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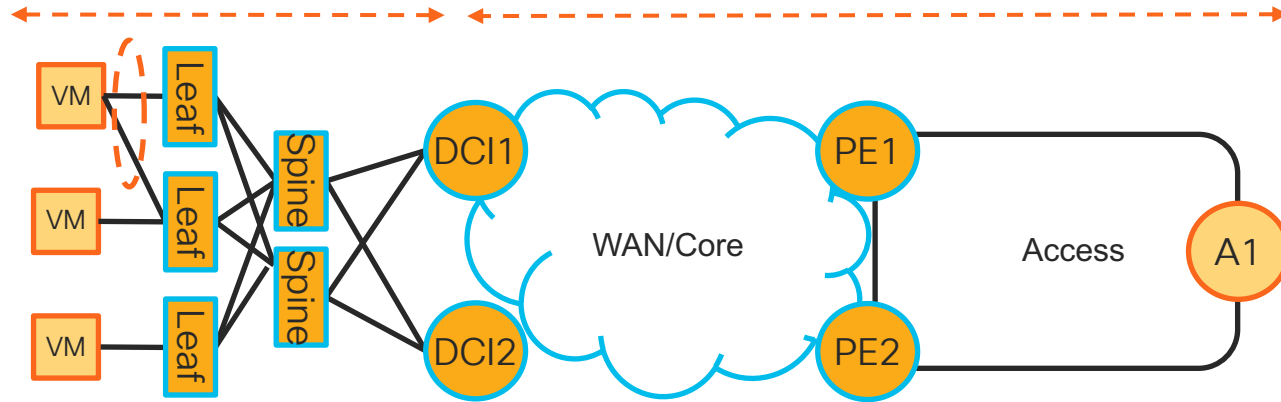
# Common EVPN Control Plane based on BGP: EVPN, PBB-EVPN, EVPN-VPWS

Evolution:



Data Center Network

Service Provider Network

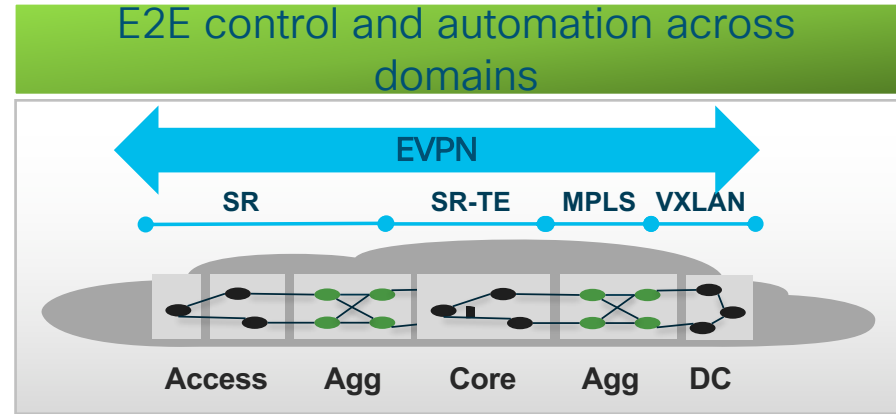
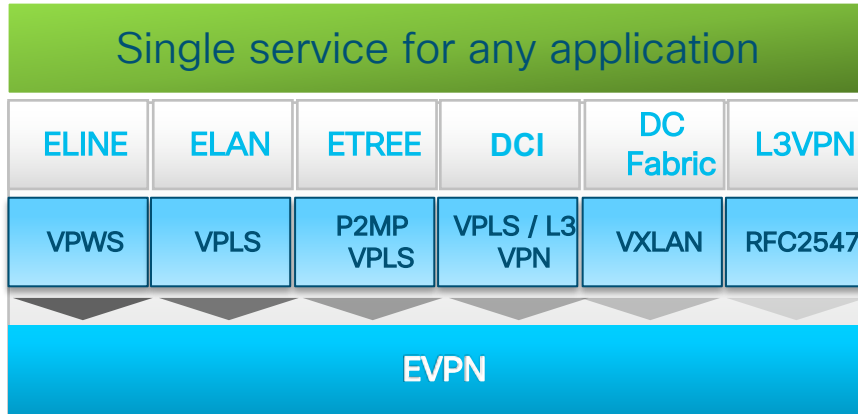


Existing Solution:



# EVPN

## Next generation network services



### Optimized CapEx:

- Open Standards & Multi-vendor
- Active-Active multi-homing
- Enhanced load balancing

### Reduced OpEx:

- Integrated L2 & L3 service, any application: faster time to market, certification
- E2E control and automation

### Increased Customer Value

- Inter-domain SLA, faster convergence
- Better stability: no flood
- Granular policy control

# What is EVPN?

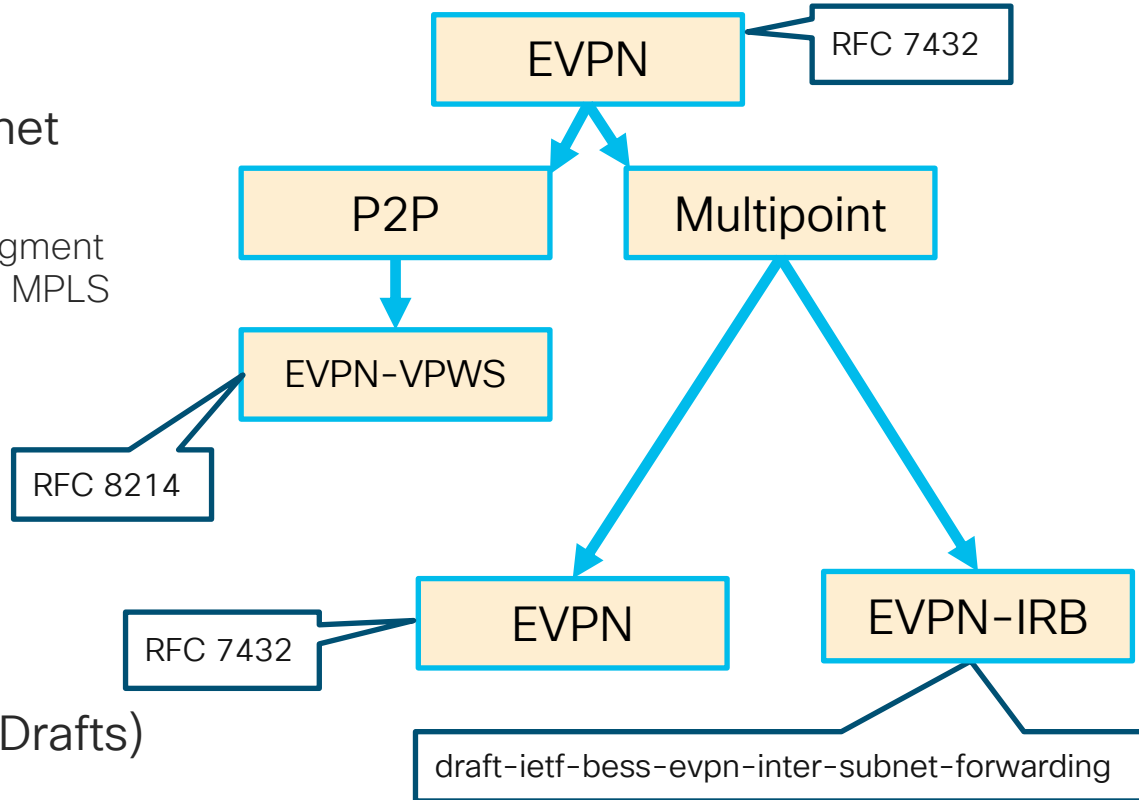
EVPN family introduces next generation solutions for Ethernet services

- BGP control-plane for Ethernet Segment and MAC distribution learning over MPLS and VXLAN data-plane
- Same principles and operational experience as in IP VPNs

No use of Pseudowires

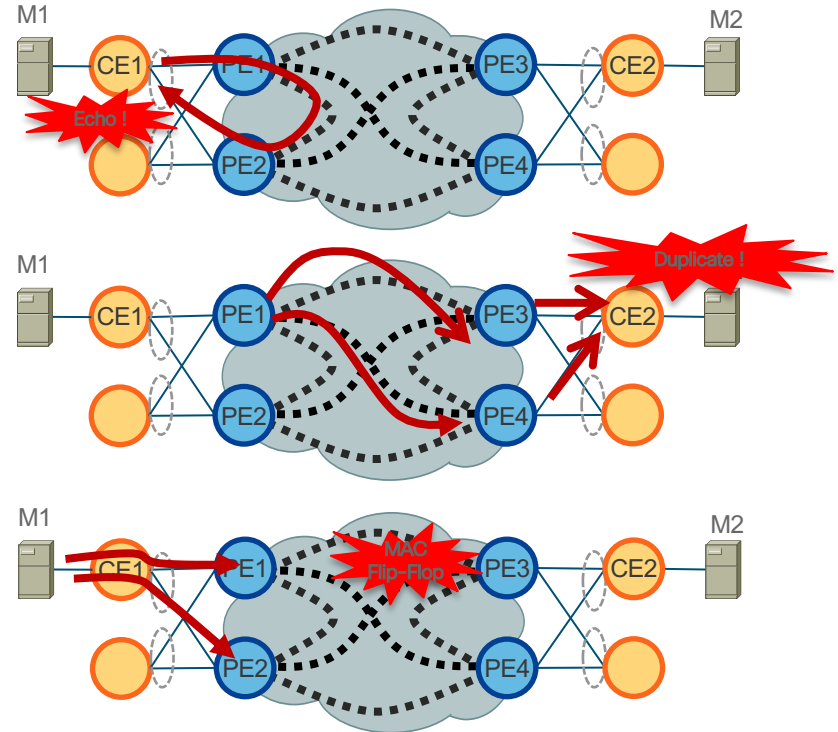
Multi-vendor solutions

Cisco leader in industry standardization efforts (RFCs/Drafts)



# Why was EVPN needed in 2012?

- Existing VPLS solutions do not offer an All-Active per-flow redundancy
- Looping of Traffic Flooded from PE
- Duplicate Frames from Floods from the Core
- MAC Flip-Flopping over Pseudowire
  - E.g. Port-Channel Load-Balancing does not produce a consistent hash-value for a frame with the same source MAC (e.g. non MAC based Hash-Schemes)

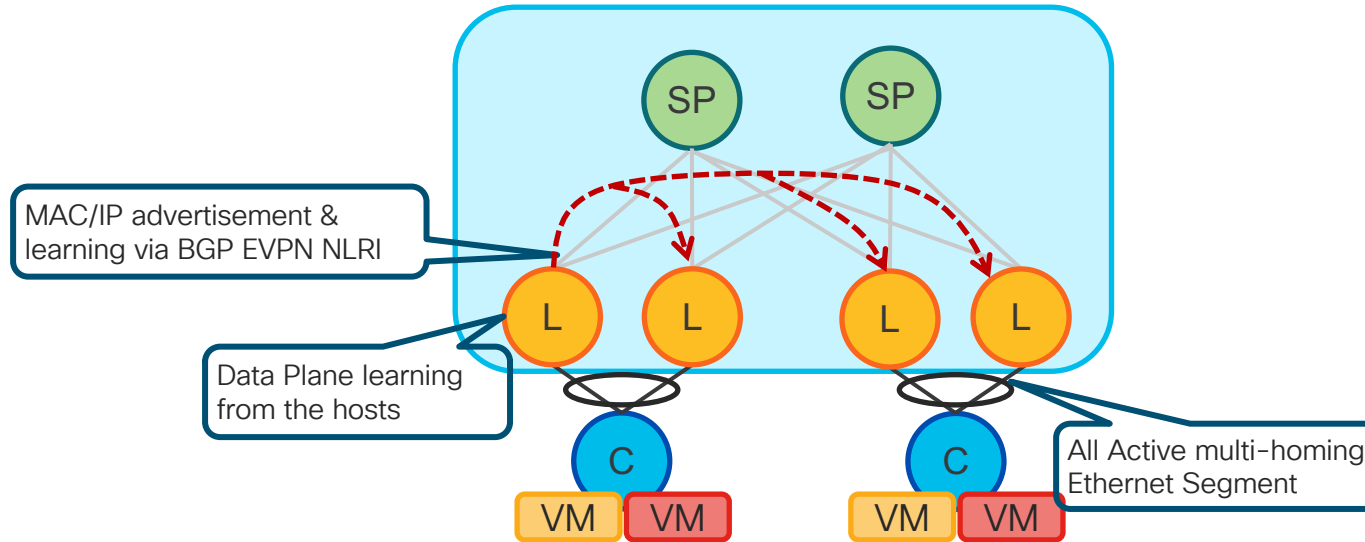


# Why was EVPN needed in 2016?

- Network Operators have emerging needs in their network:
  - Cloud and Services virtualization (DC)
  - Data center interconnect operation (DCI)
  - Remove protocols and Network Simplification (ICCP, HSRP/VRRP)
  - Integrated of Layer 2 and Layer 3 VPN Services

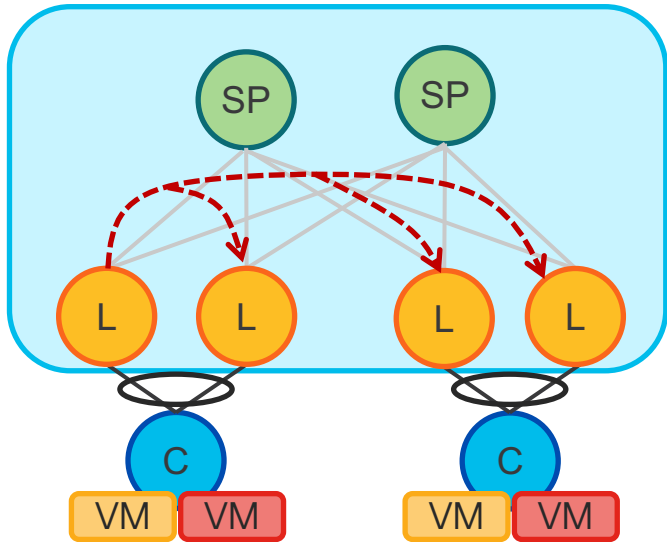
# EVPN - Ethernet VPN

- Leafs run Multi-Protocol BGP to advertise & learn MAC/IP addresses over the Network Fabric
- MAC/IP addresses are advertised to rest of Leafs

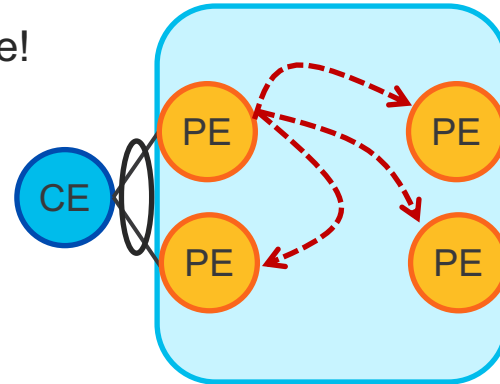


# EVPN - Ethernet VPN

- Concepts are same!!! Pick your side!



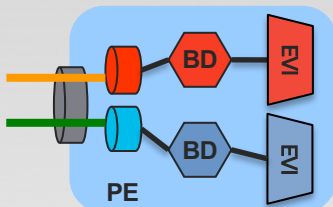
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# Concepts

## EVPN Instance (EVI)



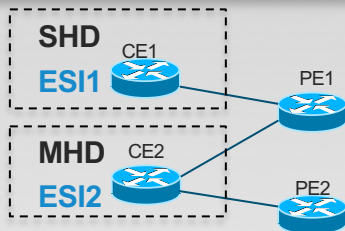
- EVI identifies a VPN in the network
- Encompass one or more bridge-domains, depending on service interface type

Port-based

VLAN-based (shown above)

VLAN-bundling

## Ethernet Segment



- Represents a 'site' connected to one or more PEs
- Uniquely identified by a 10-byte global Ethernet Segment Identifier (ESI)
- Could be a single device or an entire network
  - Single-Homed Device (SHD)
  - Multi-Homed Device (MHD)
  - Single-Homed Network (SHN)
  - Multi-Homed Network (MHN)

## BGP Routes

### Route Types

- |  |
|--|
| [1] Ethernet Auto-Discovery (AD) Route |
| [2] MAC/IP Advertisement Route         |
| [3] Inclusive Multicast Route          |
| [4] Ethernet Segment Route             |
| [5] IP Prefix Advertisement Route      |

- **New SAFI [70]**
- **Routes serve control plane purposes, including:**
  - MAC address reachability
  - MAC mass withdrawal
  - Split-Horizon label adv.
  - Aliasing
  - Multicast endpoint discovery
  - Redundancy group discovery
  - Designated forwarder election
  - IP address reachability
  - L2/L3 Integration

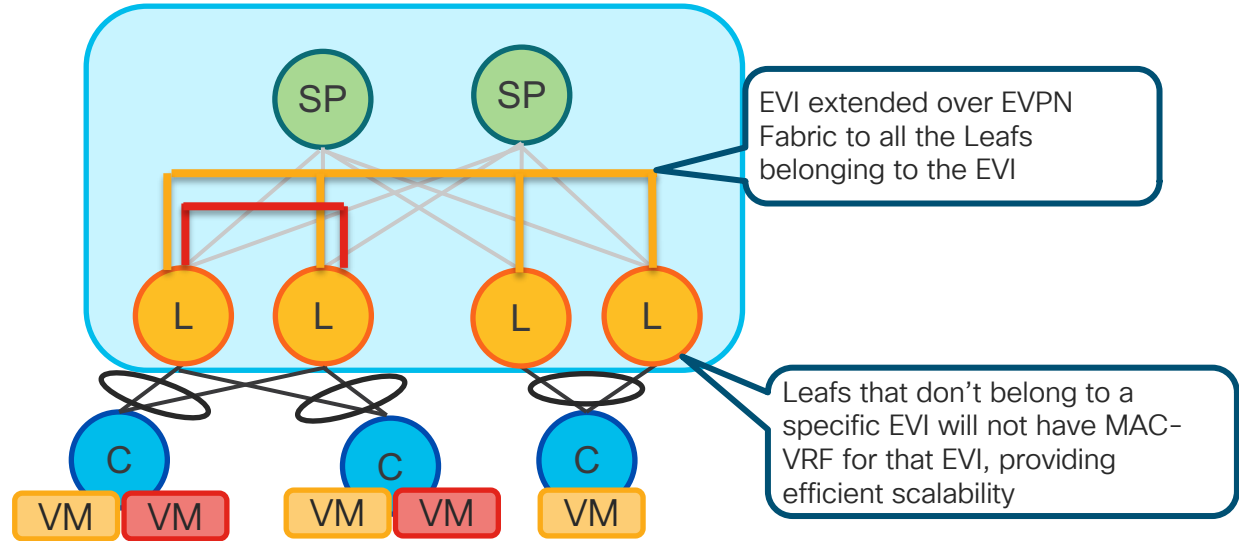
## BGP Route Attributes

### Extended Communities

- |                 |
|-----------------|
| ESI MPLS Label  |
| ES-Import       |
| MAC Mobility    |
| Default Gateway |
| Encapsulation   |
- **New BGP extended communities defined**
  - **Expand information carried in BGP routes, including:**
    - MAC address moves
    - Redundancy mode
    - MAC / IP bindings of a GW
    - Split-horizon label encoding
    - Data plane Encapsulation

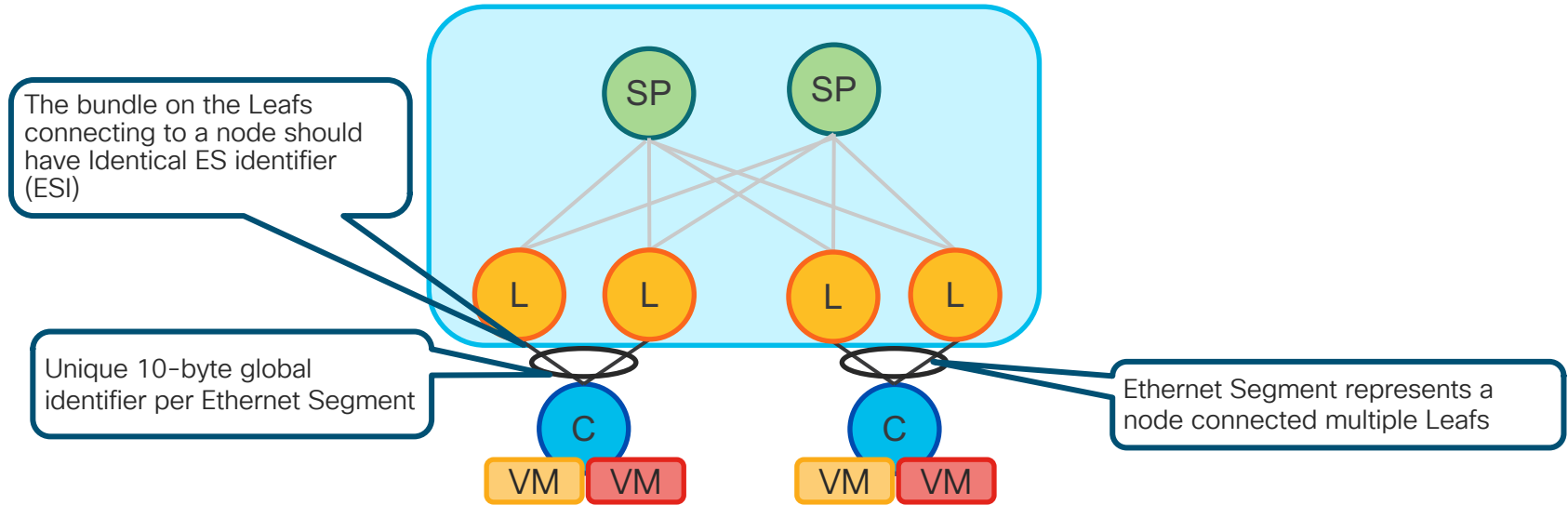
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**EVI:** An EVPN instance extends Layer 2 between the Leafs

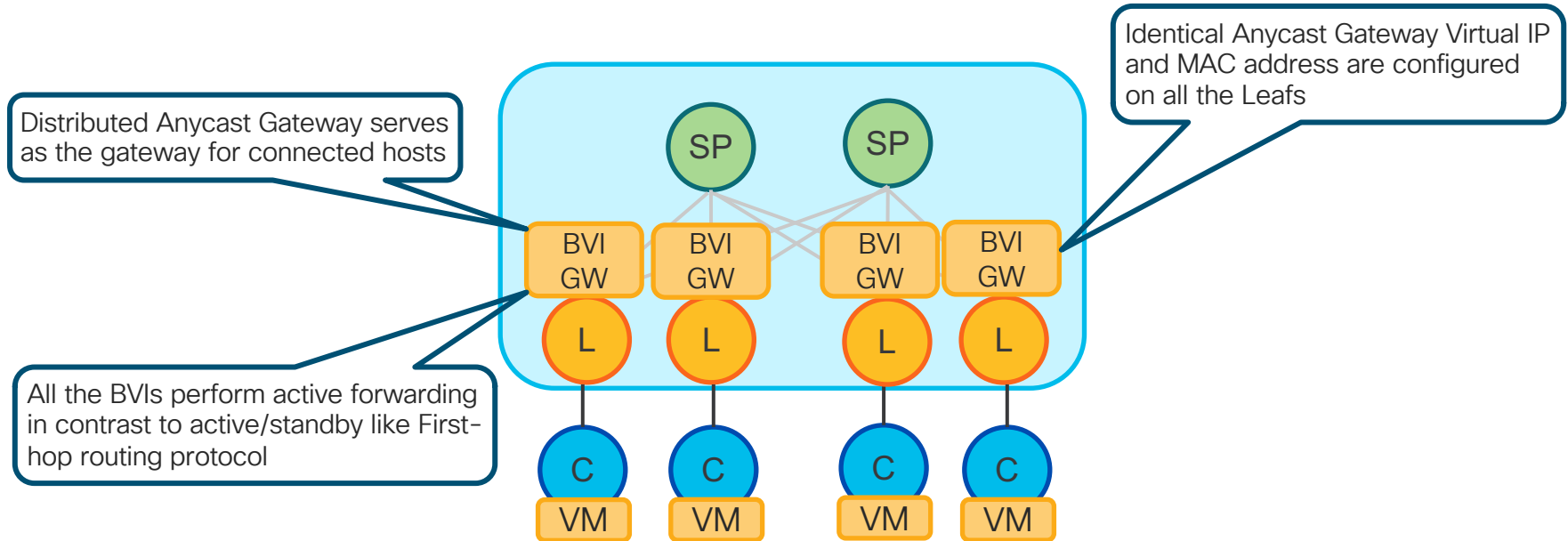
# EVPN - Ethernet-Segment for Multi-Homing



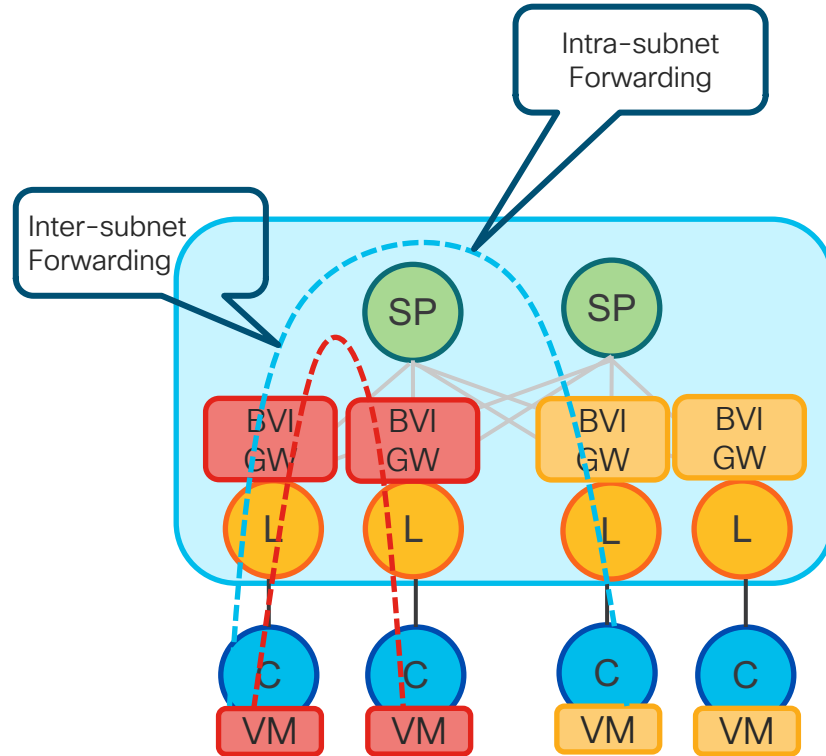
# EVPN – Distributed Anycast Gateway

## Purpose:

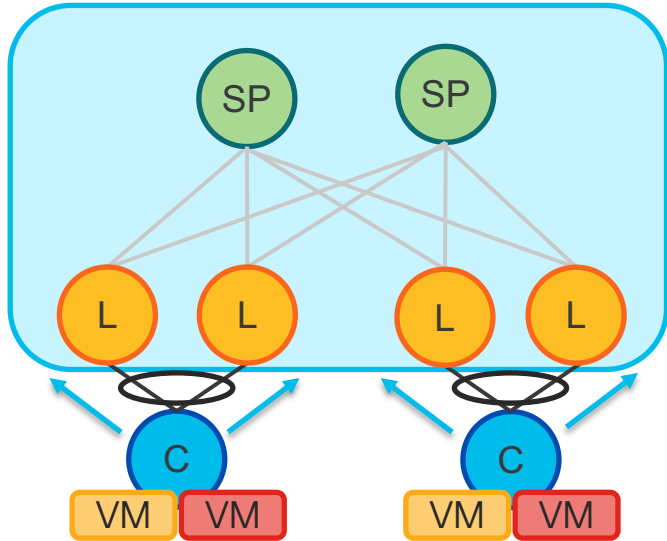
Optimal intra and inter-subnet connectivity with seamless workload mobility



# Distributed Anycast Gateway



# EVPN – All-Active Load balancing

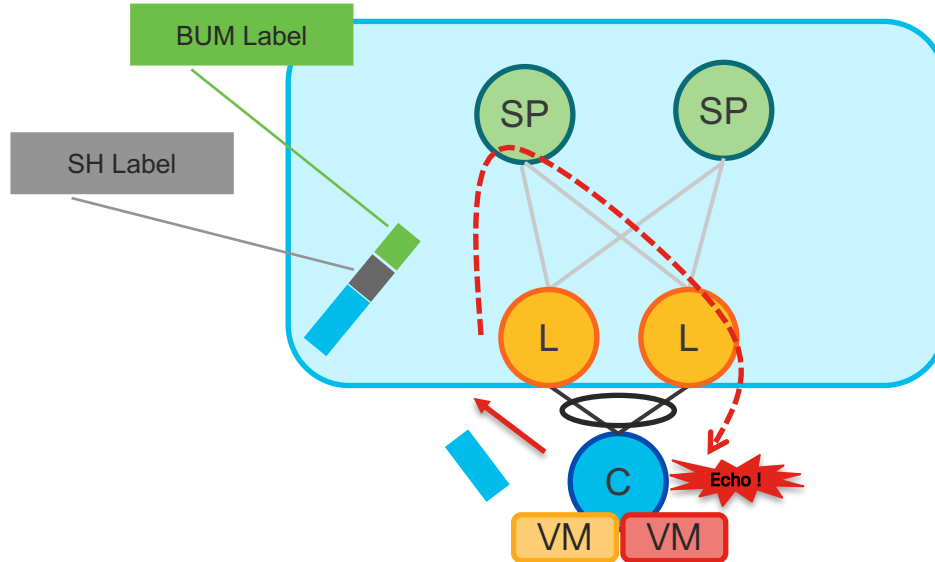


- No dedicated cross link between leafs required
- EVPN based service carving for load balancing of BUM traffic forwarding
- Mass withdraw for faster convergence
- Per-flow load-balancing across both active links

# EVPN – Split Horizon

## Challenge:

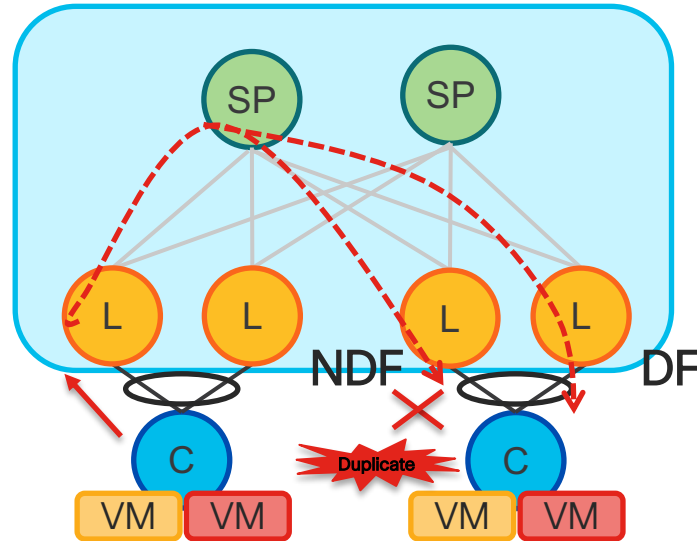
How to prevent flooded traffic from echoing back to a multi-homed Ethernet Segment?



# EVPN – Designated Forwarder (DF)

## Challenge:

How to prevent duplicate copies of flooded traffic from being delivered to a multi-homed Ethernet Segment?

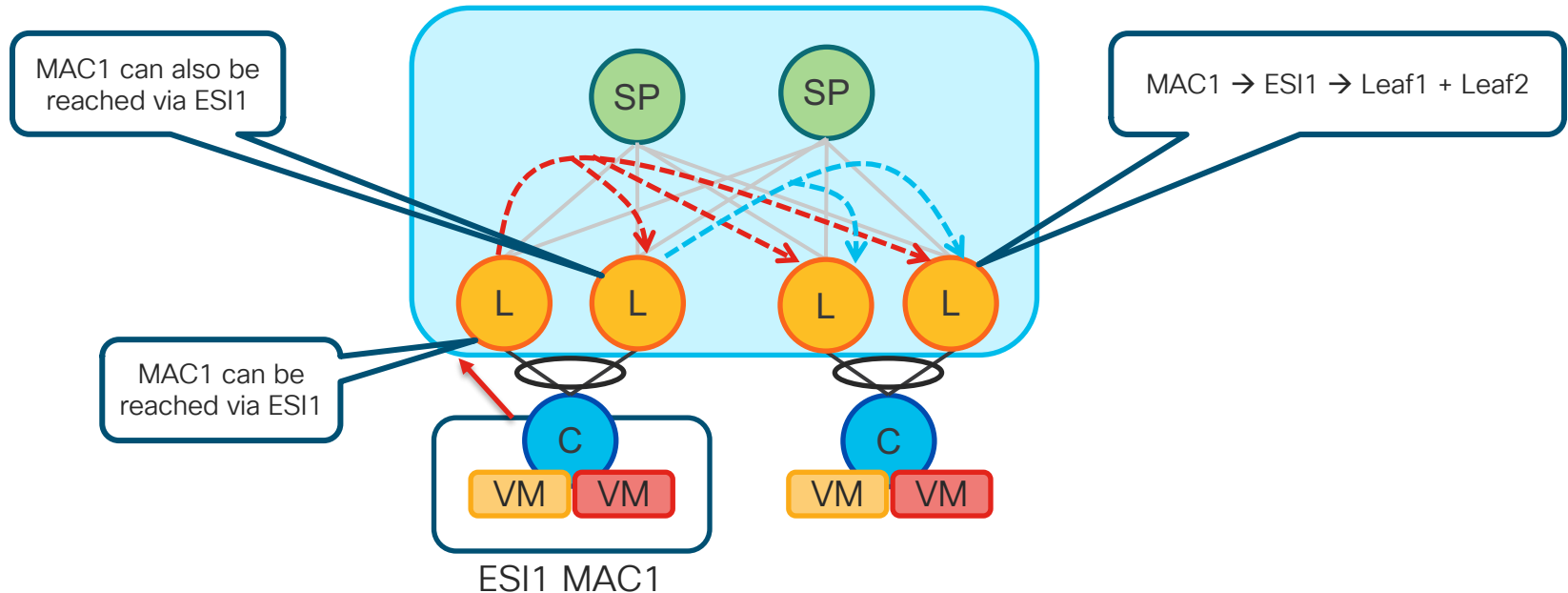




# EVPN – Aliasing

## Challenge:

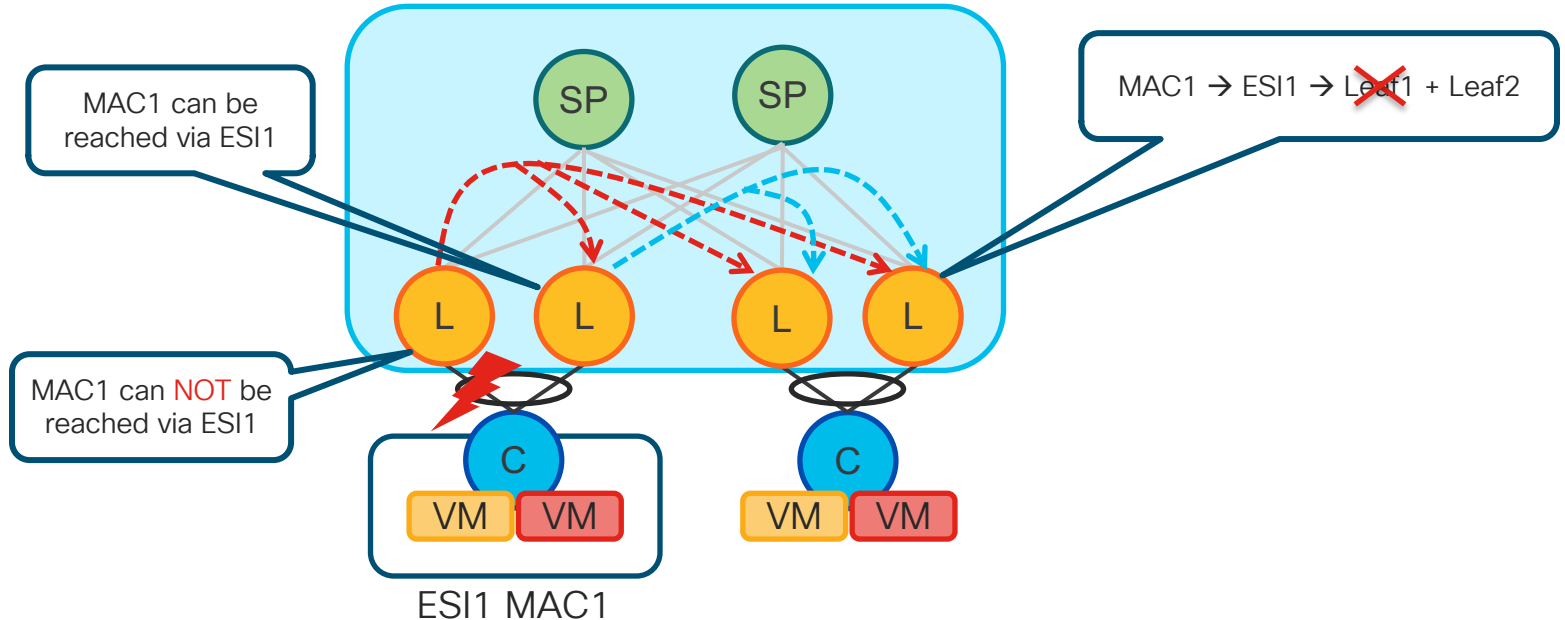
How to load-balance traffic towards a multi-homed device across multiple Leafs when MAC addresses are learnt by only a single Leaf?



# EVPN – MAC Mass-Withdraw

## Challenge:

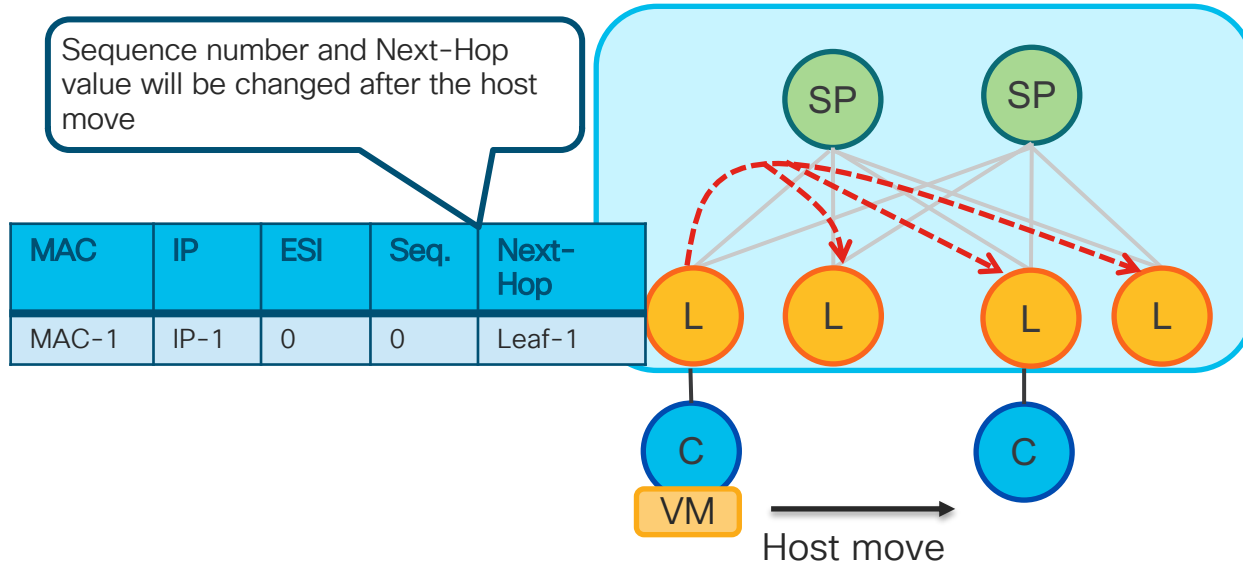
How to inform other Leafs of a failure affecting many MAC addresses quickly while the control-plane re-converges?



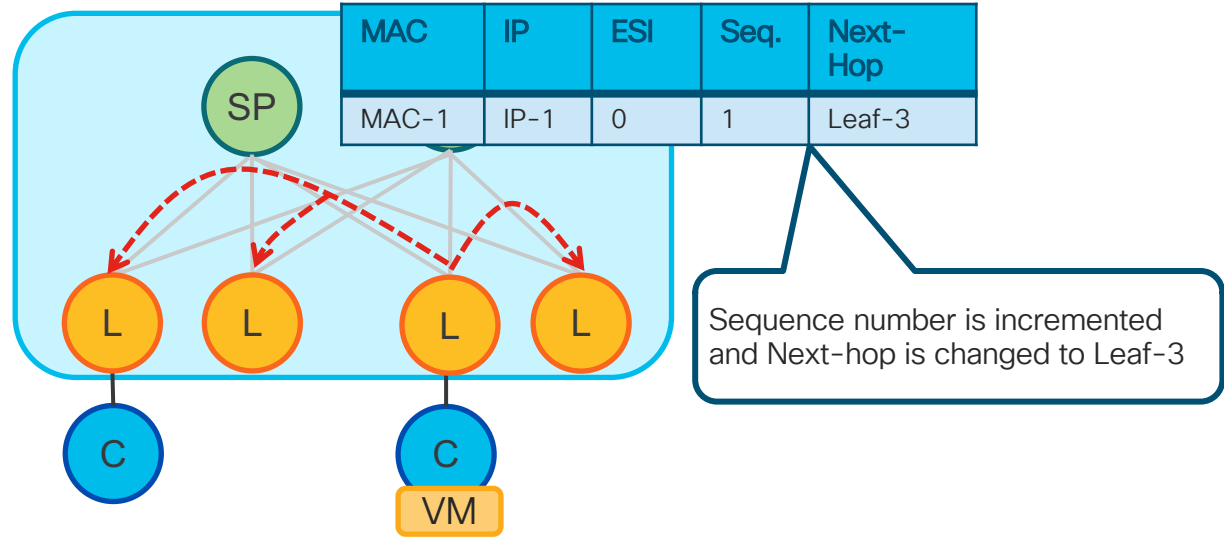
# EVPN – MAC Mobility (1/2)

## Challenge:

How to detect the correct location of MAC after the movement of host from one Ethernet Segment to another also called “MAC move”?

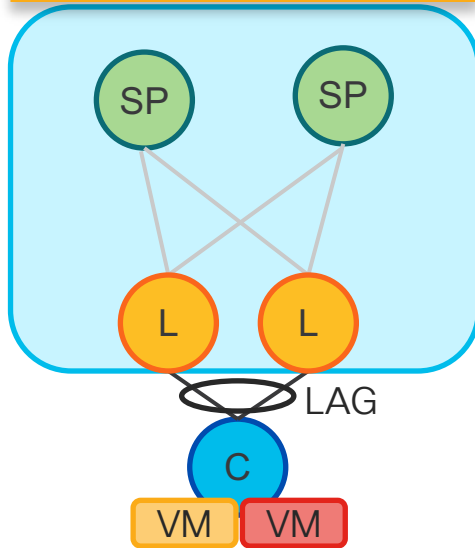


# EVPN – MAC Mobility (2/2)



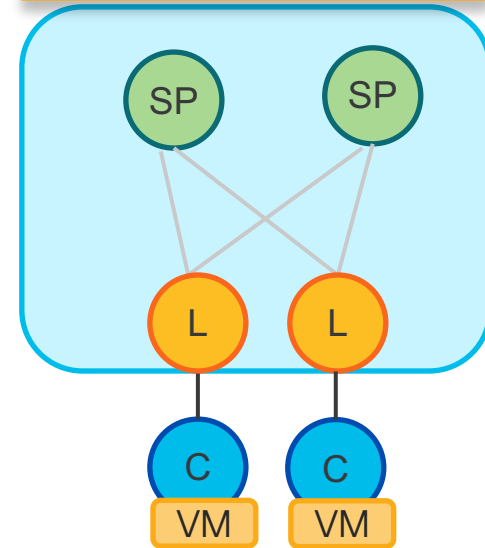
# EVPN – Host Connectivity Options

Multi-Home All-Active



- Identical ESI on Leafs
- DF election per EVI/ESI

Single Home Device

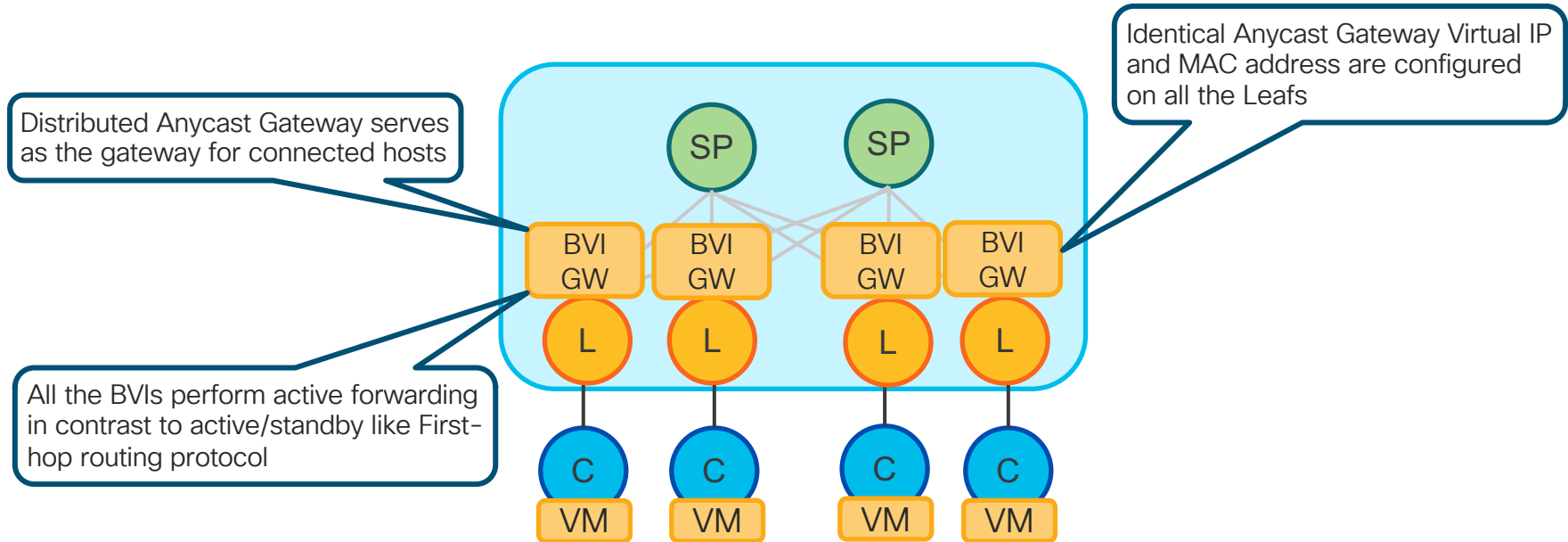


- Ethernet Segment Identifier (ESI) '0'
- No DF election

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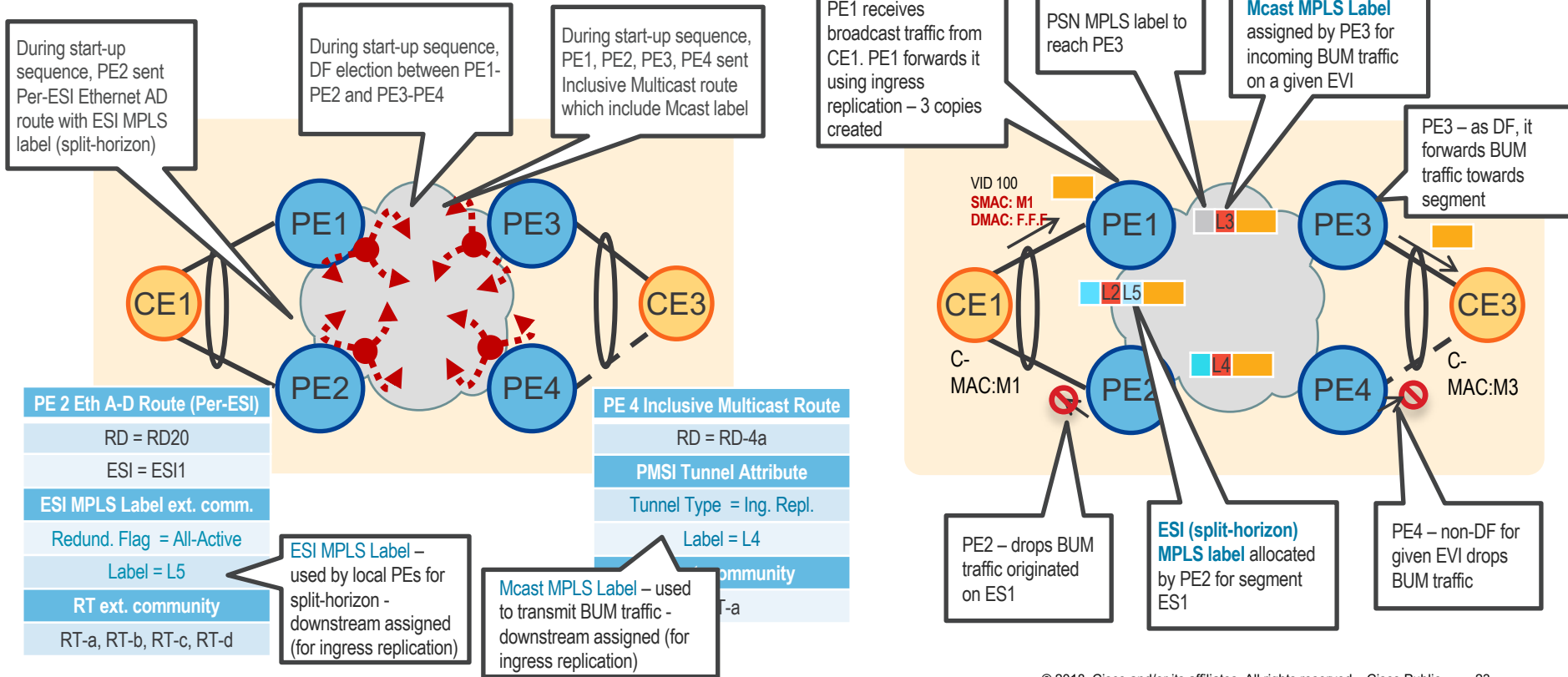
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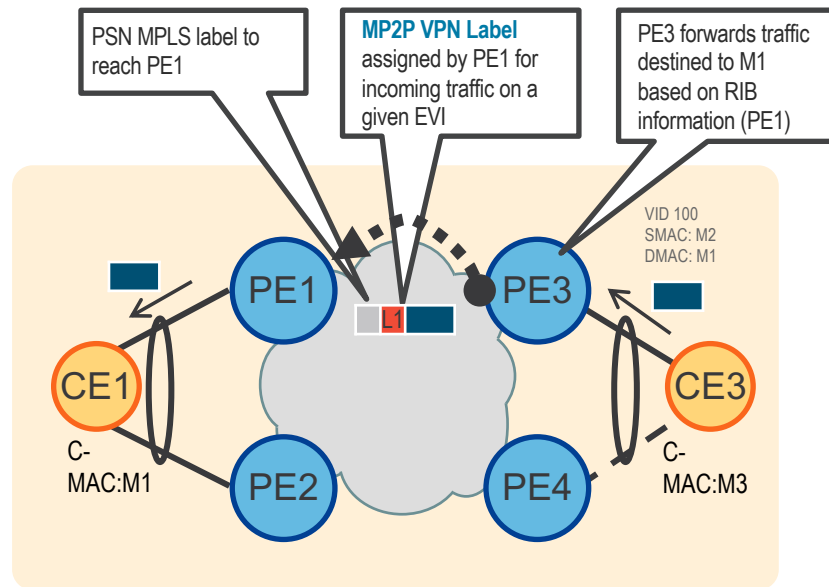
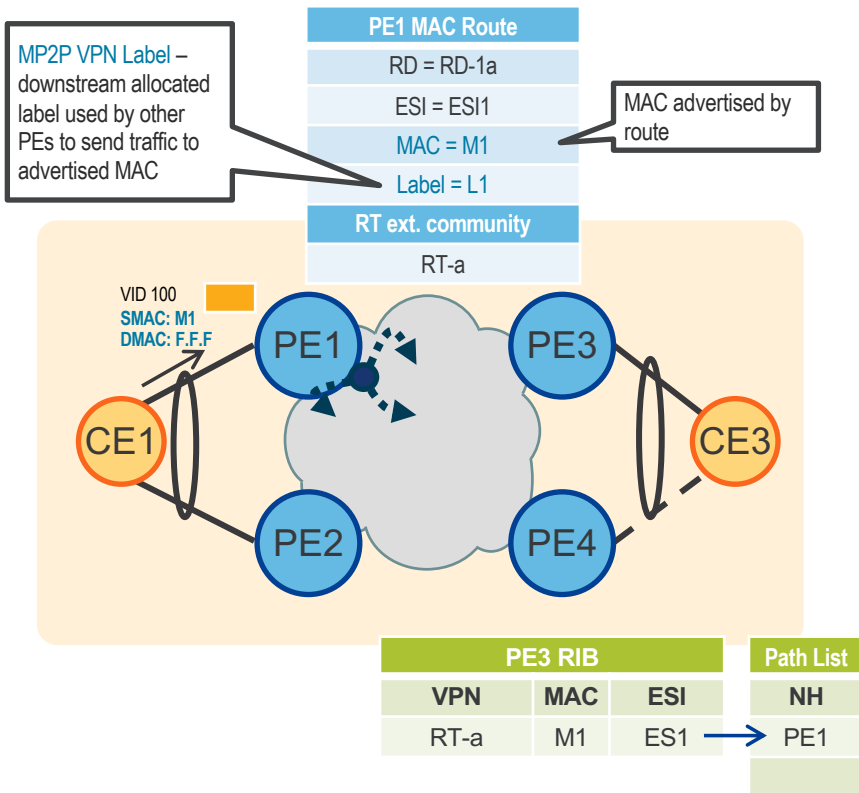
# EVPN - Life of a Packet

## Ingress Replication – Multi-destination Traffic Forwarding



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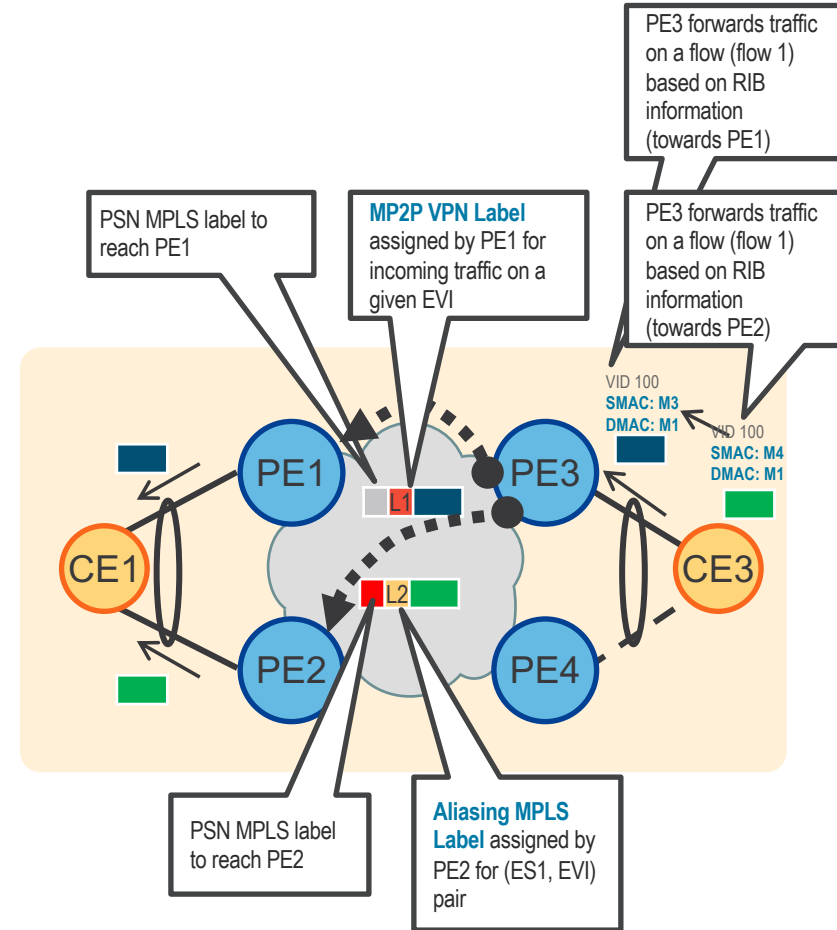
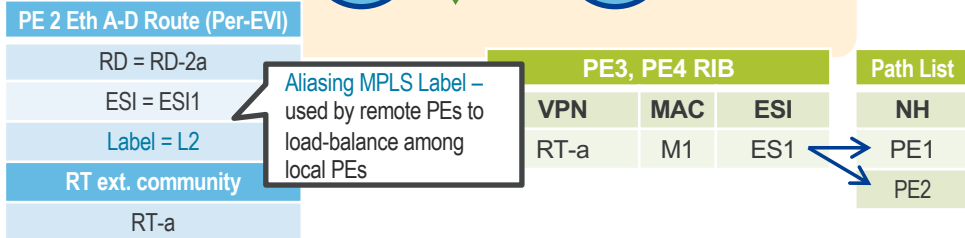
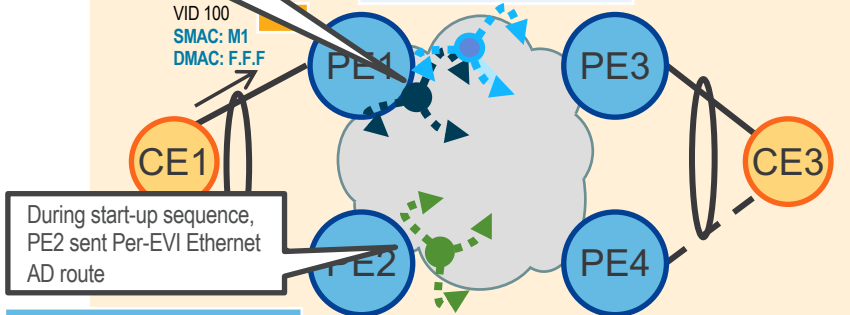
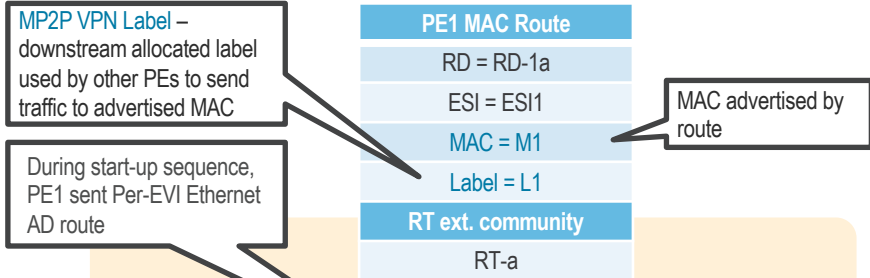
## • Unicast Traffic Forwarding





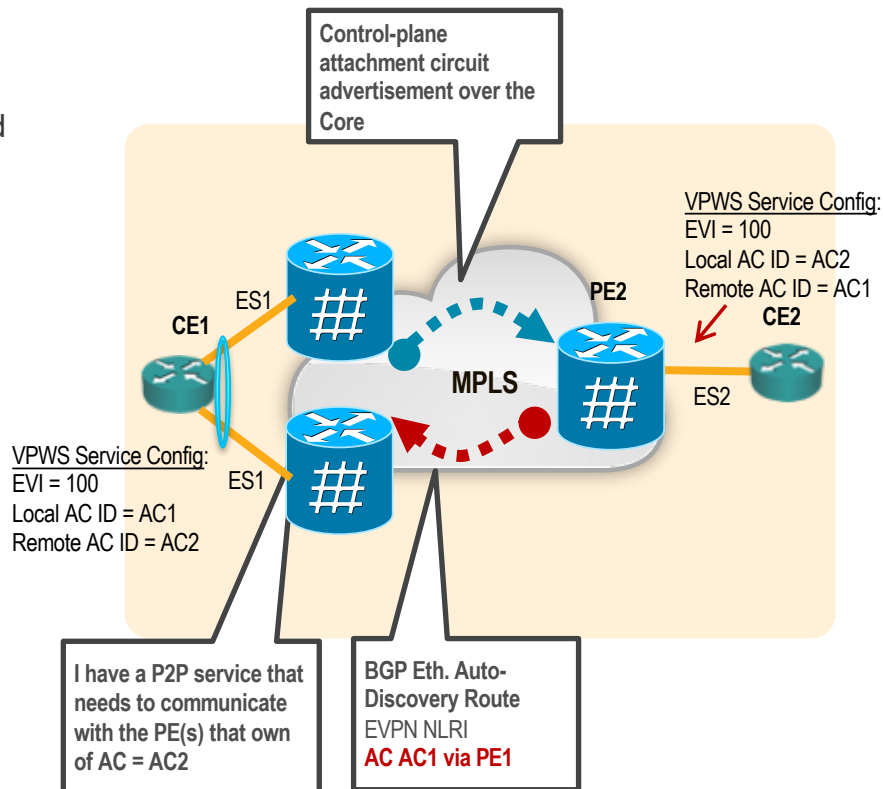
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## • Unicast Forwarding and Aliasing



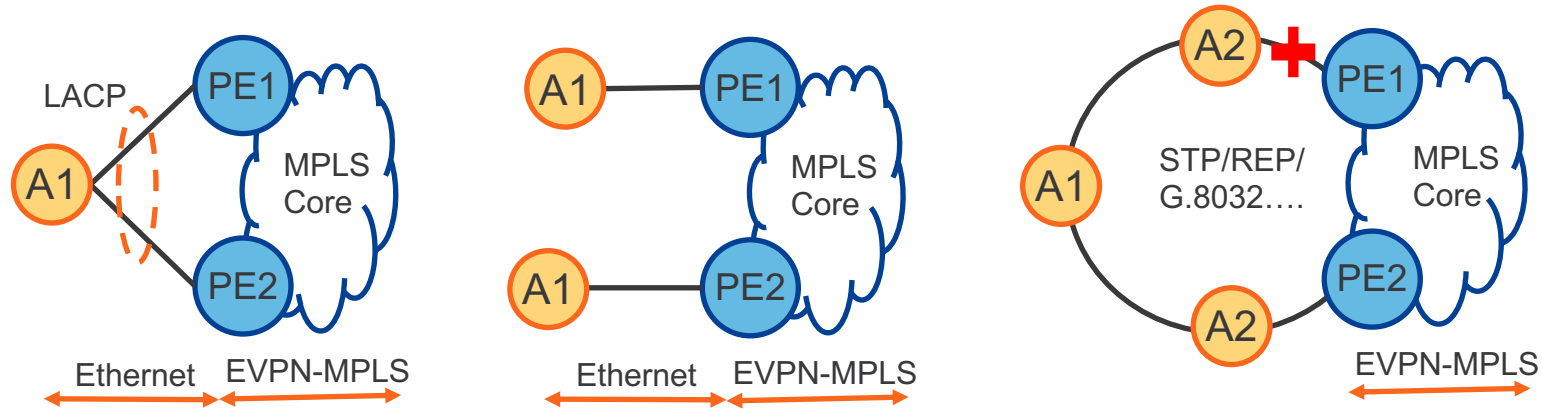
# EVPN VPWS

- Benefits of EVPN applied to point-to-point services
  - No signaling of PWs. Instead signals MP2P LSPs instead (ala L3VPN)
  - All-active CE multi-homing (per-flow LB)
  - Single-active CE multi-homing (per-service LB)
- Relies on a sub-set of EVPN routes to advertise Ethernet Segment and AC reachability
  - PE discovery & signaling via a single protocol – BGP
  - **Per-EVI Ethernet Auto-Discovery route**
  - **Handles double-sided provisioning with remote PE auto-discovery**



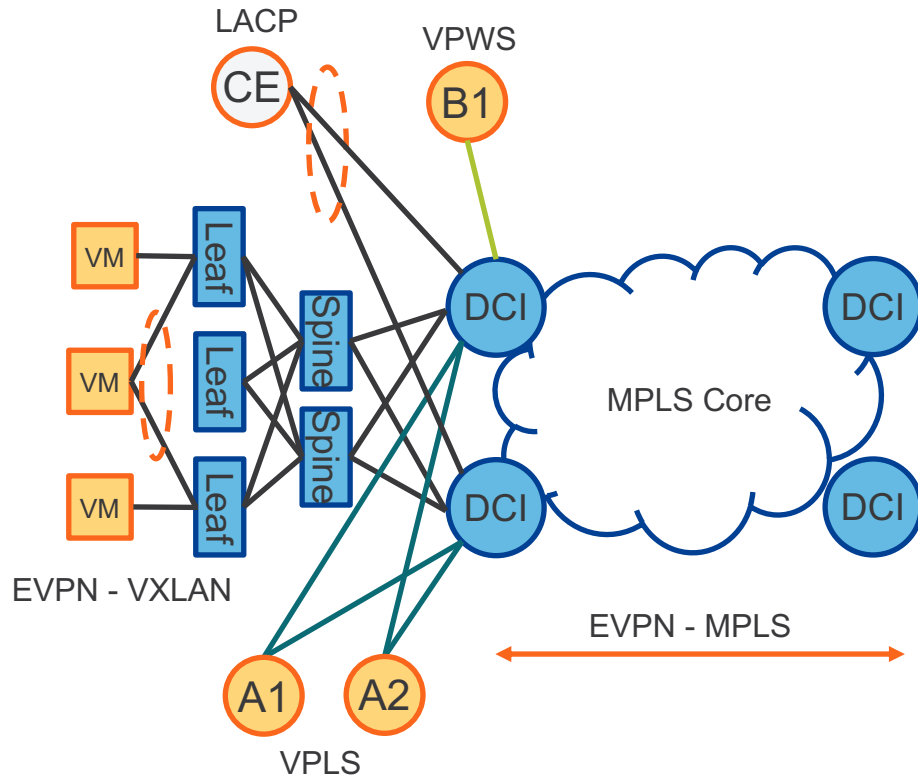
# EVPN Ethernet access

## Single/Dual Homed Solution, Legacy L2 access



# EVPN Seamless integration

## VPLS, VPWS, Ethernet

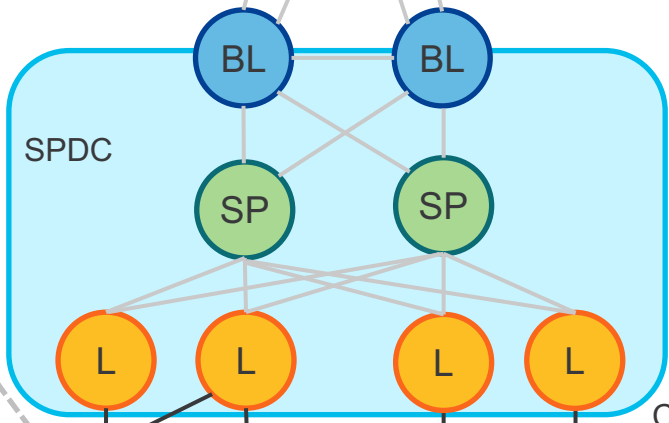
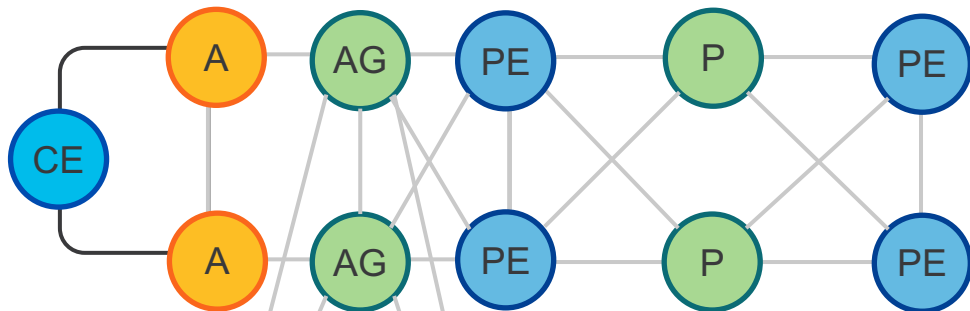


# Service Provider Network

Access

Aggregation

Core



Access

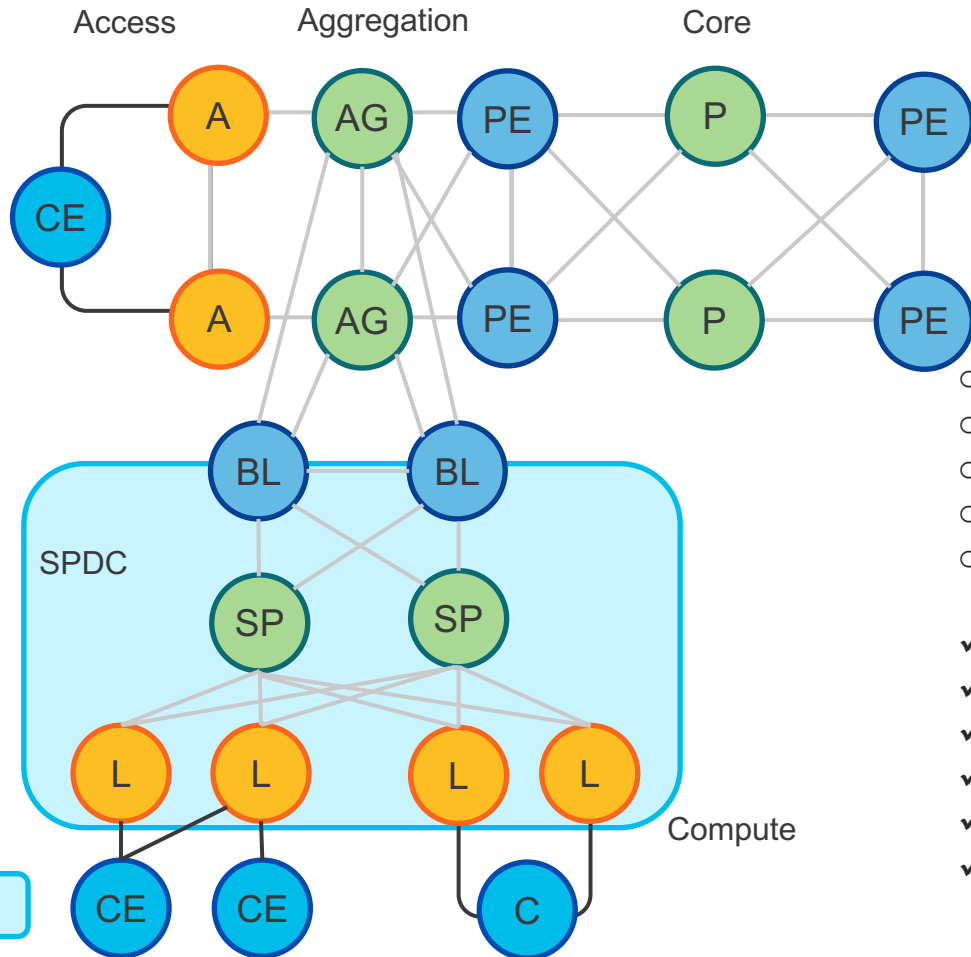
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EVPN

Conceptually

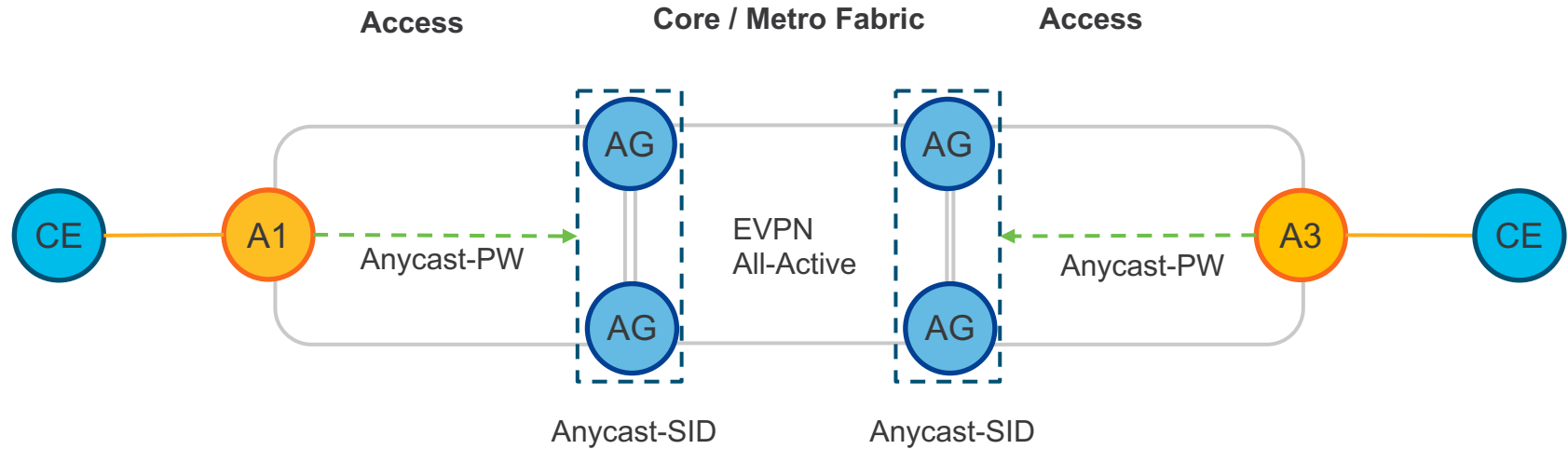


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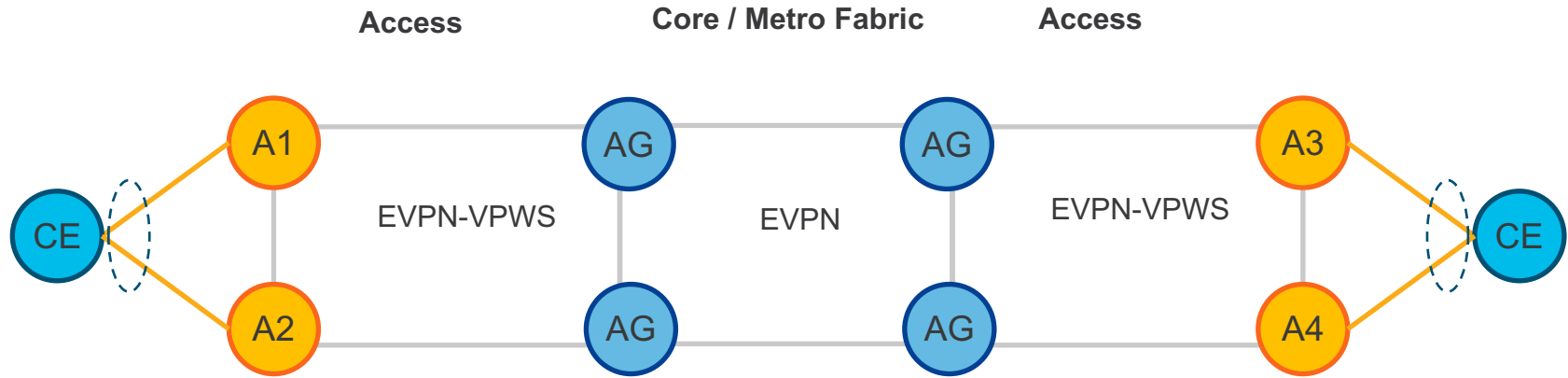


- Distributed Anycast Gateway EVPN-IRB
- All-active Multi-Homing
- EVPN symmetric IRB
- EVPN L2 for east-west traffic
- EVPN L3 for north-south traffic
  
- ✓ Seamless mobility
- ✓ Optimal forwarding (east-west & north-south)
- ✓ All-active multi-homing load-balancing
- ✓ Allow virtualization of appliances
- ✓ EVPN multi-services (E-LAN, E-LINE, IRB)
- ✓ Optimal bandwidth utilization

# EVPN - Anycast-PW

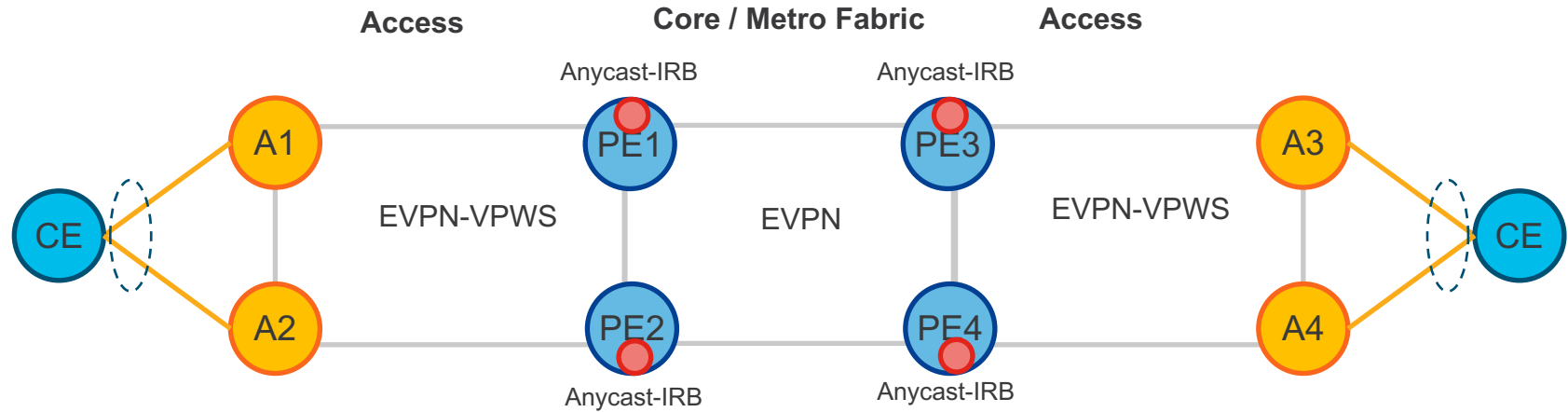


# EVPN - access VPWS

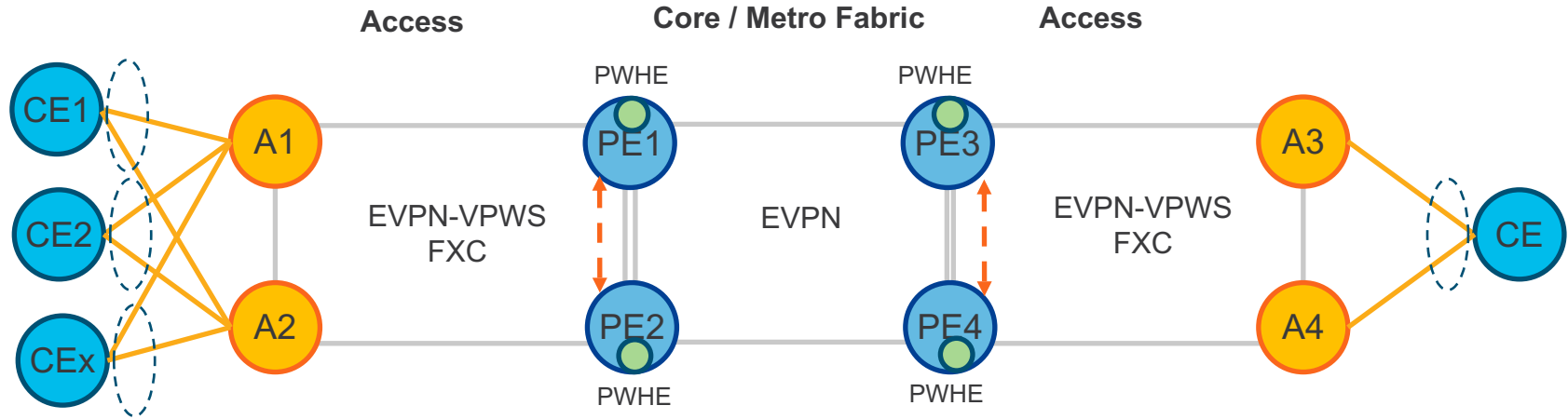




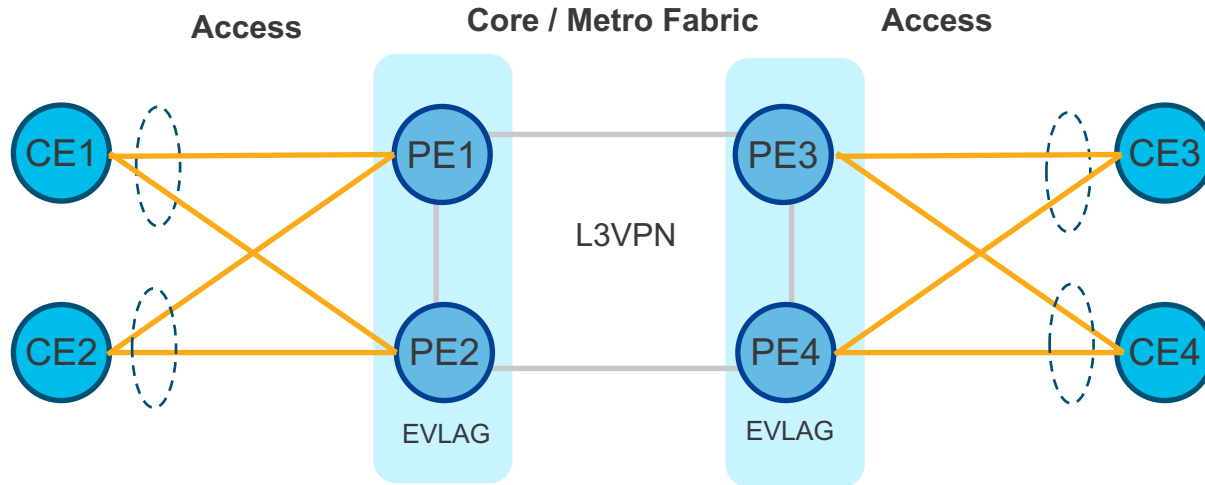
# EVPN - IRB with access VPWS



# EVPN - PWHE with access VPWS



# EVPN - L3 Multi-Homing using EVLAG



EVPN

# EVPN Advantages:

## Integrated Services

- Integrated Layer 2 and Layer 3 VPN services
- L3VPN-like principals and operational experience for scalability and control

## Network Efficiency

- All-active Multi-homing & PE load-balancing (ECMP)
- Fast convergence (link, node, MAC moves)
- Control-Place (BGP) learning. PWs are no longer used.
- Optimized Broadcast, Unknown-unicast, Multicast traffic delivery

## Service Flexibility

- Choice of MPLS, VxLAN or SRv6 data plane encapsulation
- Support existing and new services types (E-LAN, E-Line, E-TREE)
- Peer PE auto-discovery. Redundancy group auto-sensing

## Investment Protection

- Fully support IPv4 and IPv6 in the data plane and control plane
- Open-Standard and Multi-vendor support



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