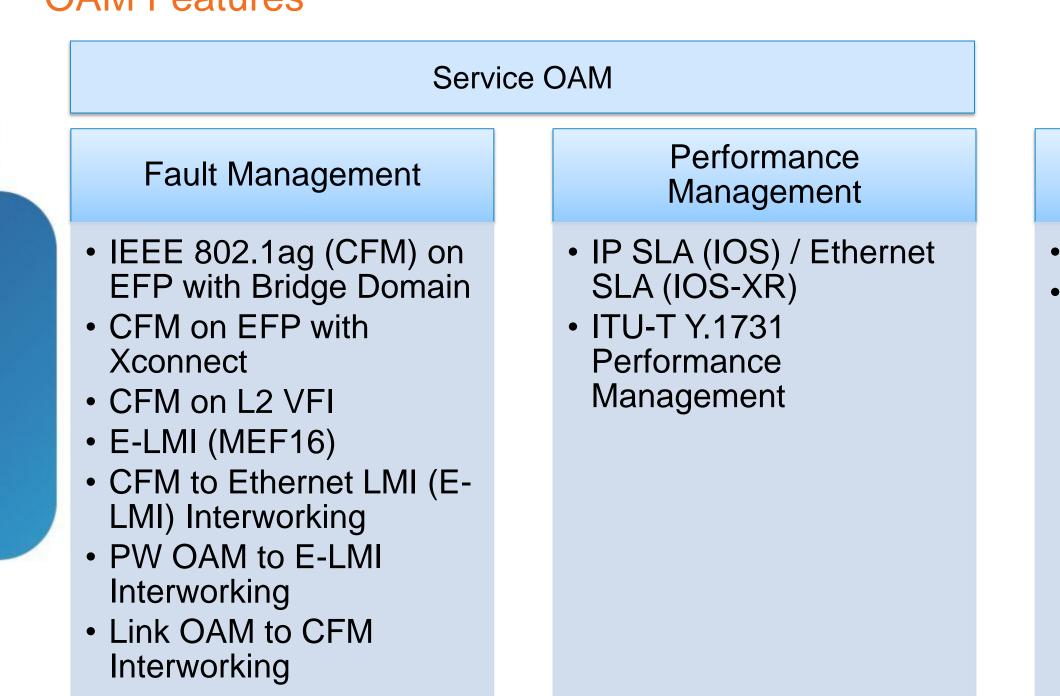
Device Multi-homing

- Multi-Chassis LACP (mLACP)
- ICCP Multi-chassis **VLAN Redundancy** (Pseudo mLACP, a.k.a mLACP Active/Active)
- Pseudowire Redundancy

Network Multihoming

- MST on EVC Bridge Domain
- G.8032 Ethernet **Ring Protection** (ERP)
- Resilient Ethernet Protocol (REP) on EVC
- MST/PVST Access Gateway

Service-Instance/Bridge Domain Features OAM Features





Link OAM

• 802.3ah Link OAM UDLD on EFP



Service-Instance/Bridge Domain Features

Miscellaneous and Instrumentation Features

Miscellaneous

- IGMP Snooping
- Custom ether-type on EFP
- Static unicast / multicast MAC on EFP and VFI PW
- SPAN on EVC

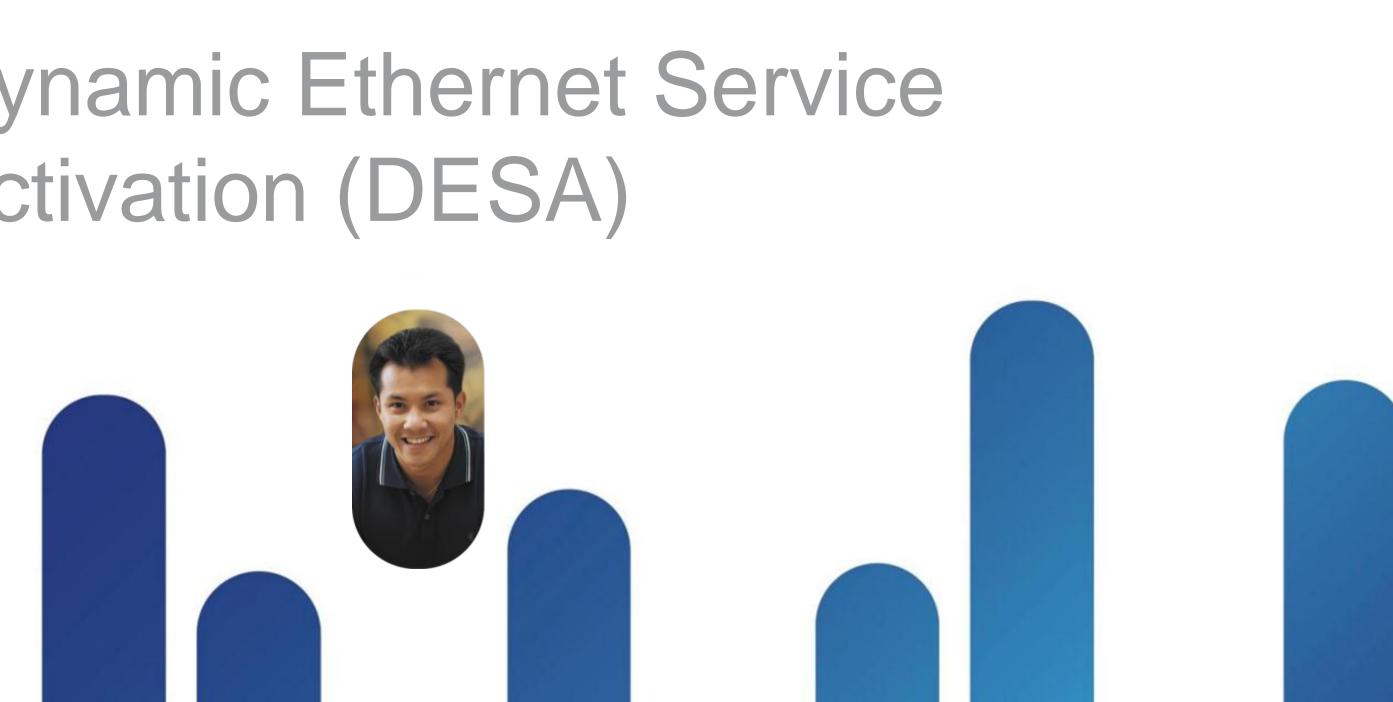
Instrumentation

- support EFPs)
- CISCO-EVC-MIB
- CISCO-BRIDGE-**DOMAIN-MIB**

• IF-MIB (extensions to



Dynamic Ethernet Service Activation (DESA)





What is **DESA**?

- Ethernet infrastructure with programmatic interface
- Intelligent Service Management engine
- Power of dynamic subscriber management from ISG to automate provisioning of **Ethernet Services**
- Automated, customised Ethernet service provisioning infrastructure that saves OPEX

Ethernet Virtual Circuit (EVC) Framework

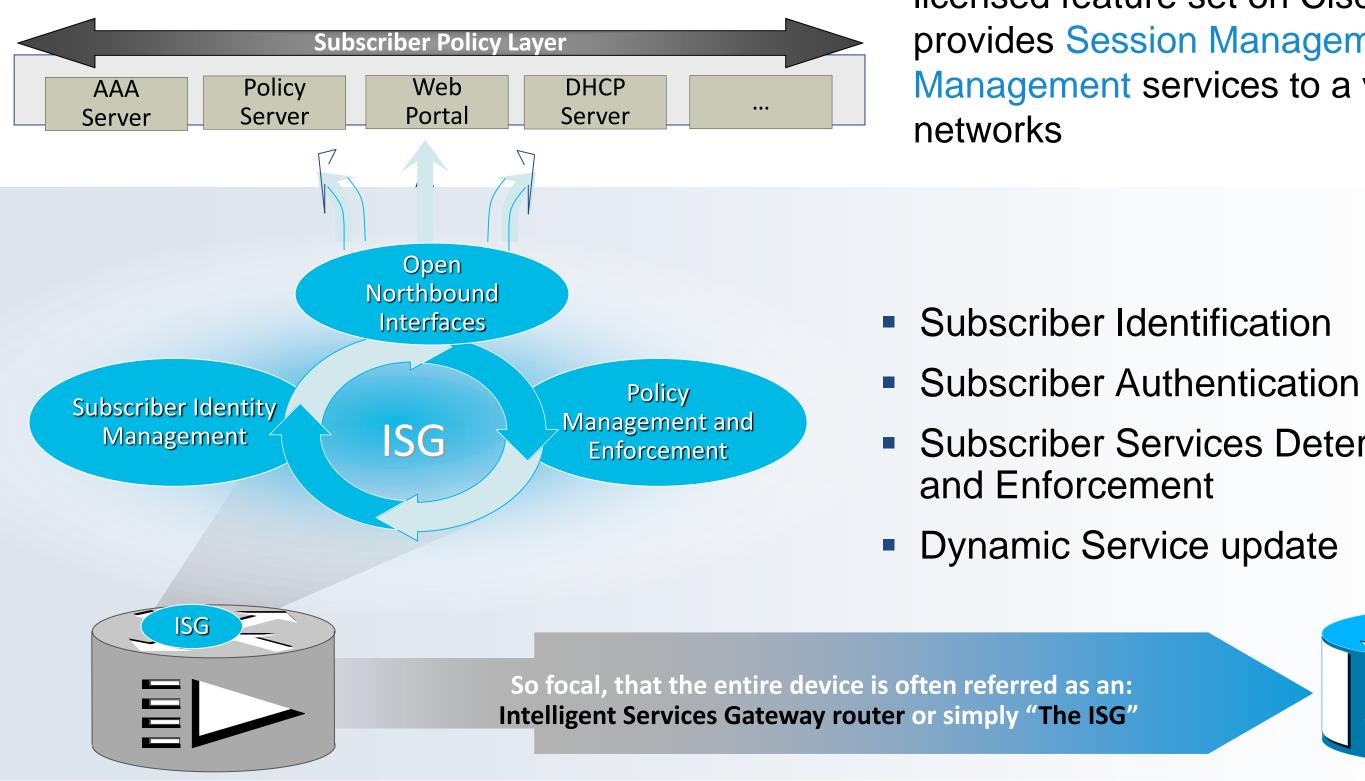


Intelligent **Services Gateway** (ISG)



What is ISG?

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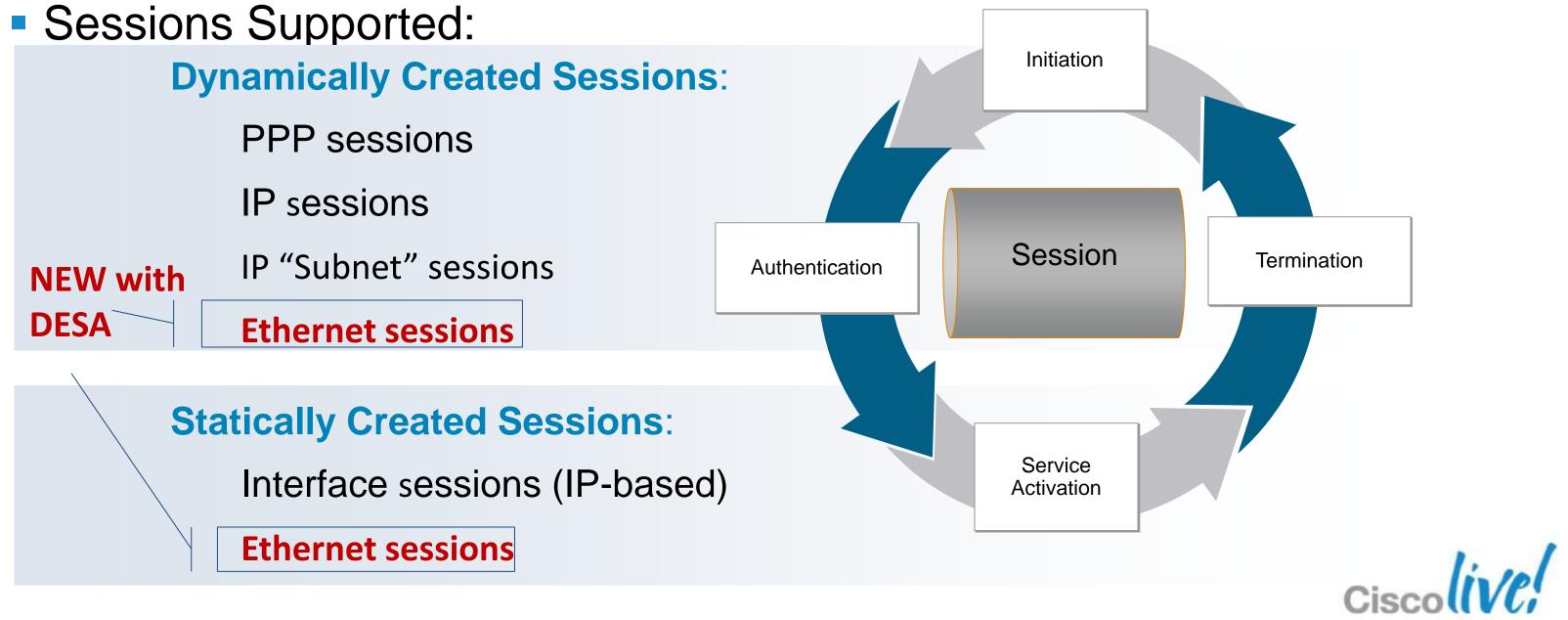
Cisco Intelligent Services Gateway (ISG) is a licensed feature set on Cisco IOS that provides Session Management and Policy Management services to a variety of access

- Subscriber Services Determination



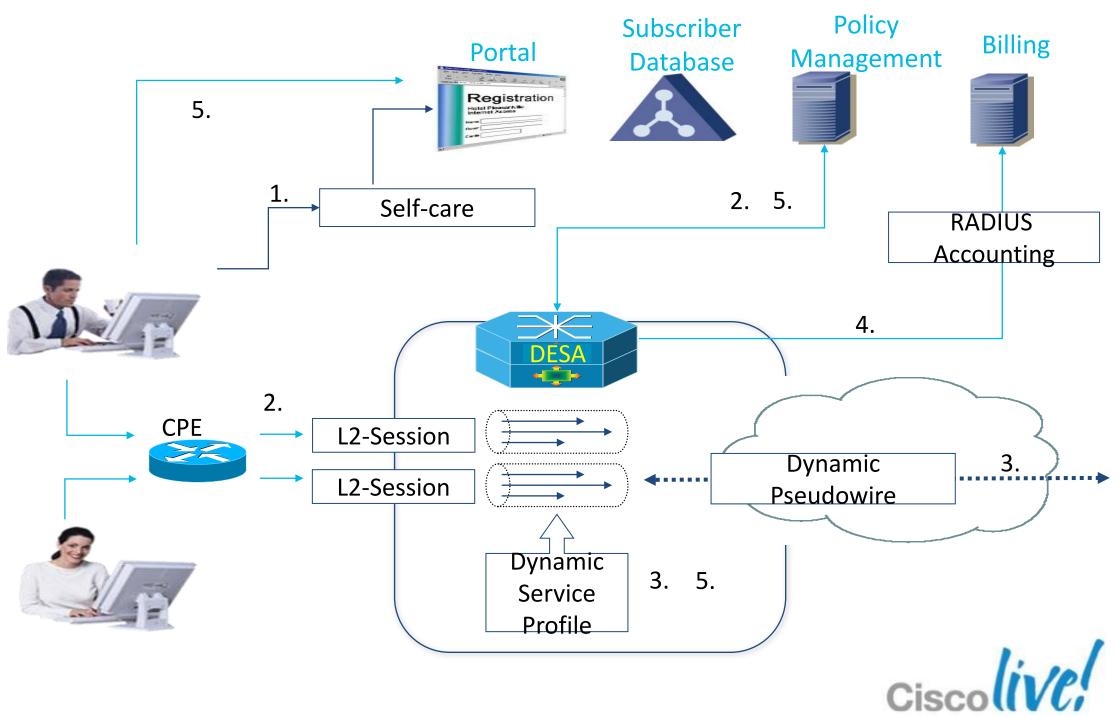
ISG Session Types

Based on Subscriber Access Protocol



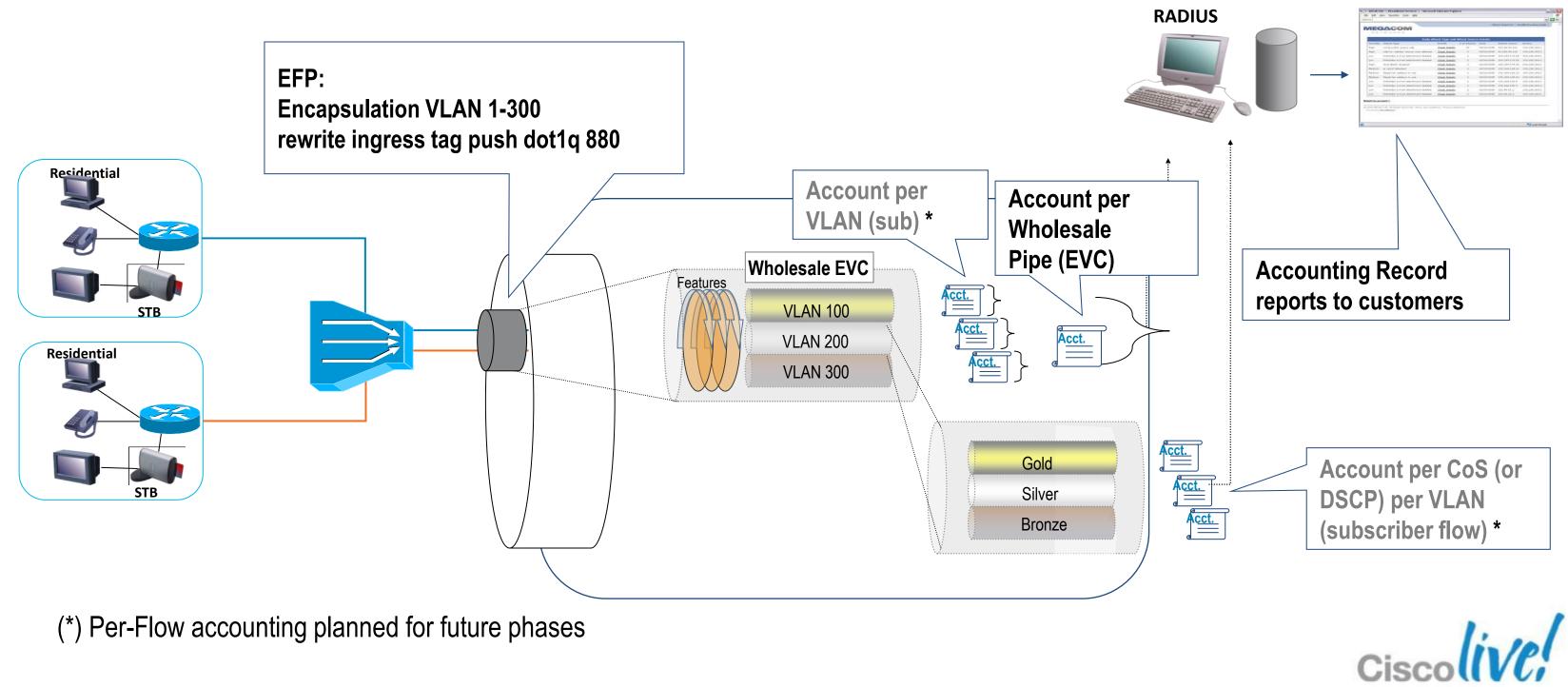
SMB—Service Activation Example

- Customer orders L2 1. service at portal
 - -CPE is shipped to customer
 - -Customer plugs in CPE
- 2. First L2-traffic triggers **RADIUS** request to activate services
- L2 Service profile applied 3. (ACLs, QOS, Pseudowire, etc.)
- Activates billing and 4. inventory functions
- Customer changes profile 5. dynamically on-demand





Ethernet Accounting Wholesale Use Case



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Deployment Use Cases Residential Access Model Implementation



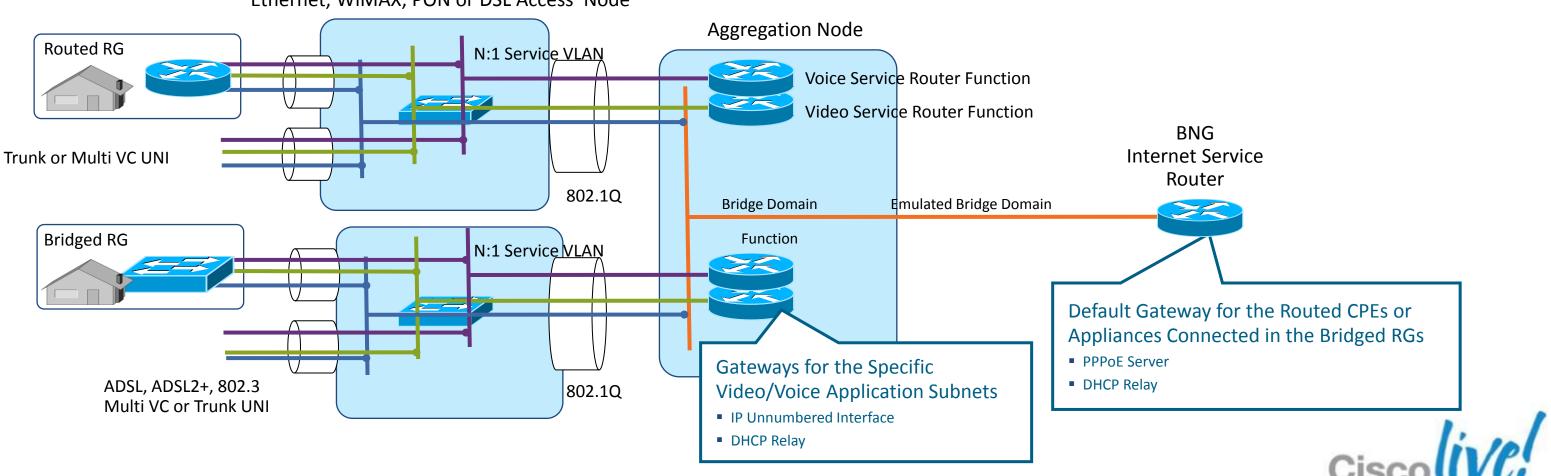




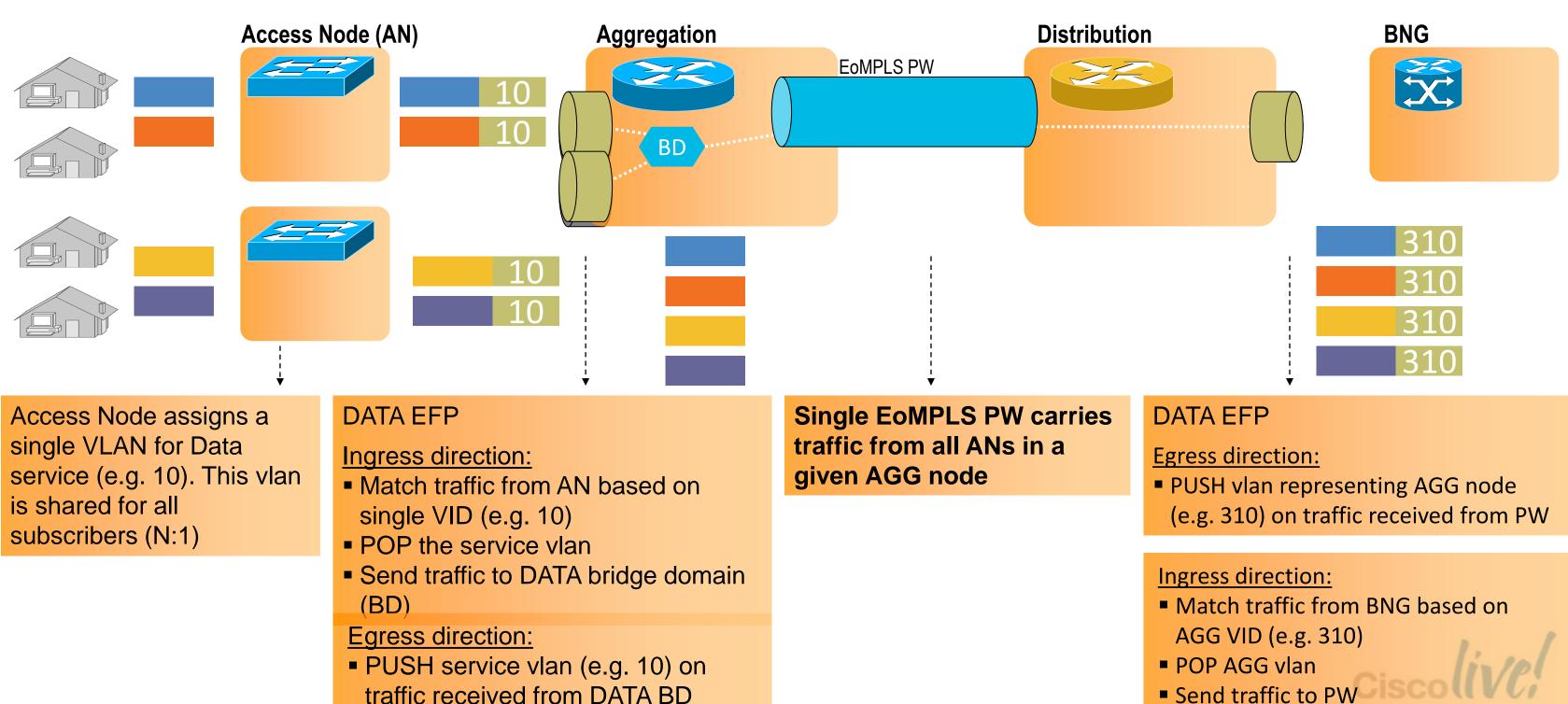


Trunk UNI, N:1 Service VLAN Residential Service Connectivity Overview

- 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 Ethernet, WiMAX, PON or DSL Access Node



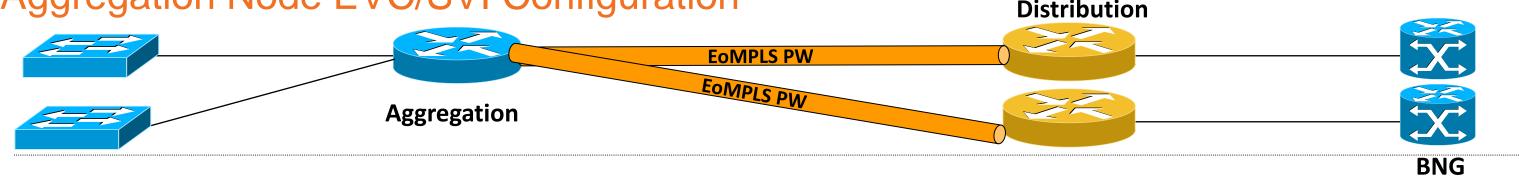
Residential Service Use Case Trunk UNI, N:1 Data Service VLAN (PW Per AGG Node)



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- Send traffic to PW

Trunk UNI - Single Attached Access Node Aggregation Node EVC/SVI Configuration Distribution



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

```
Aggregation EVC
```

```
interface GigabitEthernet4/0/4
service instance 1 ethernet
 encapsulation dotlq 10
 rewrite ingress tag pop 1 symmetric
 bridge-domain 310 split-horizon
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```
service instance 2 ethernet
encapsulation dot1q 11
rewrite ingress tag pop 1 symmetric
bridge-domain 311 split-horizon
```

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interface GigabitEthernet4/0/5
 service instance 1 ethernet
 encapsulation dotlg 10
 rewrite ingress tag pop 1 symmetric
 bridge-domain 310 split-horizon
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service instance 2 ethernet
encapsulation dot1q 11
rewrite ingress tag pop 1 symmetric
bridge-domain 312 split-horizon
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Aggregation SVI

```
vlan 310
vlan 311
vlan 312
interface Loopback1
interface Vlan310
xconnect vfi v310
interface Vlan311
 ip pim sparse-mode
interface Vlan312
 ip pim sparse-mode
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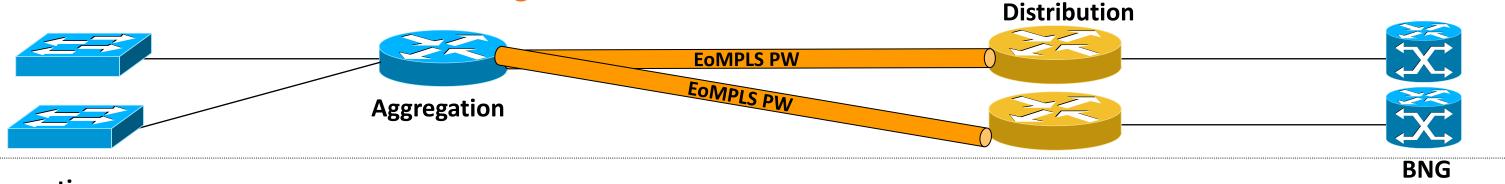
ip address 130.173.1.1 255.255.255.255 ip dhcp relay information trusted ip unnumbered Loopback1

ip helper-address 10.20.61.3

ip dhcp relay information trusted ip unnumbered Loopback1 ip helper-address 10.20.61.3

Trunk UNI - Single Attached Access Node

Distribution Node/VPLS Configuration



Aggregation

vlan 310

```
pseudowire-class F1701
encapsulation mpls
preferred-path interface Tunnel1
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
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Distribution #1

interface Loopback0 ip address 10.30.30.16 255.255.255.255 interface GigabitEthernet3/0/3

service instance 310 ethernet encapsulation dotlg 310 rewrite ingress tag pop 1 symmetric 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 310 rewrite ingress tag pop 1 symmetric xconnect 10.30.30.173 310 pw-class F1703

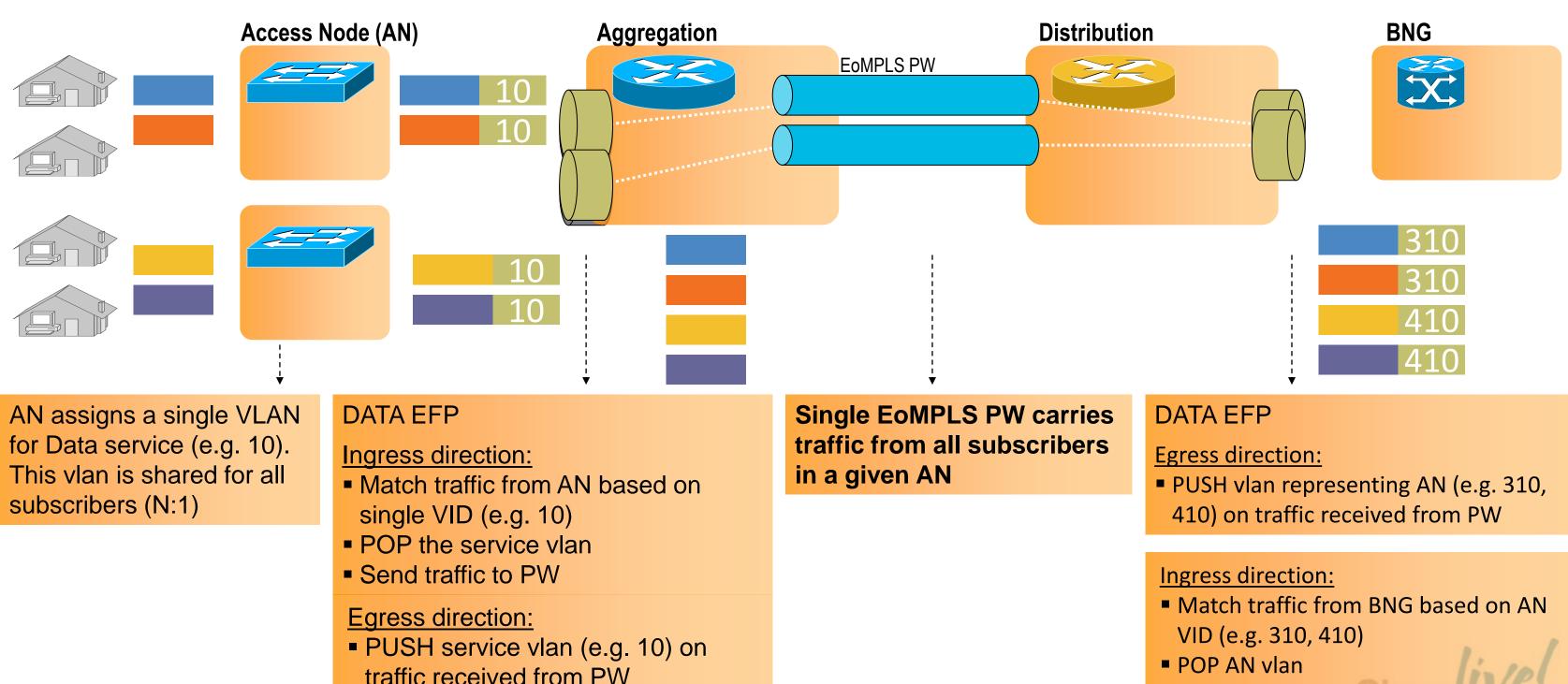
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Residential Service Use Case

Trunk UNI, N:1 Data Service VLAN (PW Per Access Node)



- Send traffic to PW

Deployment Use Cases Business Services Implementation



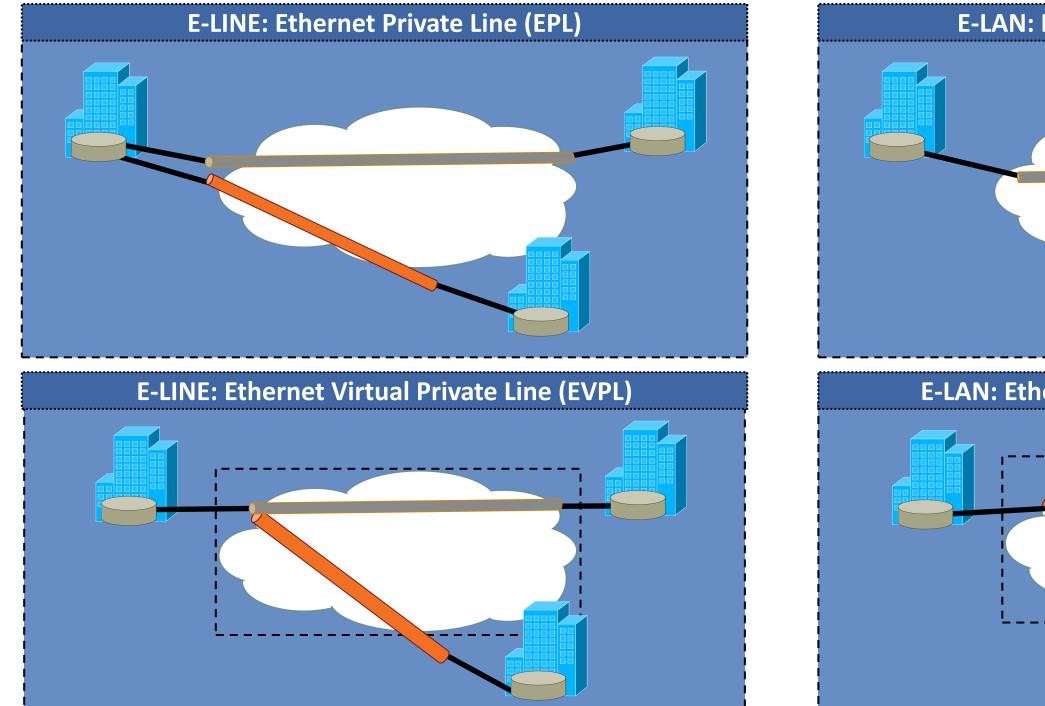




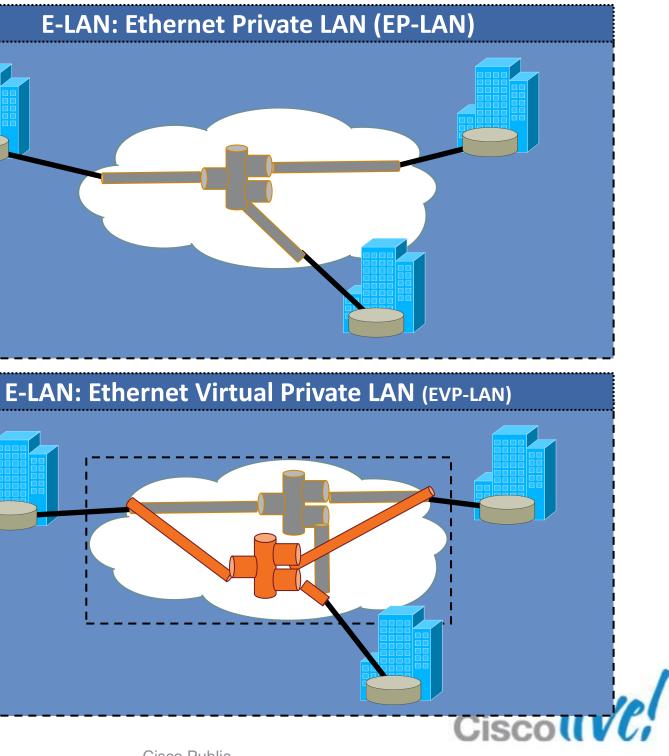


Carrier Ethernet Business Services

MEF Service Visualisation



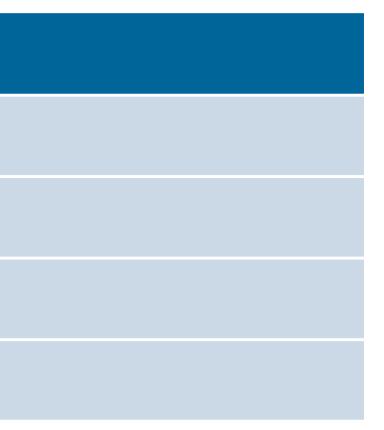




Deployment Use Cases

Business use cases presented in the section:

Service Type	Service
E-LINE	Ethernet Virtual Private Line
E-LINE	Ethernet Private Line
E-LAN	Ethernet Virtual Private LAN
E-LAN	Ethernet Private LAN





Deployment Use Cases Business Services – Point2Point (EVPL & EPL)

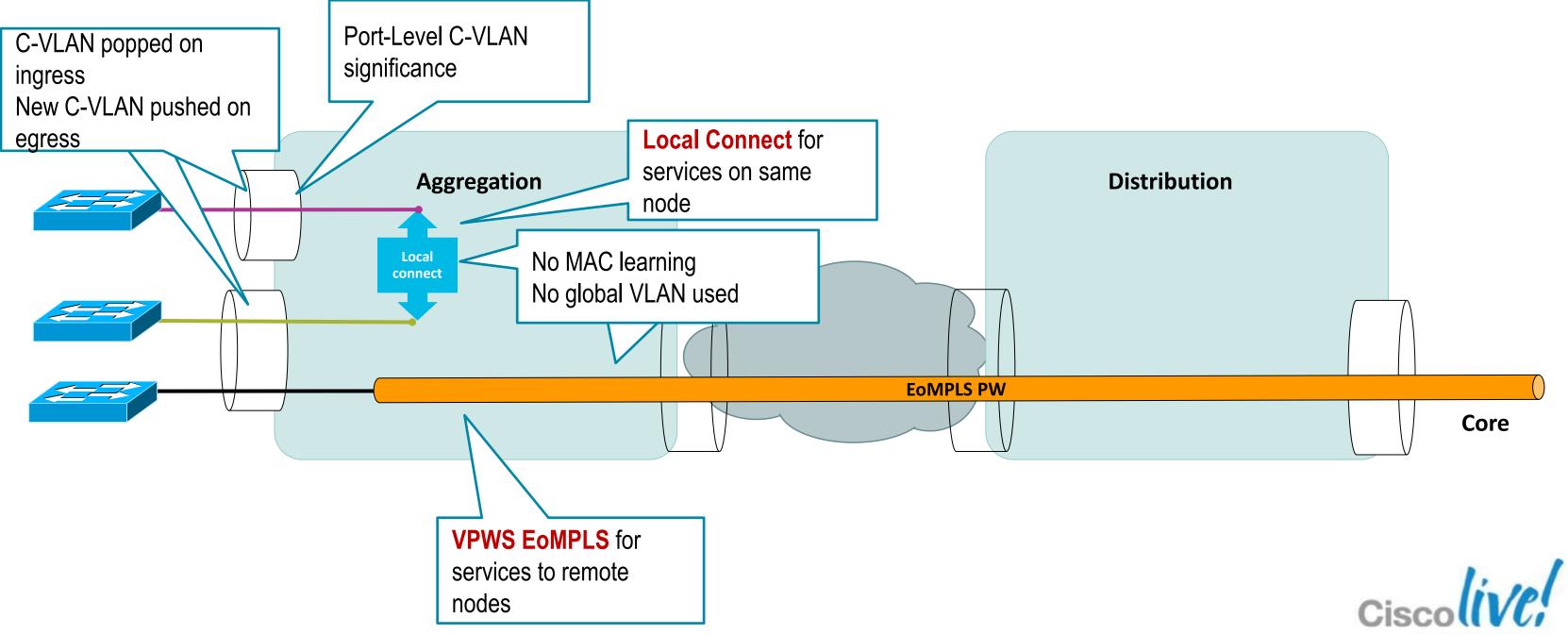








Ethernet Virtual Private Line (EVPL) Logical View

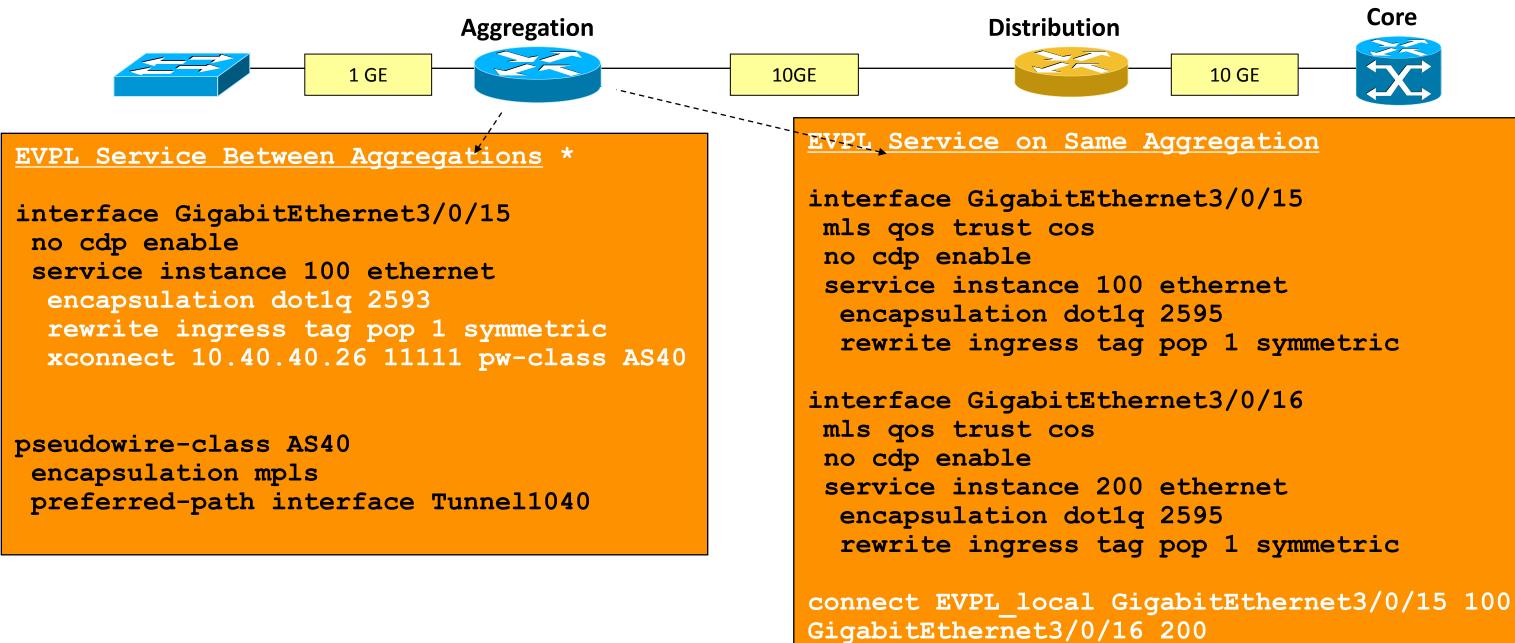


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Ethernet Virtual Private Line (EVPL)

Sample Configurations

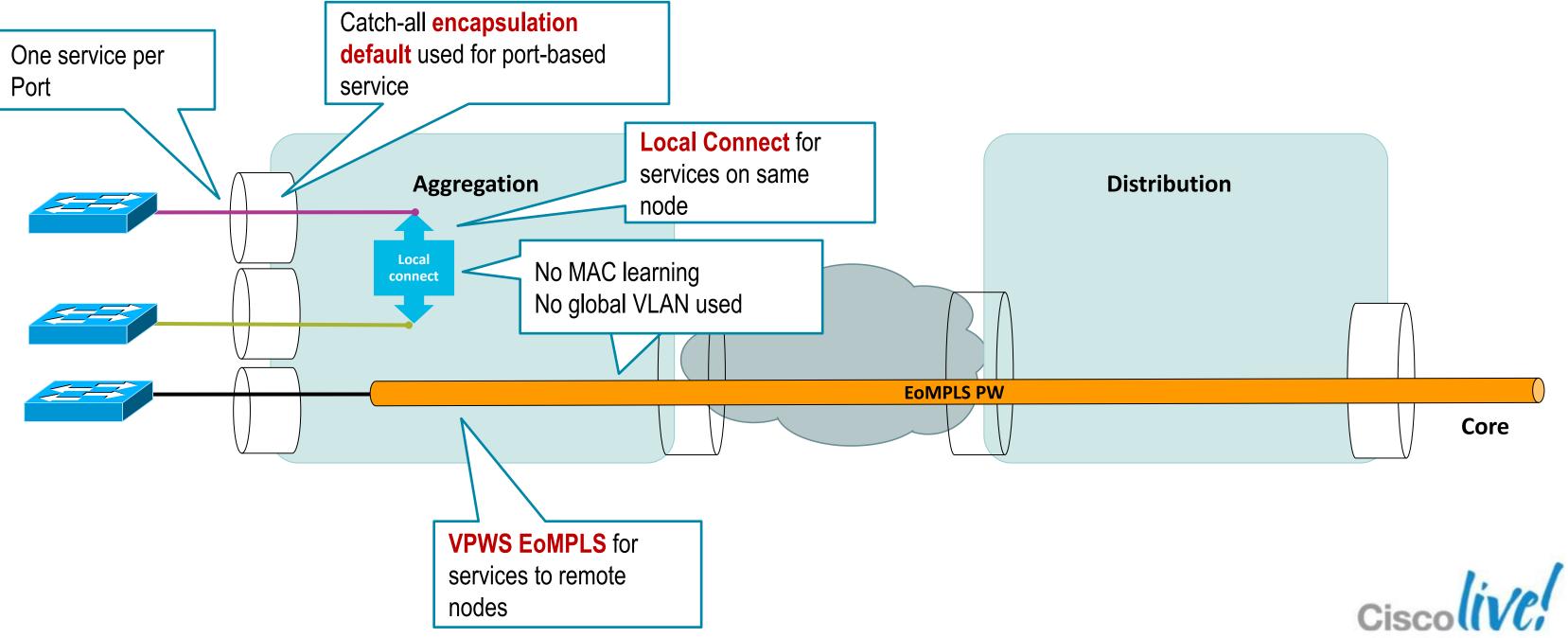


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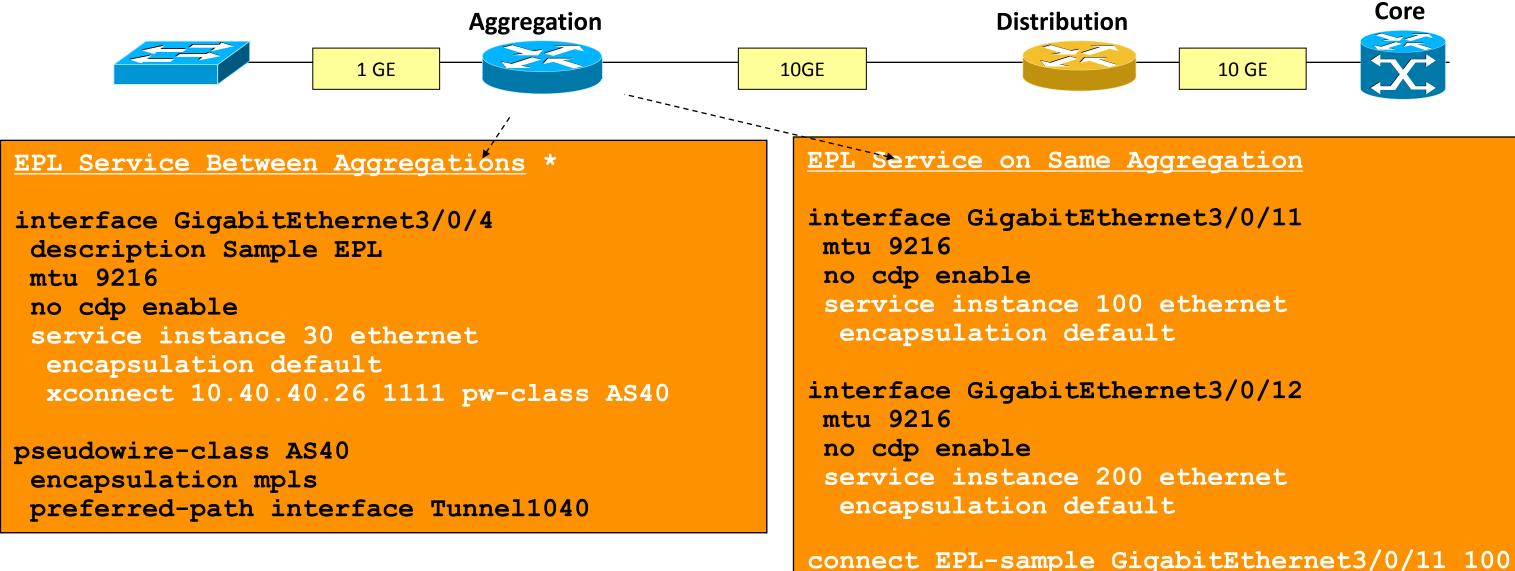
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Deployment Use Cases Business Services – Multipoint (EVP-LAN & EP-LAN)

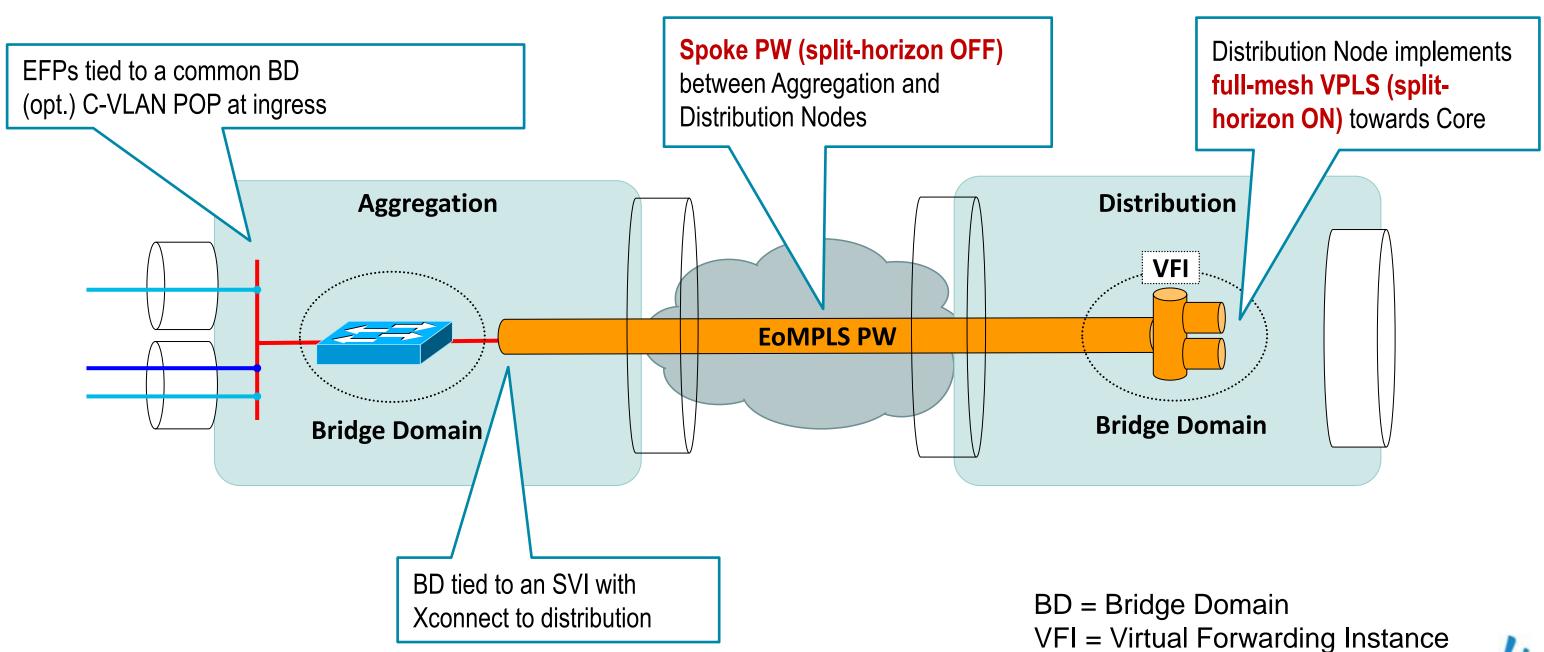






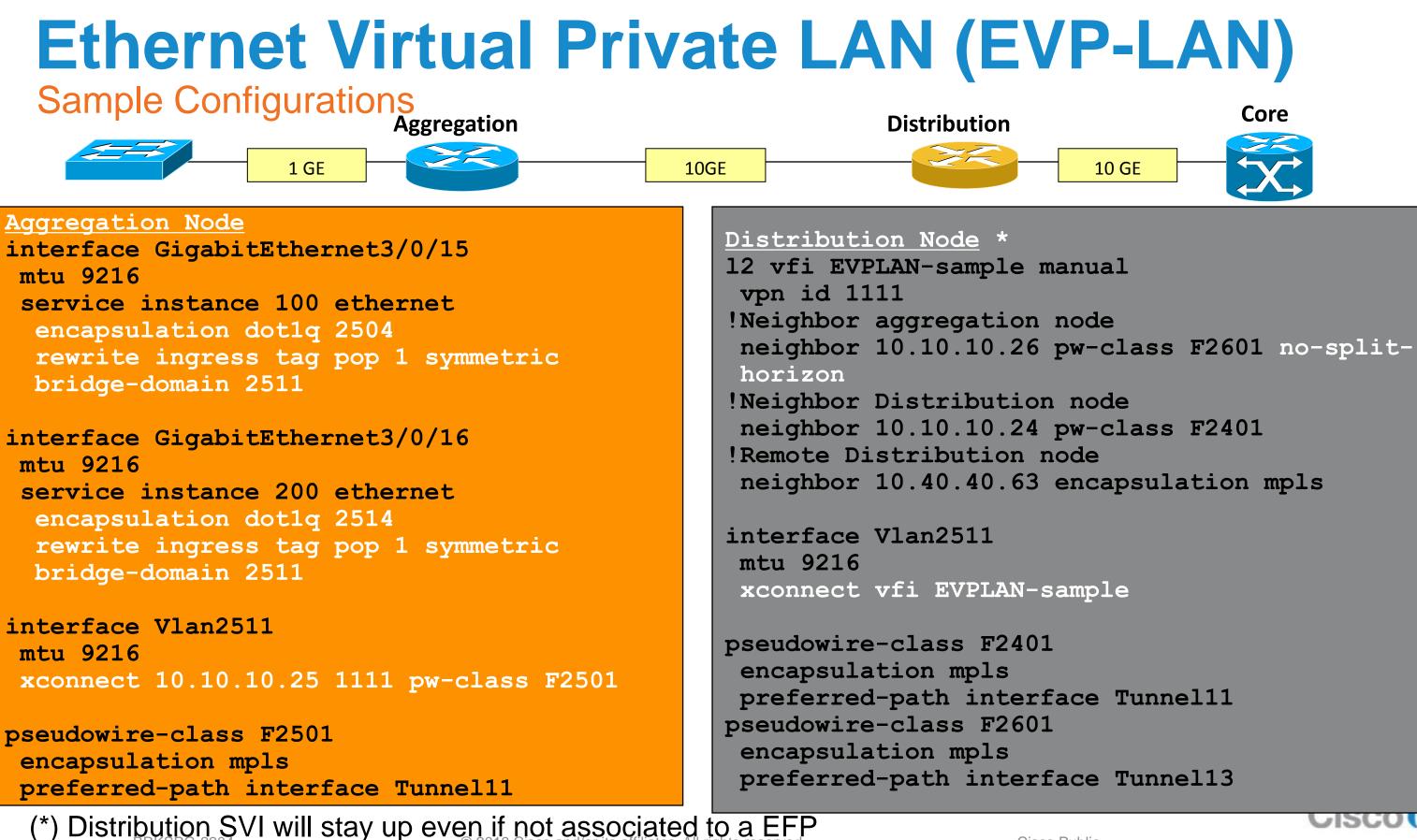


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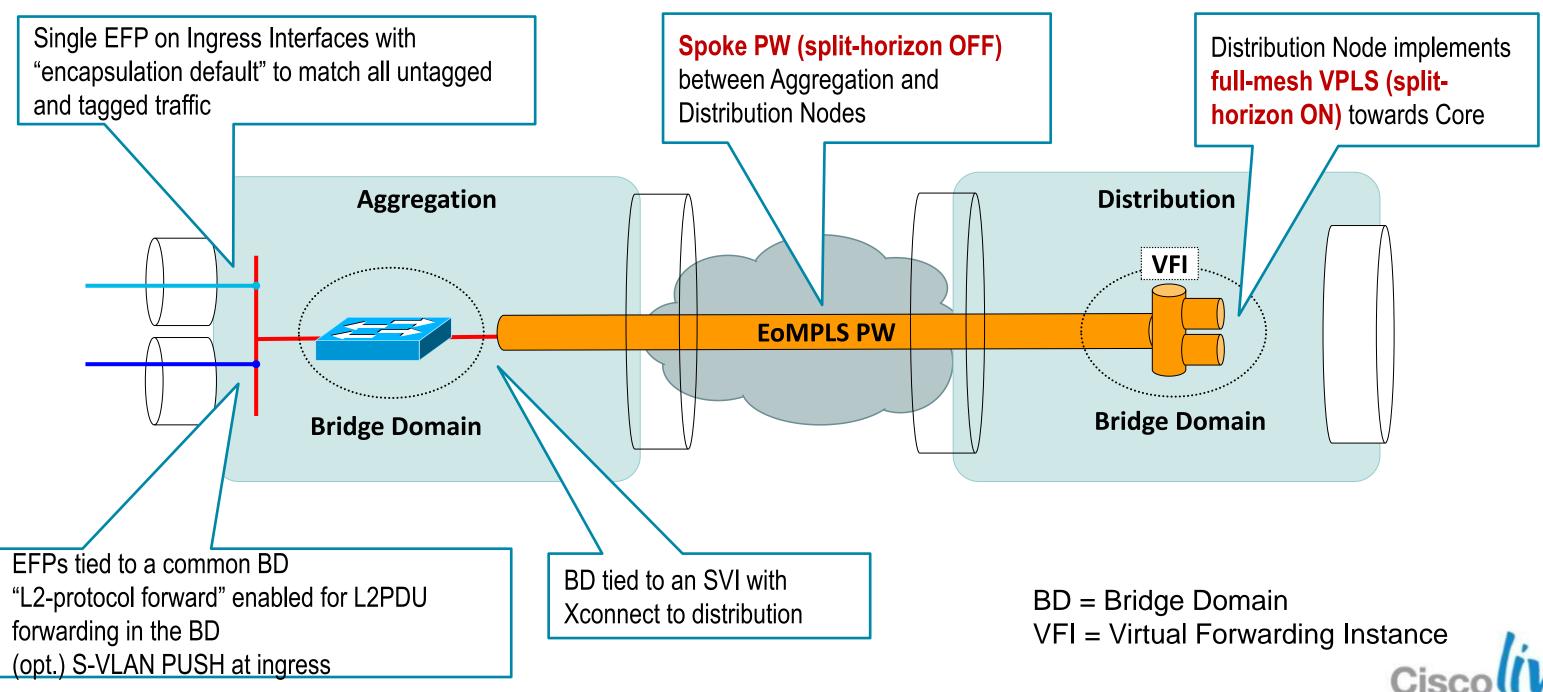




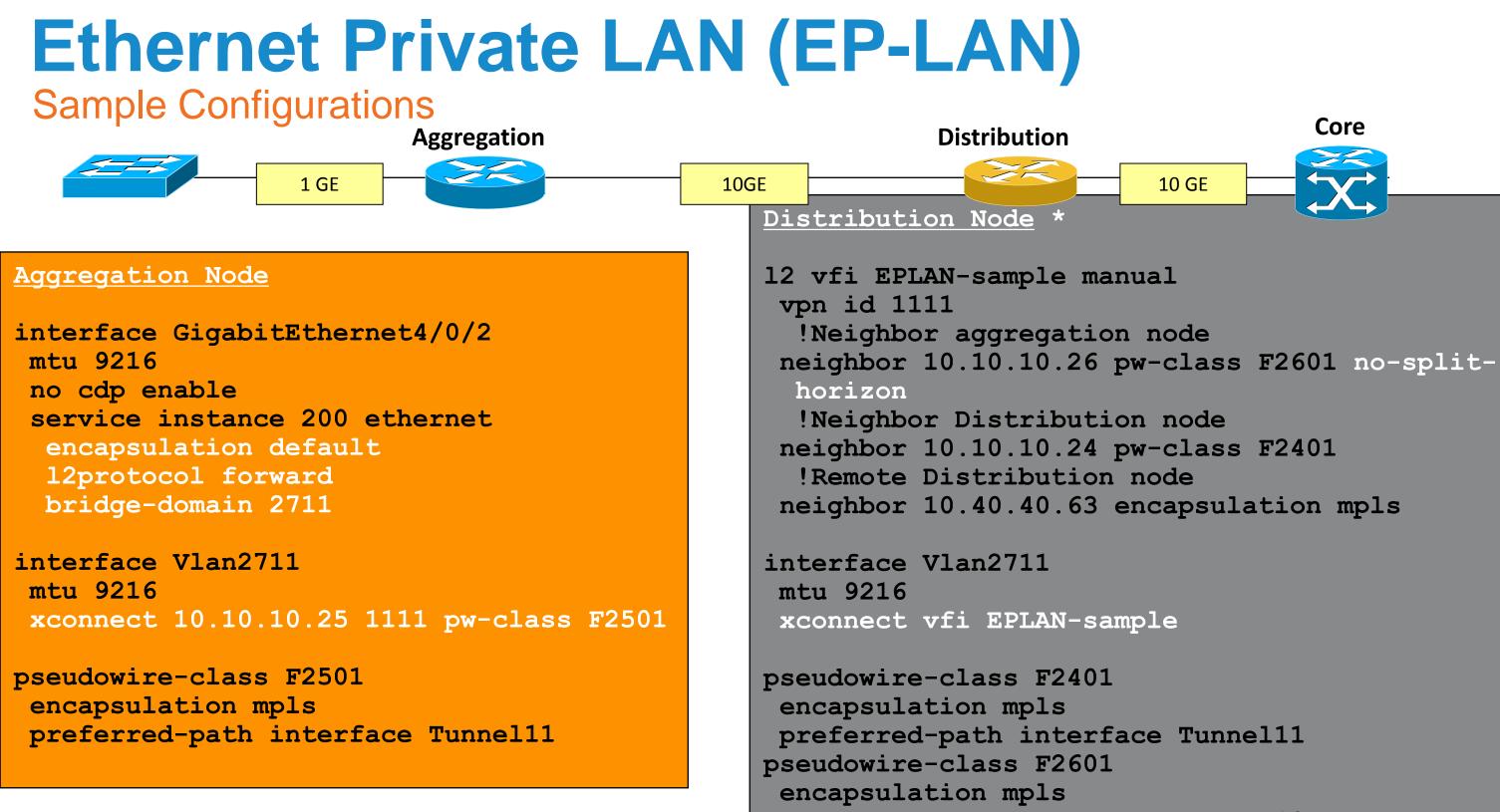
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Ethernet Private LAN (EP-LAN) Logical View



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(*) Distribution SVI will stay up even if not associated to a EFP



preferred-path interface Tunnel13

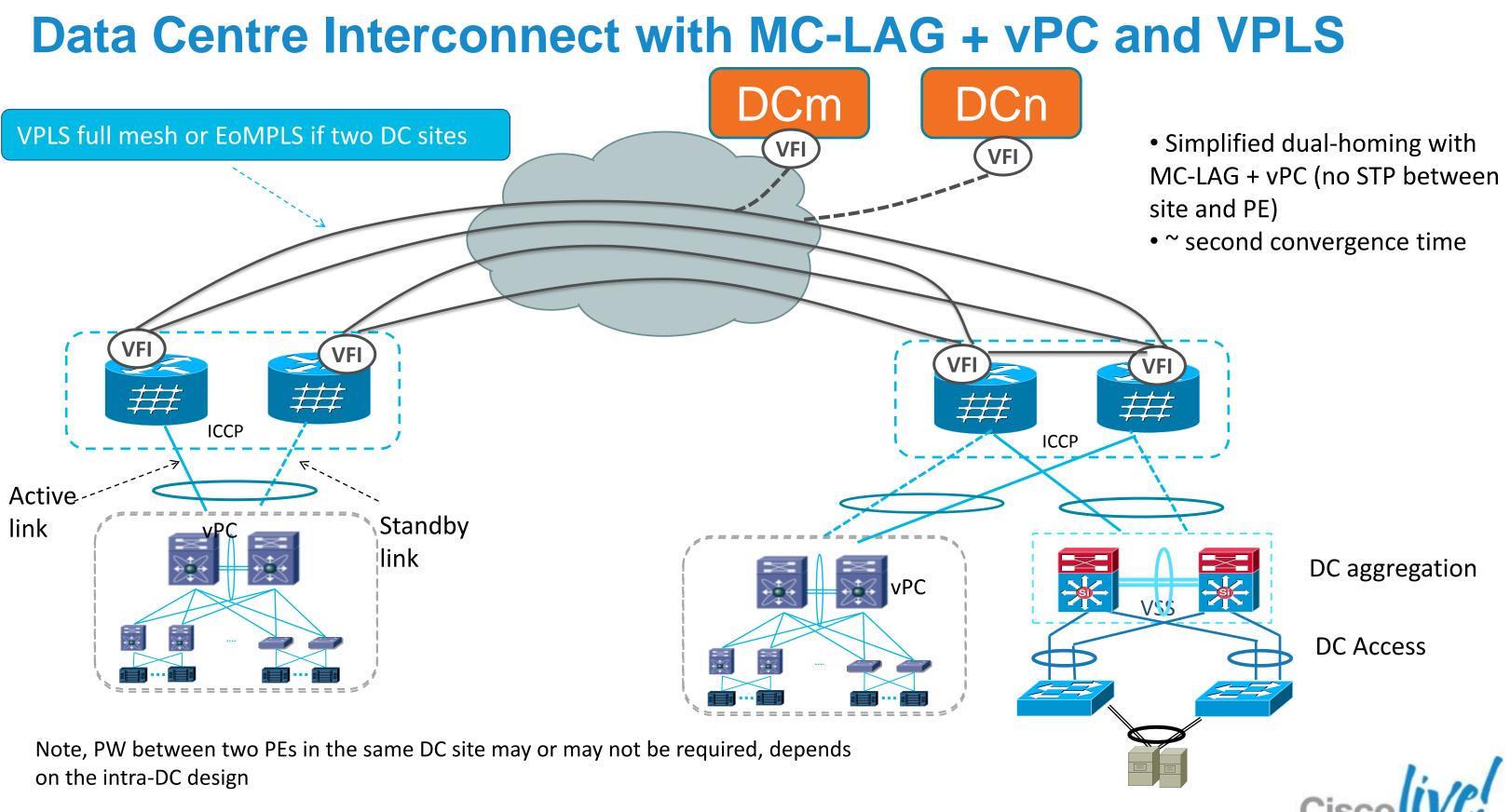
Deployment Use Cases Data Centre Interconnect



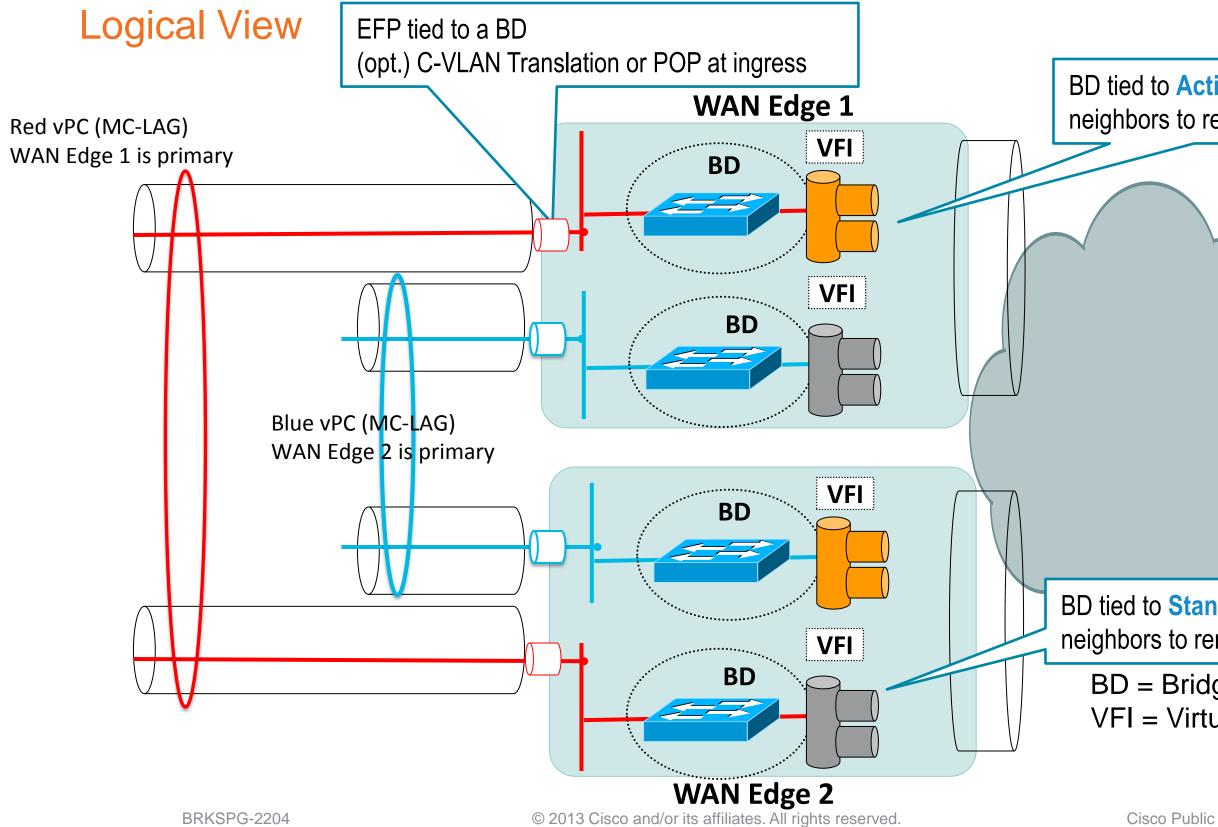








Data Centre Interconnect with MC-LAG + vPC and VPLS





BD tied to Active VFI with neighbors to remote DC site

Per-VLAN load balancing: For better load balancing over two PE WAN links, configure 2 MC-LAG bundles and evenly distribute the VLANs across two bundles (static configuration).

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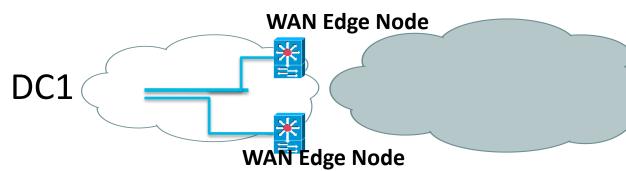
BD tied to **Standby** VFI with neighbors to remote DC site

BD = Bridge Domain VFI = Virtual Forwarding Instance



Data Centre Interconnect with VPLS

Sample Configuration



DC 1 WAN Edge Node

interface bundle-ethernet1.1 l2transport - VLAN range 1 encapsulation dot1q 1-250 < VLAN Bundling

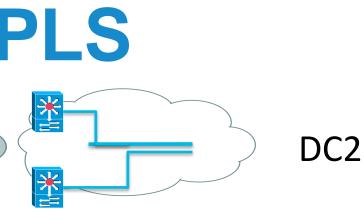
interface bundle-ethernet2.2 l2transport - VLAN range 2 encapsulation dot1q 251-500 ← VLAN Bundling

L2vpn bridge group DCI bridge-domain DCI1 interface bundle-ethernet1.1 vfi DCl1 neighbor 2.2.2.2 pw-id 1 neighbor 3.3.3.3 pw-id 1

bridge-domain DCI2 interface bundle-ethernet2.2 vfi DCl2 neighbor 2.2.2.2 pw-id 2 neighbor 3.3.3.3 pw-id 2

- One VFI to aggregate multiple VLANs.
- Enhanced VPLS VFI scale.
- **Reduced Configuration.**

Note: Only EVC specific configuration shown.





Platform Support



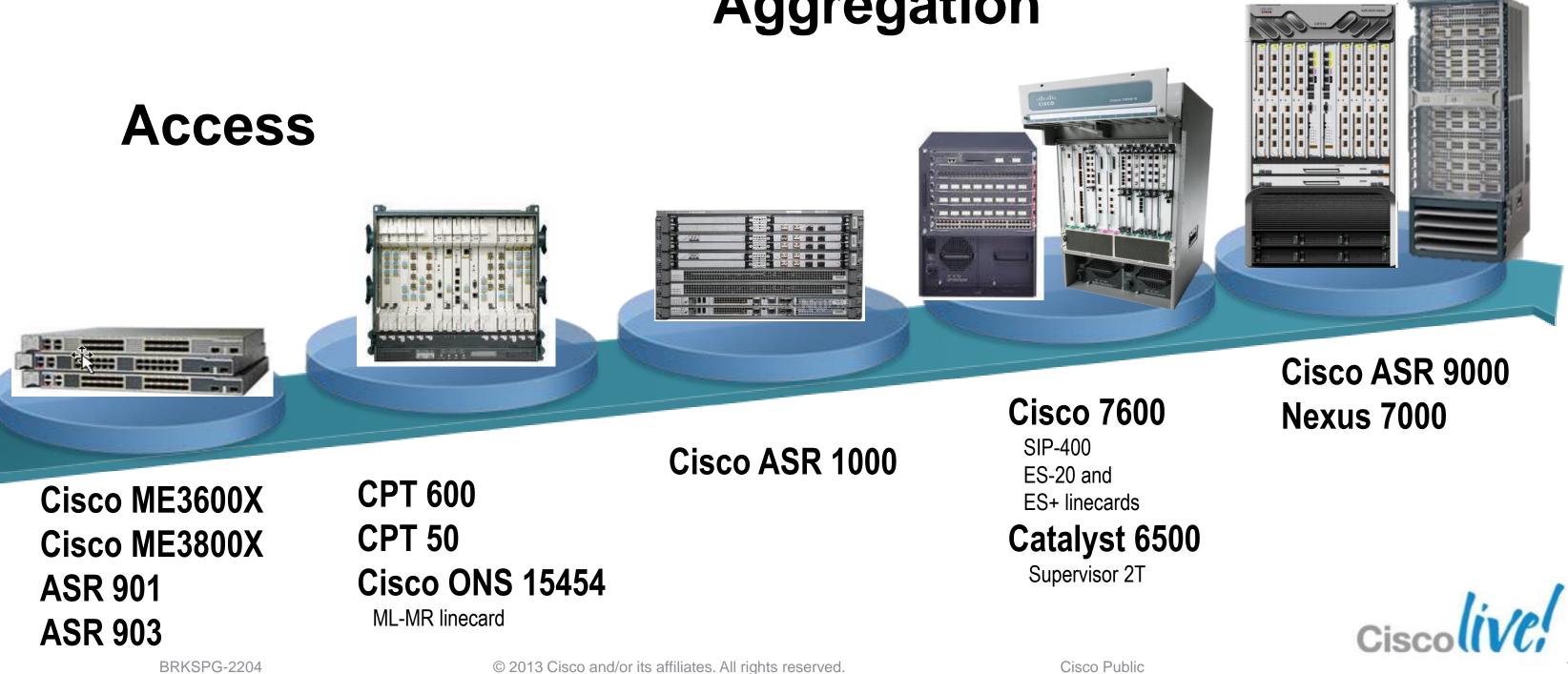






Cisco EVC Framework Platform Support

Aggregation



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Cisco EVC Framework Key Takeaways

- Next-generation cross-platform Carrier Ethernet Software Infrastructure
- Addresses Flexible Ethernet Edge requirements
- Flexible Service Mapping
- Advanced Frame Manipulation
- Service Multiplexing



For More Information

- Cisco 7600 Ethernet Services + (ES+) Configuration Guide—Layer 2 Features
- Cisco 7600 Ethernet Services (ES) Configuration Guide— Layer 2 Features
- Cisco 7600 SPA Interface Processor-400 (SIP-400) **Configuration Guide**
- Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router L2VPN and Ethernet Services Configuration Guide
- Cisco ME 3600X / ME 3800X Configuring Ethernet Virtual Connections (EVCs)



For More Information (Cont.)

- Cisco ASR 1000 Carrier Ethernet Configuration Guide, Cisco **IOS XE Release 3S**
- Cisco ONS 15454 Configuring Ethernet Virtual Circuits and QoS on the ML-MR-10 Card
- Dynamic Ethernet Service Activation Configuration Guide
- Cisco Carrier Packet Transport
- Cisco ASR 903 Aggregation Services Router Configuration Guide
- Cisco ASR 901 Aggregation Services Router Configuration Guide



Acronyms

Acronym	
ACL	Access Control List
AN	Access Node
BD	Bridge Domain
BRAS	Broadband Access Server
CE	Customer Equipment (Edge)
C-VLAN / CE- VLAN	Customer VLAN
CoS	Class of Service
E-LAN	Ethernet LAN service (multipoint)
E-Line	Ethernet Line service (point-to-point)
E-Tree	Ethernet Tree service (rooted multipoint)
EFP	Ethernet Flow Point
EoMPLS	Ethernet over MPLS
EPL	Ethernet Private Line
EVC	Ethernet Virtual Connection
EVPL	Ethernet Virtual Private Line
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force

Acronym	
IPoETV	TV on IP over Ethernet
IPTV	Television over IP
MEF	Metro Ethernet Forum
MEN	Metro Ethernet Network
MPLS	Multi-protocol Label Switching
OAM	Operations, Administration and Maintenance
PBB	Provider Backbone Bridging
PE	Provider Edge device
PW	Pseudowire
Q-in-Q	VLAN tunnelling using two 802.1Q tags
QoS	Quality of Service
SVI	Switch Virtual Interface (interface vlan)
S-VLAN	Service VLAN (Provider VLAN)
UNI	User to Network Interface
VLAN	Virtual LAN
VoD	Video on Demand
VoIP	Voice over IP
VPLS	Virtual Private LAN Service



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