



# FNAL ESCPS Efforts

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# Project Information:

ESCPS Documents:

<https://plone3.fnal.gov/P0/ESCPS>

ESCPS Software TRAC repository:

<https://damsl.cis.udel.edu/cgi-bin/trac-escps.cgi>

# Outline

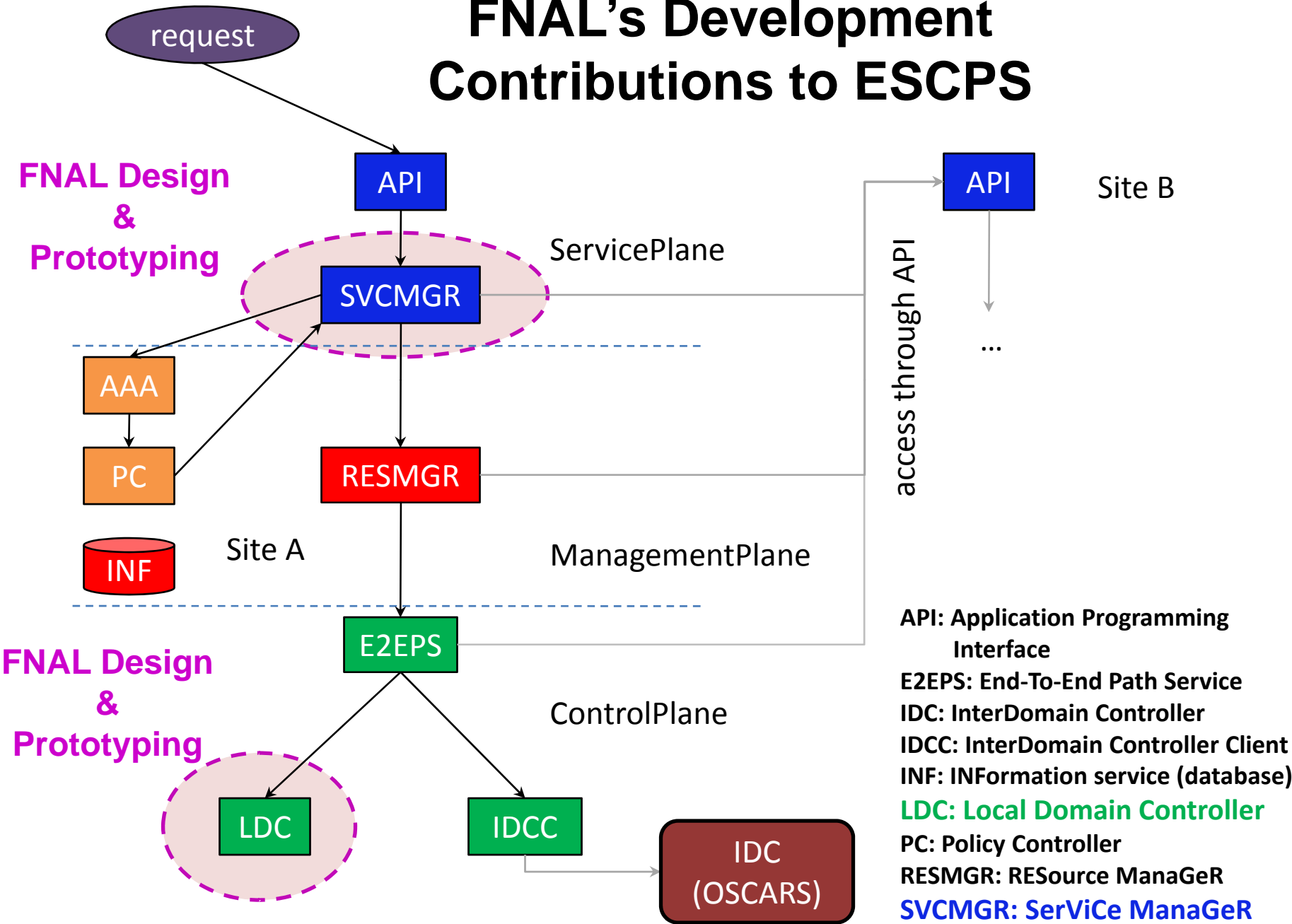
- Overview
- LDC
- SVC MGR

# **OVERVIEW**

# FNAL ESCPS Personnel & Expenditures

- Personnel:
  - Lead developer: Andrey Bobyshev
  - Contract software developer: Kazim Hussain
- Budget:
  - In FY10, spent at ~\$150k of \$180 year 1 budget
    - Almost all personnel & outside contractor costs
    - Very minimal travel (~\$2k)
  - Expect to catch up to project spending profile in year 2

# FNAL's Development Contributions to ESCPS



# Service Manager (SVC MGR)

*Accept client's requests, assign unique ID and provide status information*

- SVC parameters:
  - createReservation (AFE@domainA, AFE2@domainB, startTime, endTime, BWout, BWin, QoS-Class,...)
    - createReservation(srcIP blocks, dstIP blocks, startTime, endTime,...)
  - listReservations
  - queryReservation
  - cancelReservation
  - joinReservation
  - modifyReservation
  - getAFEInfo - provide information about available AFEs at local and remote sites based on various search criterios

# Service Manager (SVC MGR) Status

- Detailed design note completed
- Web Service interface is done
- Ticket status and progress visualization
- Software release of SVSMGR in alpha phase
- Issues:
  - Dependency on other ESCPS components is simulated
  - Authorization & security
  - Change of ticket's parameters in-fly
- Future directions & efforts:
  - Integration into general ESCPS framework (w/ BNL)
  - Potential inclusion of XPS support (w/ U-Del)

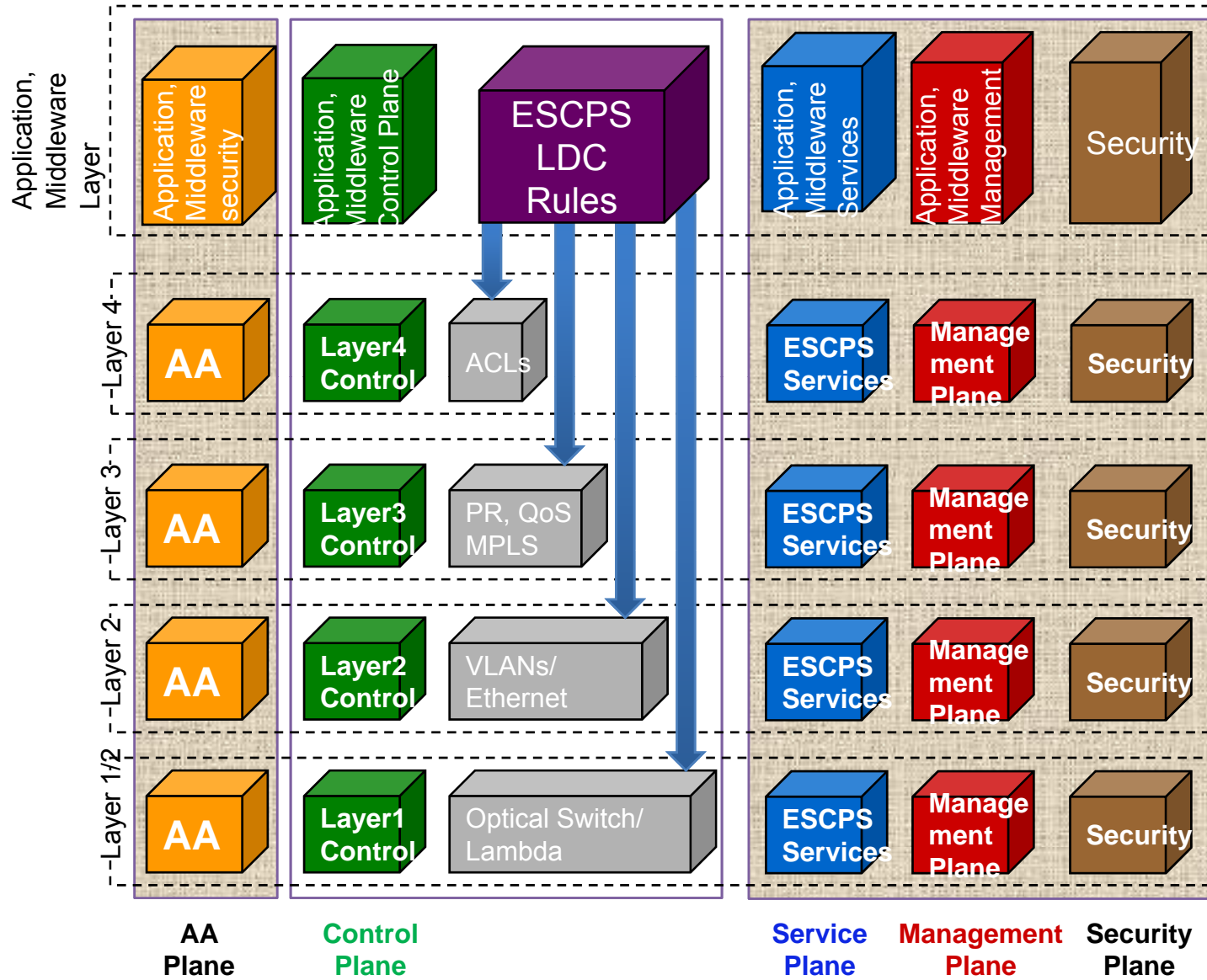


# LDC – ESCPS Local Domain Controller

***Modifying site network on-demand to accommodate requested services***

- LDC parameters:
  - setSiteVirtualPath (srcAFE, dstAFE, cktID, flows, BW, QoS)
  - getVirtualPathStatus(Id)
  - GetVirtualPathInfo (ID)
  - updateSiteVirtualPath(Id, params)
  - addFlows (src, srcOptionalSrcAttr, dst, dstOptionalAttr, circuit, flows, BW, QoS) – multi form of input parameters will be supported
  - deleteFlows
  - getKnownAFE – return information about locally defined AFEs, list or XML-Docs
  - getAFEInfo - return info about specific AFE
  - getKnownCircuit
  - getCircuitInfo
  - getQoSModel

# LDC Multi-Layer Capability



# Basic Definitions (LDC applicability)

Flows

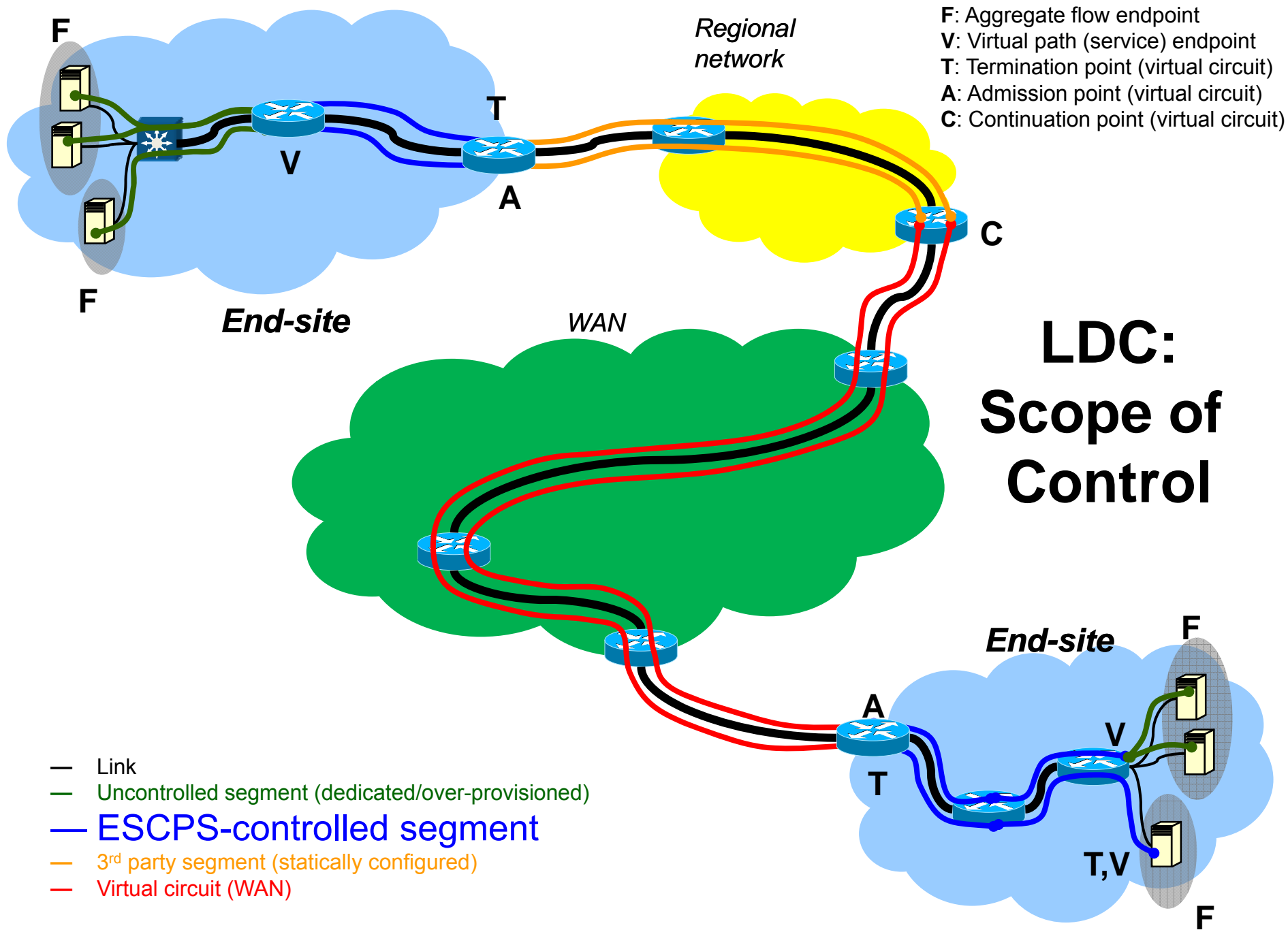
- **Flow:** Unidirectional stream of packets identified by common set of keys:
  - Source/dest. IP addr., source/dest. port #, protocol ID, others (ie. DSCP field)
- **Application Flow:** Bidirectional aggregation of flows from a common data movement
- **Aggregate Flow End-Point Entity (AFEE):** A physical or logical entity that sources or sinks application flows

Circuits / Paths

- **Virtual circuit:** Dedicated network path between layer 3 end points, with no intermediate layer 3 hops, that provides specific network services for designated application flows
- **Virtual network service path:** The portion of an end-to-end network path for which network services are provided
- **End-to-end network path:** Network path between source & destination AFEs

Devices

- **Circuit Termination Device:** Network device on which a circuit terminates
- **Circuit Transit Device:** Network device that supports a transiting circuit
- **Circuit Admission Device:** Network perimeter device interface where a circuit enters a network domain

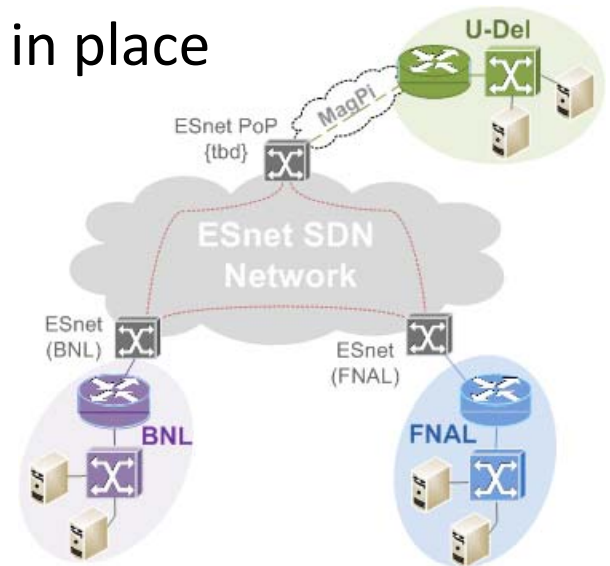
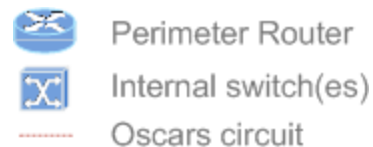


# Local Domain Control (LDC) Status

- Detailed design note (in writing phase)
- XML schemas are in alpha stage
- Software development in pre-alpha stage
- Issues:
  - The testbed is disassembled (see the next slide)
  - Single vendor (Cisco) testbed – when existed
- Future directions & efforts:
  - Integration into general ESCPS framework (w/ BNL)
  - Multi-vendor testbed/more diversity of equipment
  - More widely present ESCPS Network model with other sites

# FNAL ESCPS TEST BED Status

- Disassembled as in spring as part of overall Comp. Div. response to computer room power crisis
  - Retained enough test systems for ESCPS development
  - But general WAN/LAN test infrastructure wasn't available
- Test bed infrastructure in process of restoration
  - Local switch (6509) & systems (~14) in place
    - Also have F10 S50 available
  - OSCARs circuit to BNL
  - Will deploy U-Del circuit when capability is there...



# ESCPS/LDC Site Network Model

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10/27/2010*

Main intended audience of this talk is Network administrators and engineers.

## Basic Abbreviations

- ESCPS – End Site Control Plane Subsystem
- LDC – Local domain controller
- AFEE – Aggregated flows End Entity (End Point)
- DCN – Dynamic Circuit Network
- PBR – Policy Based Routing



# Outline:

- Questions: What/What/Why/How – WWW and how
- Basic definitions
- ESCPS View on DCN
- ESCPS/LDC Model of Site Network
- Elements of ESCPS/LDC Network Model
- Examples

# Q&A before build anything

1. What do we have?:

- A complex site network
- Internet
- DCN – special networks like an internet
- “something” that is connected to network and

2. What do we want ?

we want to improve network services: more specifically improve network services by a special treatment of selected *flows*

3. Why the existing technologies, MPLS, VRF cannot be used ?.. - in fact, we can use it but we need it on-demand of applications and on per flow based

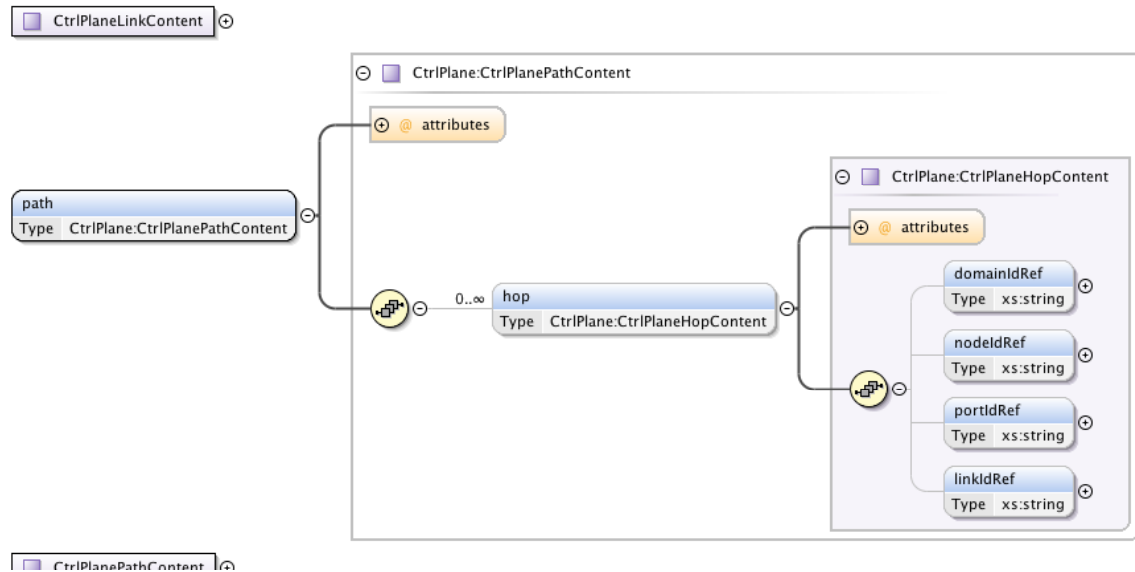
4. How can we do it ? Modify network configuration in-fly

# Typical Network Model

- A Host
- A device, router, switch
- Physical links, ethernet, interface
- Many interconnected links,  
multiple virtual topologies on same  
physical infrastructure

# OSCARS Network model

OSCARS assumes that you have described your topology in the Open Grid Forum (OGF) Network Measurement Working Group (NMWG) control plane topology schema. The NMWG topology schema consists of a hierarchy of **domains**, **nodes**, **ports**, and **links**. The table below describes each of these elements



Element	Child Element	Description
domain	node	Represents an administratively-similar set of devices
node	port	Represents a network device. For this installation, it represents a VLSR
port	link	Represent a physical or virtual port on the network. Corresponds to a physical port number and/or DRAGON local-id for this installation.
link		Represents a connection between two ports. For the purposes of this installation, you will likely have one port per link.

# NetML

## BGP configuration

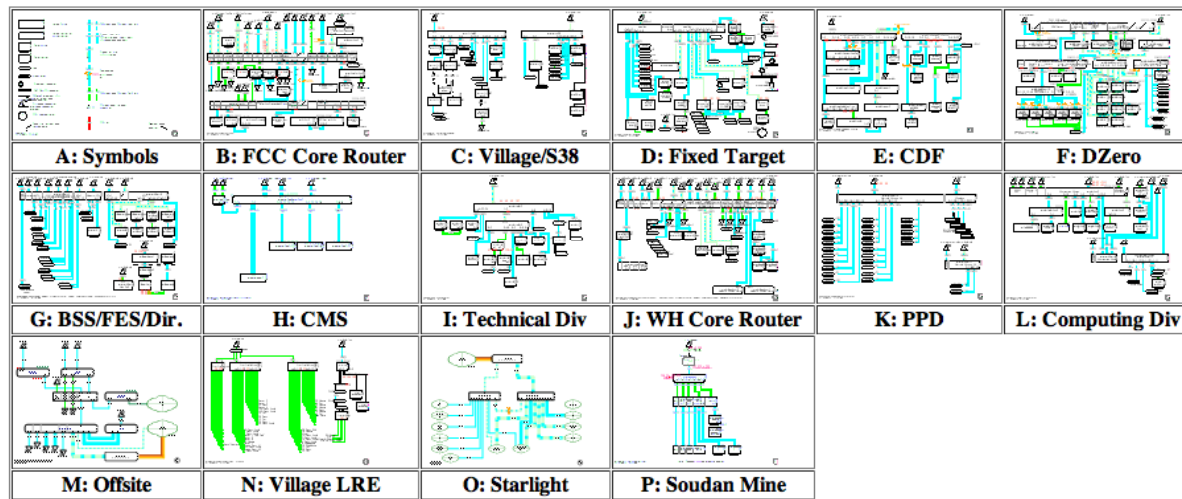
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```
<RouterConf id="r_20_1" Hostname="as20r1">  
  <BGPCConf as="20">  
    <StaticRoutes>  
      <s address="0.0.0.0/0"/>  
      <s address="..."/>  
    </StaticRoutes>  
    <Policy type="export">RedistConnected</Policy>  
    <PeerGroup name="EBGP">... </PeerGroup>  
  </BGPCConf>  
</RouterConf>
```

Specify static routes

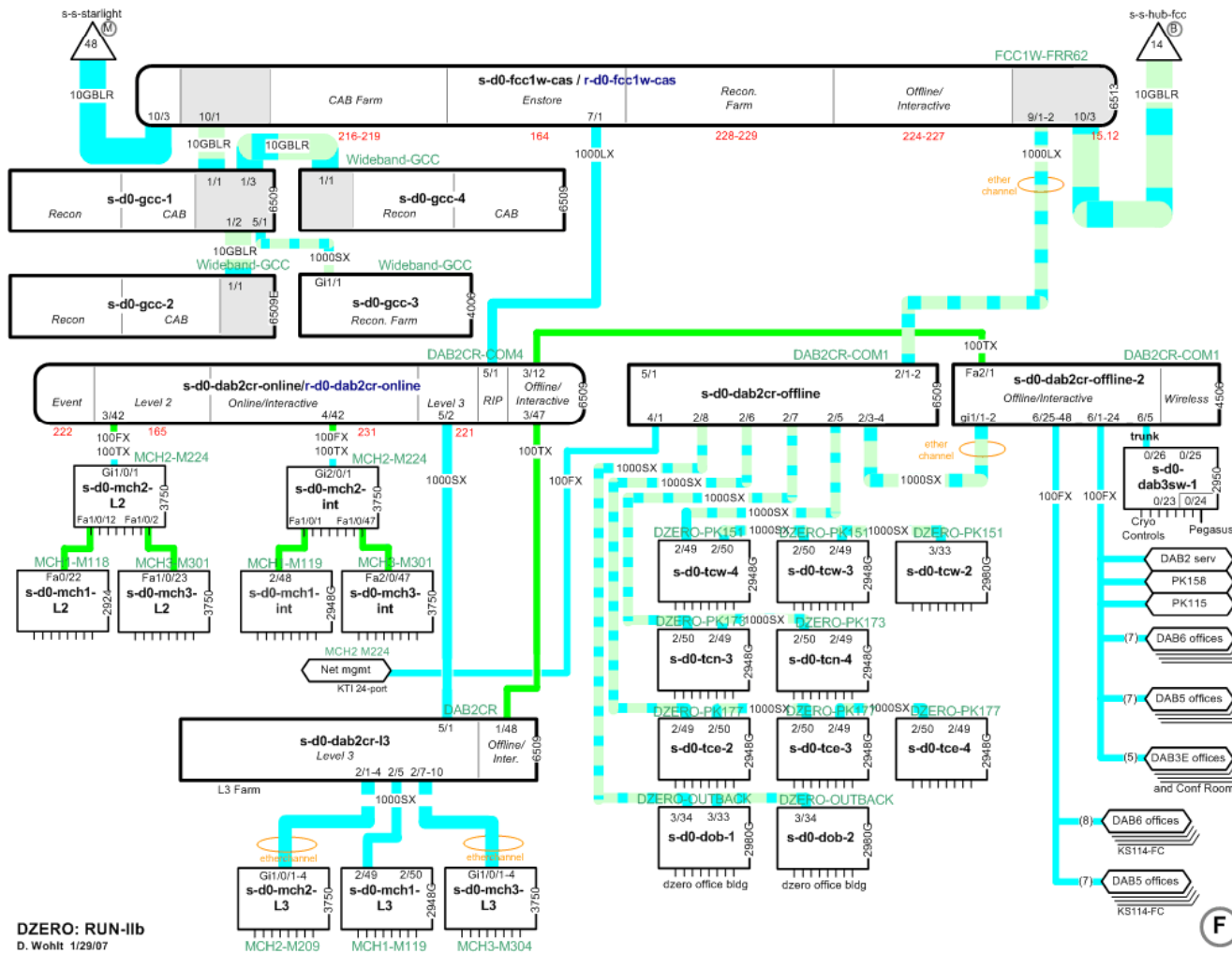
# Summary Diagram of Fermilab Network

## Fermilab Site Network



- ~317 devices
- ~2500 links

# Dzero portion



- ~30 devices
- ~100 physical L1 links
- ~200 link's ports
- ~L2/L3 – connections ???

## How: PBR, QoS, MPLS, VRF and others

- Back to our objective – special treatment of selected flows
- Multiple tasks to configure any particular technology
- Multiple implementations to accomplish the same task – a particular implementation may be good for one site and not applicable for another

To accomplish our goals we need to change configuration of network devices in-flight. That is something that network administrators don't like for many reasons

Create a base line configuration and allow to modify some particular fragments of the configurations on-demand



# Basic flow definitions

**Flows**: A unidirectional stream of IP packets identified by common set of keys such as source/destination IP addresses, source/destination port numbers or range of ports if applicable, protocol ID, TOS and DSCP fields. In context of ESCPS project, a list of keys selected to identify flows can be variable. A subset of listed above keys can be selected to identify flows for any specific tasks or applications

**Application Flows** (APPLFLOWS): Flows associated with a particular application and aggregated per each direction of application's traffic

**Aggregated Flows** (AGGFLOWS): multiple application flows aggregated for each direction of traffic (bidirectional flows) that associated with one or multiple applications or aggregated based on other schemes as defined by site's needs.

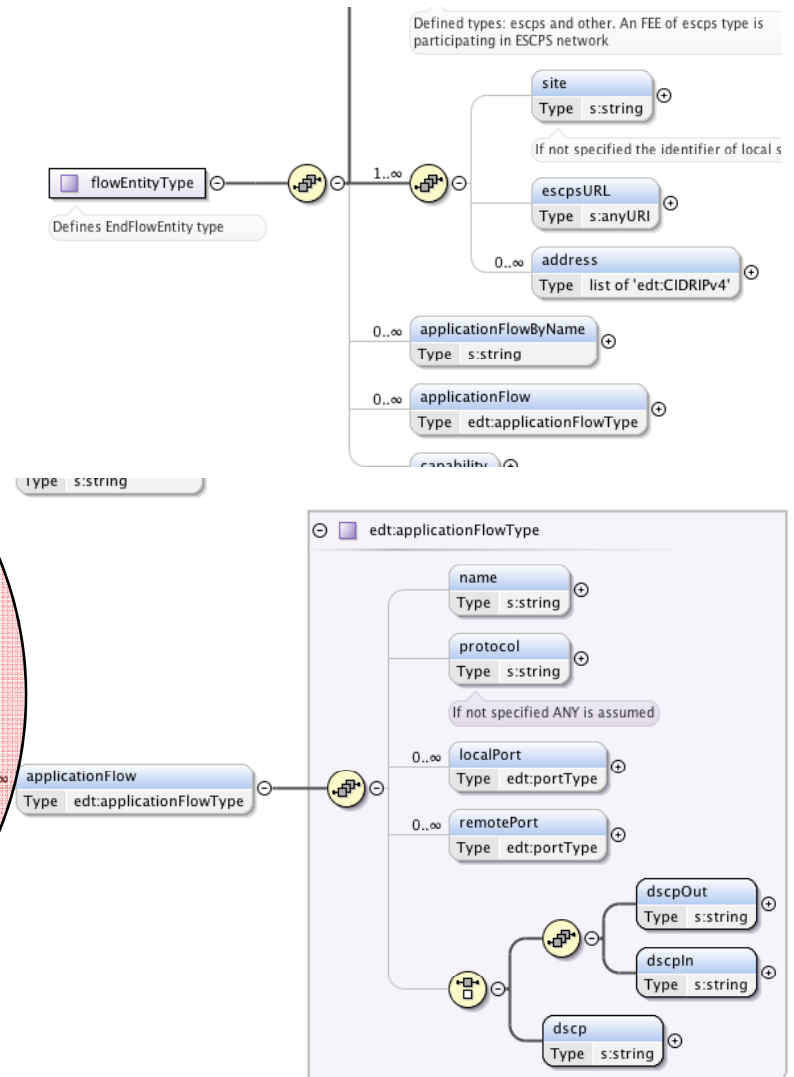
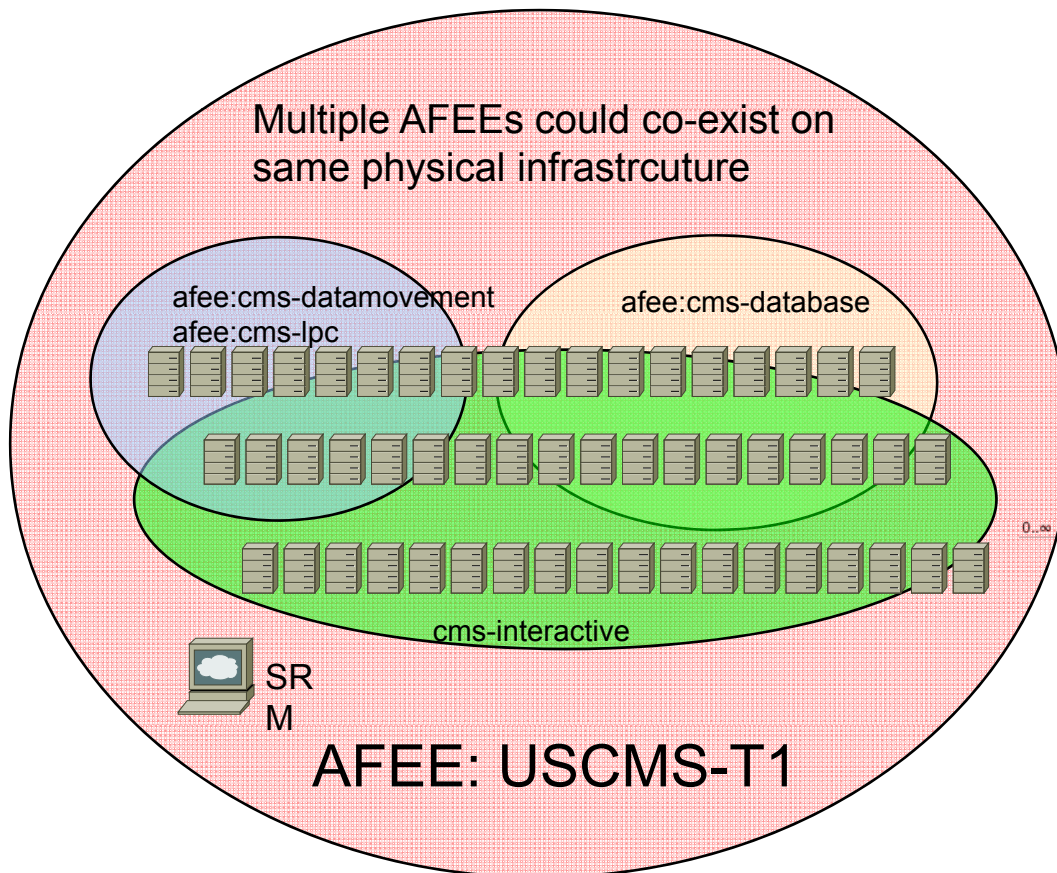
**Aggregated Flows End Entity** (AFEE): An entity of IP network that generate or sinks aggregated flows.

**Application** – a logically grouped software and/or hardware, directly or indirectly accomplishing some tasks or providing services

# Aggregated Flow End Entity (AFEE) is an End Point in ESCPS Network

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# AFEE Definition in BNF

<AFEE> ::= <list-of-VLSM>  
<*list-of-applications*><*site-network-infrastructure*>  
<list-of-VLSM> ::= <VLSM> | <VLSM><delimiter><list-of-VLSM>  
<list-of-applications> ::= <application> | <application><delimiter><list-of-applications>  
<VLSM mask> ::= <network-ip-address>"/"<network-mask>  
<application> ::= <list-of-protocol-port>  
<list-of-protocol-port> ::= <protocol-port> | <protocol-port><delimiter><list-of-protocol-port>  
<protocol-port> ::= <protocol>|<protocol><source-port>  
/ <*protocol*><*destination-port*>  
/ <*protocol*><*source-port*><*destination-port*>  
<source-port> ::= <port> | <port><delimiter><source-port>  
<destination-port> ::= <port> | <port><delimiter><destination-port>  
<port> ::= <number> | <symbolic-name> |  
<number> "-" <number>  
<delimiter> ::= <whitespace> | <comma>

# Example of AFEE definition

```
<Definition>
  <applicationFlow>
    <!-- Critical traffic is marked by DSCP AF21
-->

    <applicationName>critical</applicationName>
    <dscp>af21</dscp>
    <flowEntity>
      <applicationClass>data movement</applicationClass>
      <name>USGWS-Traffic</name>
      <site>fnal.gov</site>
      <address>131.225.204.0/22</address>
      <address>131.225.188.0/22</address>
      <address>131.225.184.0/22</address>
    </applicationFlow>
  </Definition>

  <applicationFlowByName>critical</applicationFlowByName>

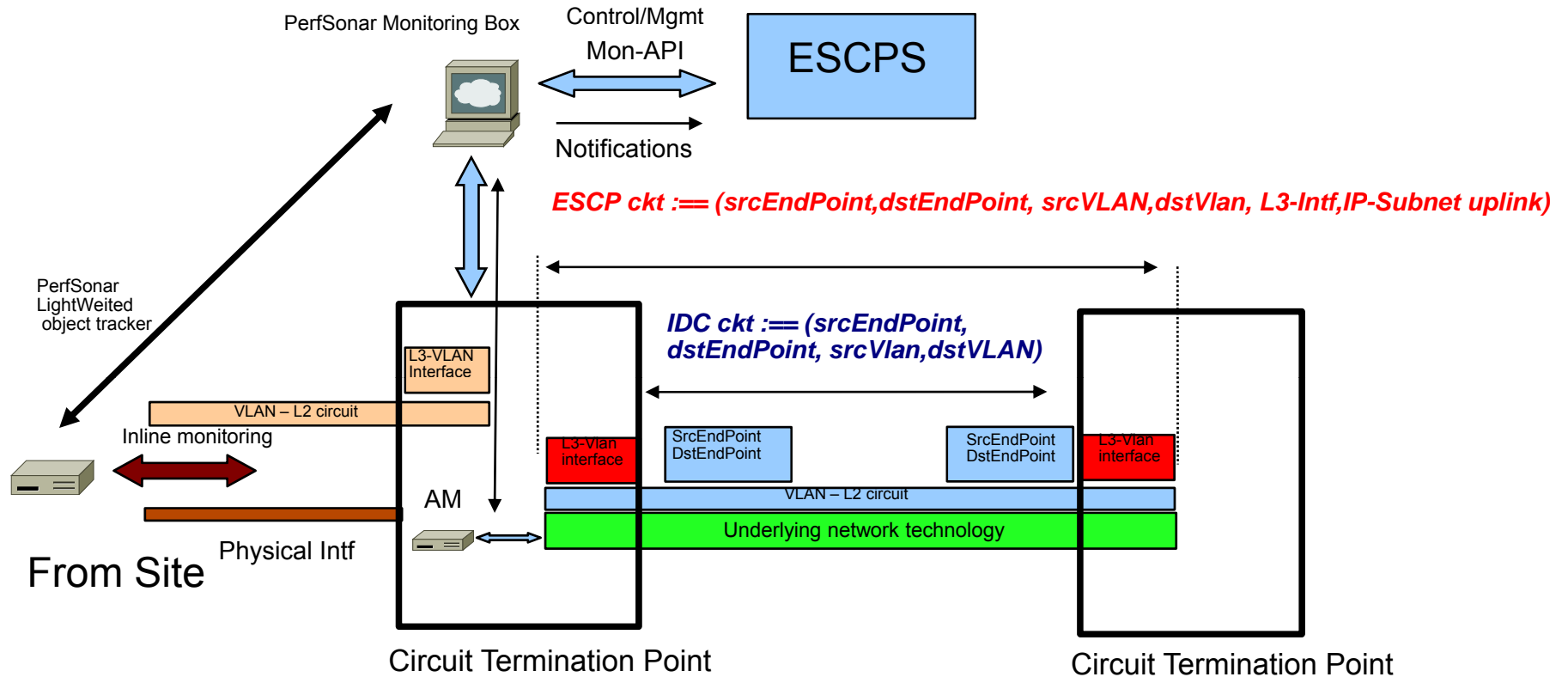
  <applicationFlow>
    <applicationName>srm</applicationName>
    <protocol>tcp</protocol>
    <remotePort>1000 - 65000</remotePort>
    <applicationClass>transactional</applicationClass>
  </applicationFlow>

</flowEntity>
```

# AFEE Definition Summary

- AFEE is an End Point/Entity in ESCPS network (similar as a host is an end point in IP network)
- AFEE defines applications that could belong to that AFEE and how to identify/match flows of these applications
- Points to elements of network infrastructure that need to be configured dynamically on-demand in order to provide desired characteristics for AFEE flows.

# Two points circuit model



AM – Active measurements from the inside of Termination Point  
 As of now there are a number of proprietary implementations, vendor specific (SLA monitor, object tracker, EventManager)

The same circuit but from different perspectives

Site ckt := (vlan, l3vlan-intf, ipsubnet uplink)

ESCPS ckt := (srcEndPoint, dstEndPoint, Vlan, L3-vlan intf, IP subnet uplink)

IDC Ckt := (srcEndPoint, dstEndPoint, vlan)

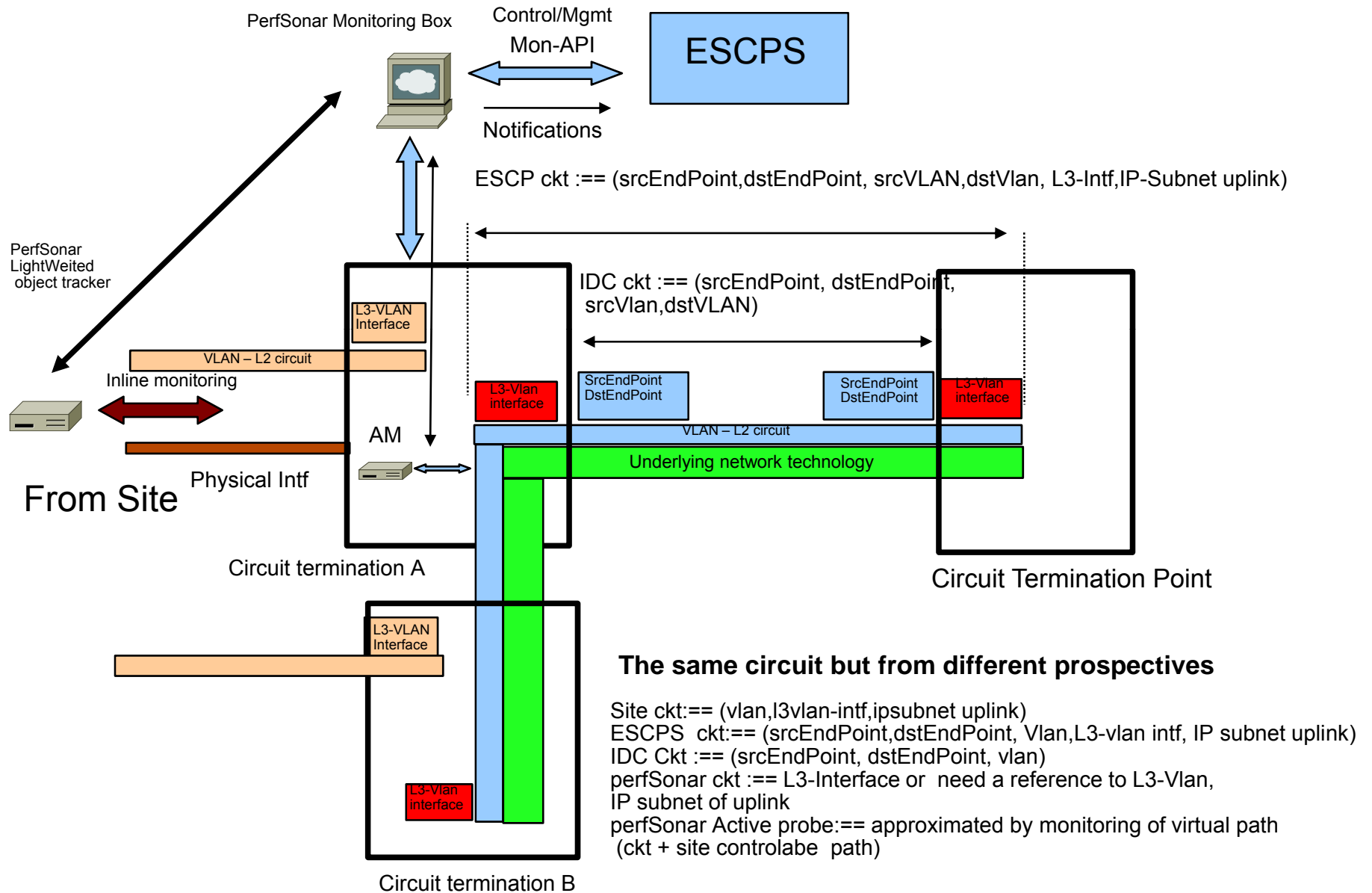
perfSonar ckt := L3-Interface or need a reference to L3-Vlan, IP subnet of uplink

perfSonar Active probe := approximated by monitoring of virtual path (ckt + site controlabe path)

AM Main functions :

- is ckt UP ?
- Is performance OK ?

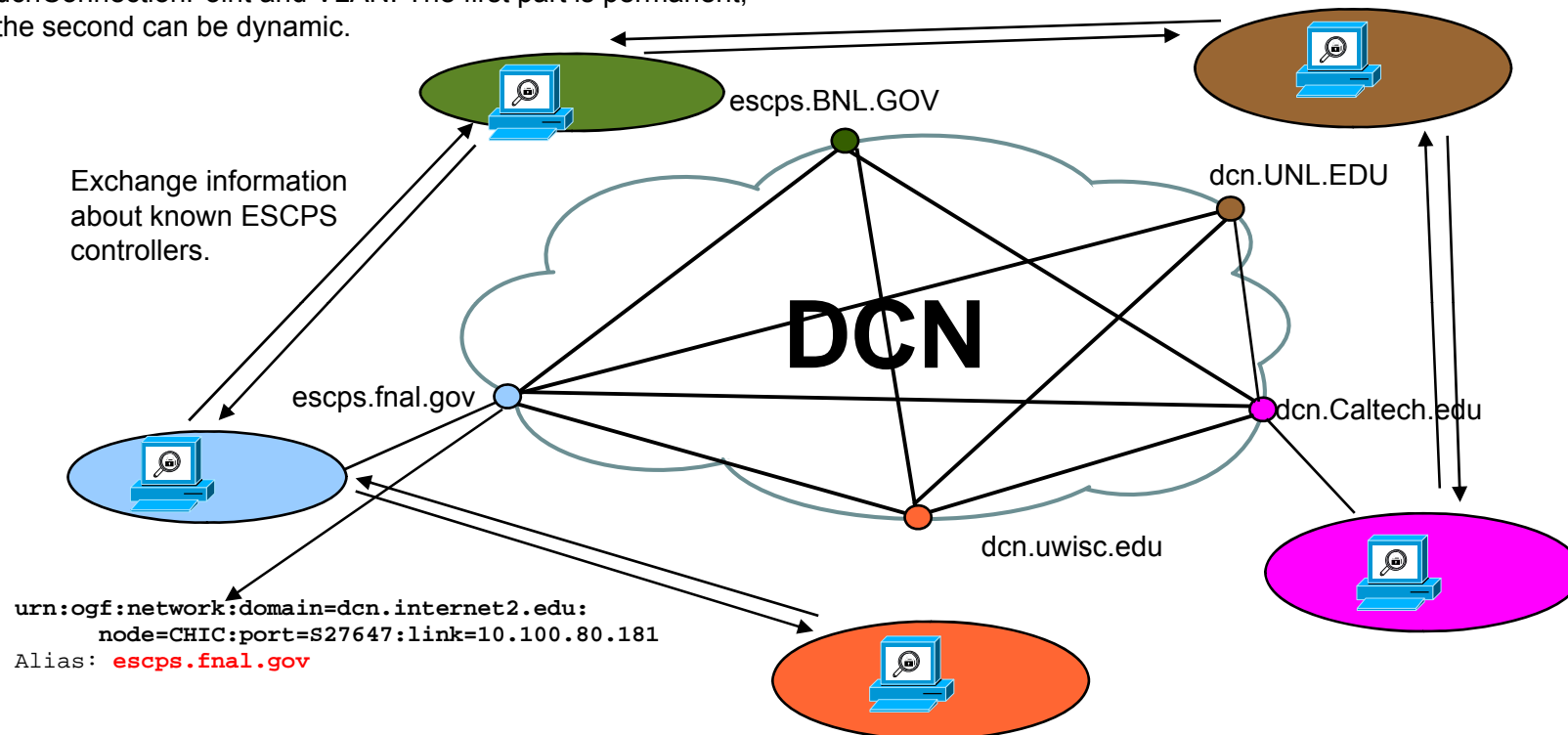
# Multipoint circuit model - Highway



# ESCPS pointview on DCN

**A Site Address in DCN is (dcnConnectionPointAddress, VLAN)**

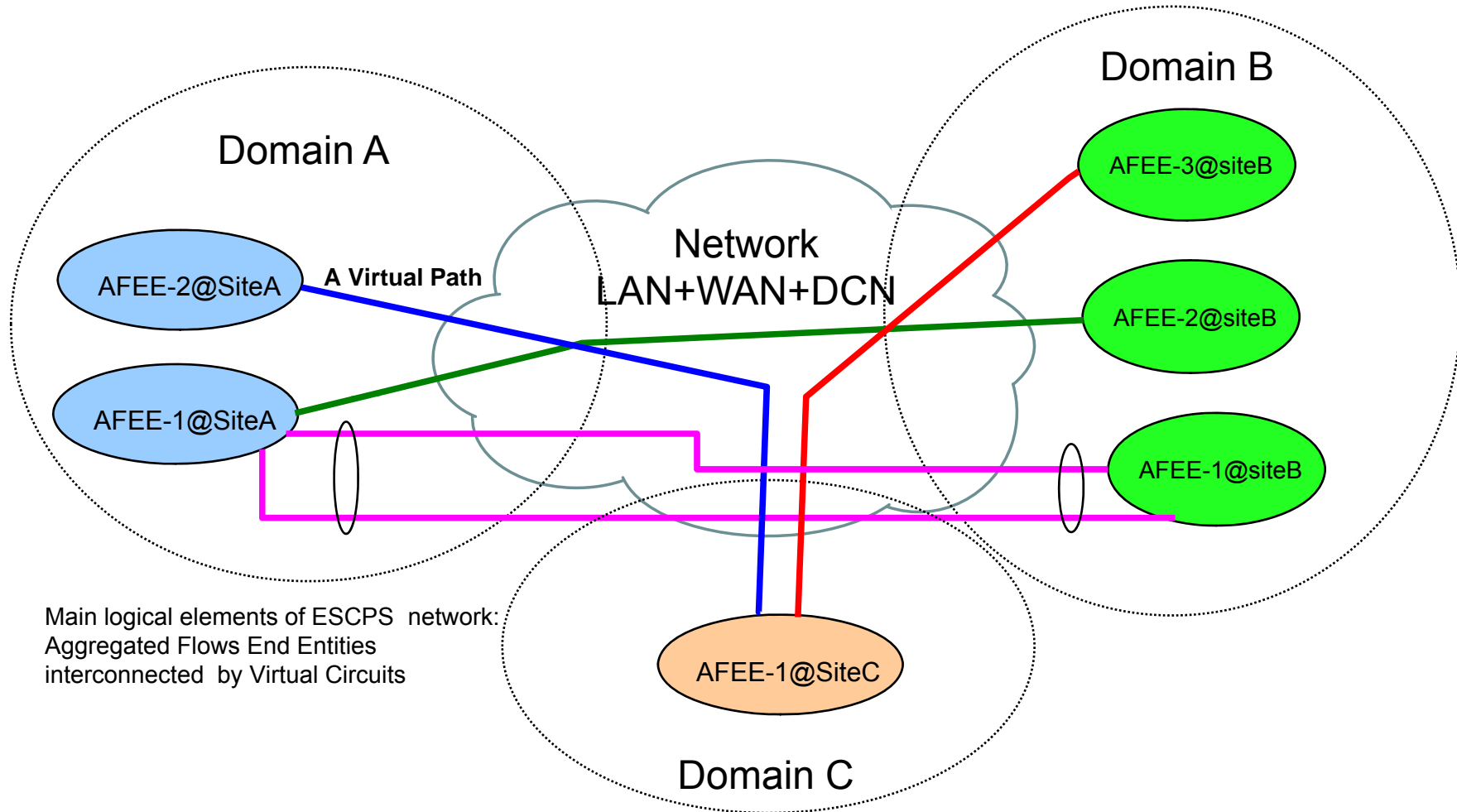
Site's Address in DCN network consists of two parts, an address of dcnConnectionPoint and VLAN. The first part is permanent, the second can be dynamic.



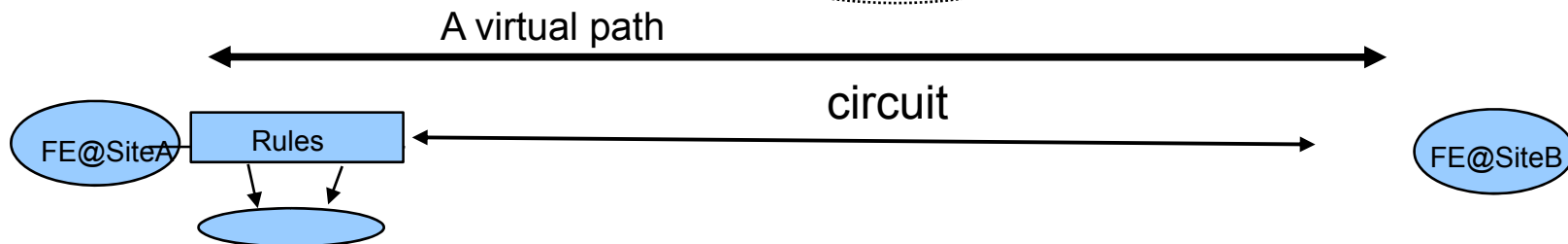
- exchange knowlege about known ESCPS controllers
- query site's ESCPS controller for detailed data and DCN address directly
- assumption that any site can establish a circuit to any other site if its address is known
- to find it out: submit request to DCN provider's IDC, analyzes response



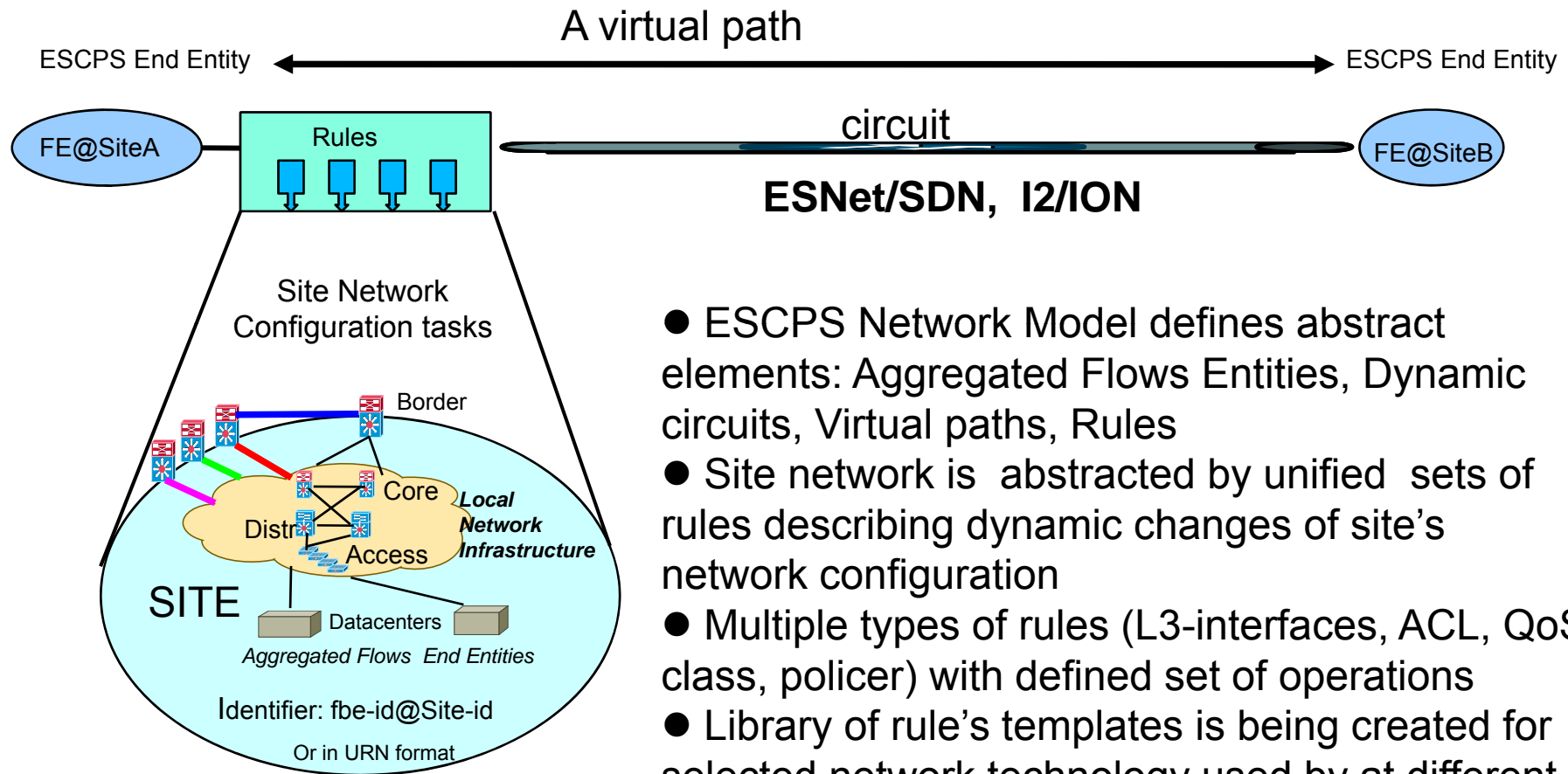
# ESCPS Conceptual View on Network



Main logical elements of ESCPS network:  
Aggregated Flows End Entities  
interconnected by Virtual Circuits

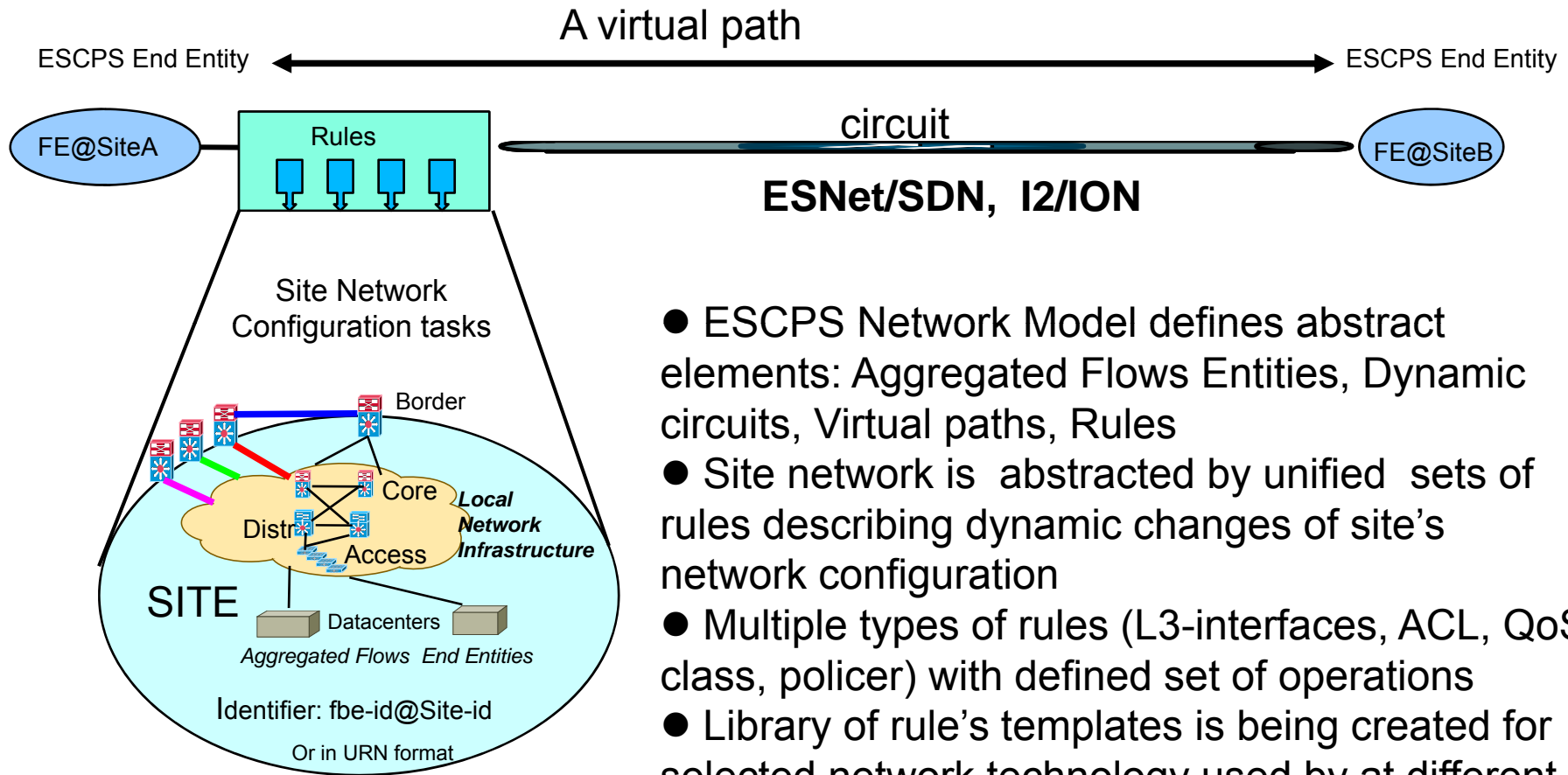


# ESCPS Network Model



- ESCPS Network Model defines abstract elements: Aggregated Flows Entities, Dynamic circuits, Virtual paths, Rules
- Site network is abstracted by unified sets of rules describing dynamic changes of site's network configuration
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# A Virtual Path



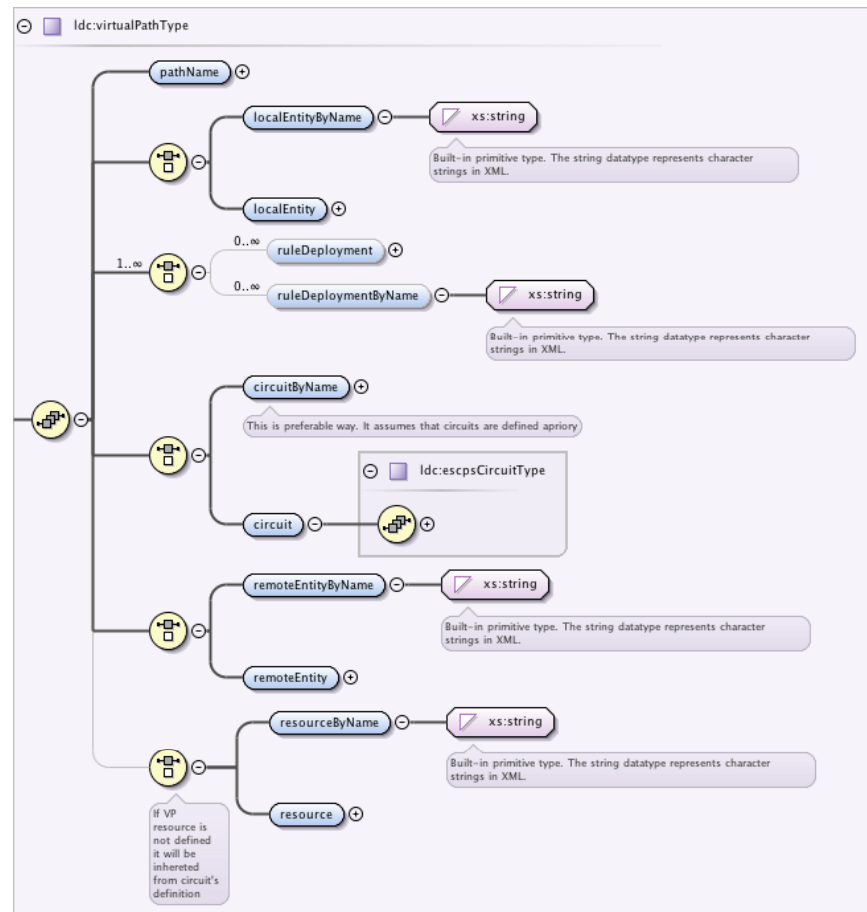
## Application's API

- addFlows – add flows to all rules that have property 'flows'
- removeFlows – remove flows from all rules that have property 'flows'

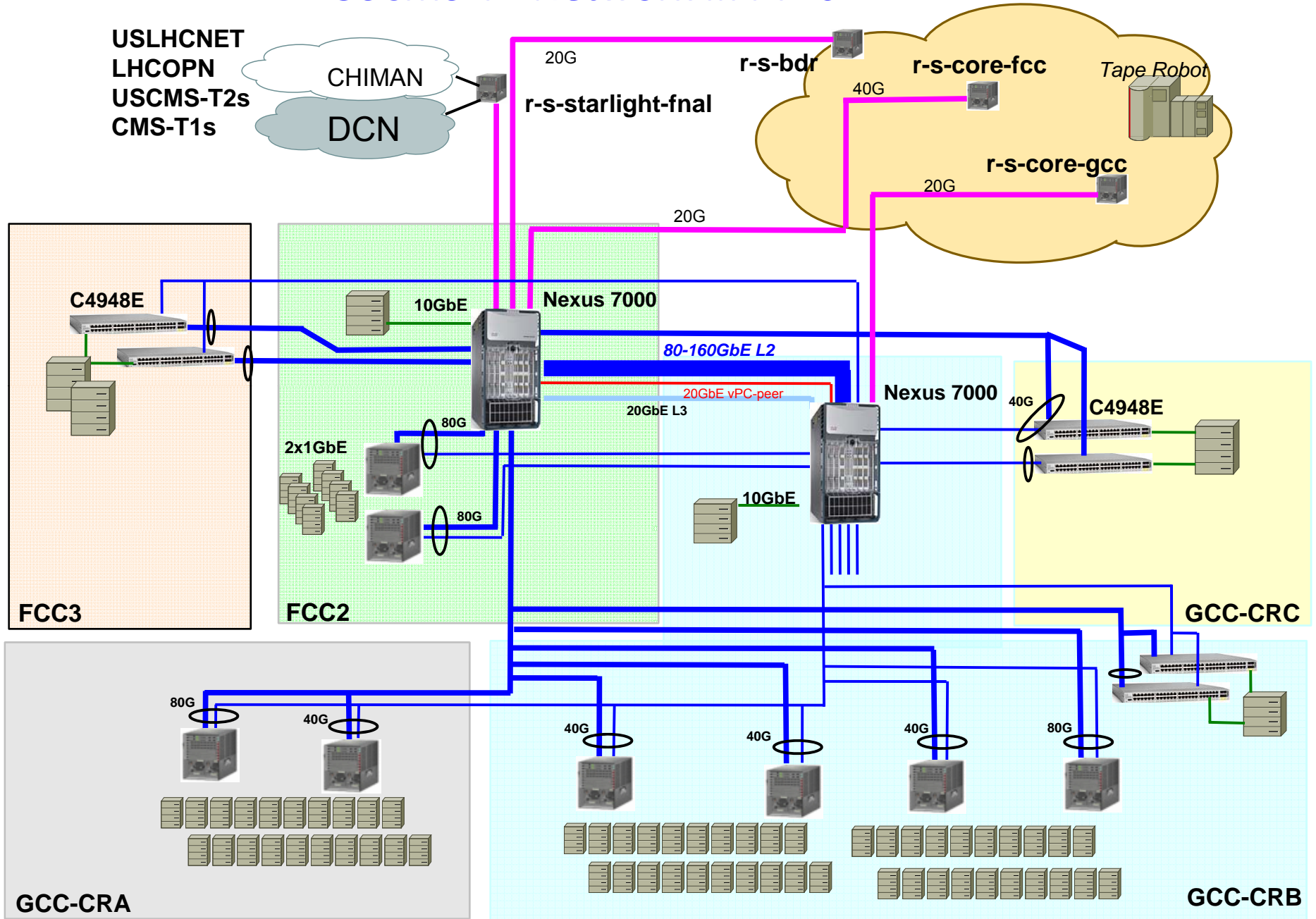
- getStatus – a combined status (rules are loaded/not loaded, DCN circuit is up/down/reserve)

## Internal commands (autodial):

- getStatistics (Capacity, bytesIn, bytesOut)
- setup: call DCN to reserve/establish circuit, load rules
- teardown – drop DCN circuit, remove all operational flows, rules are not unloaded
- reset circuit – same as teardown but also unload all rules



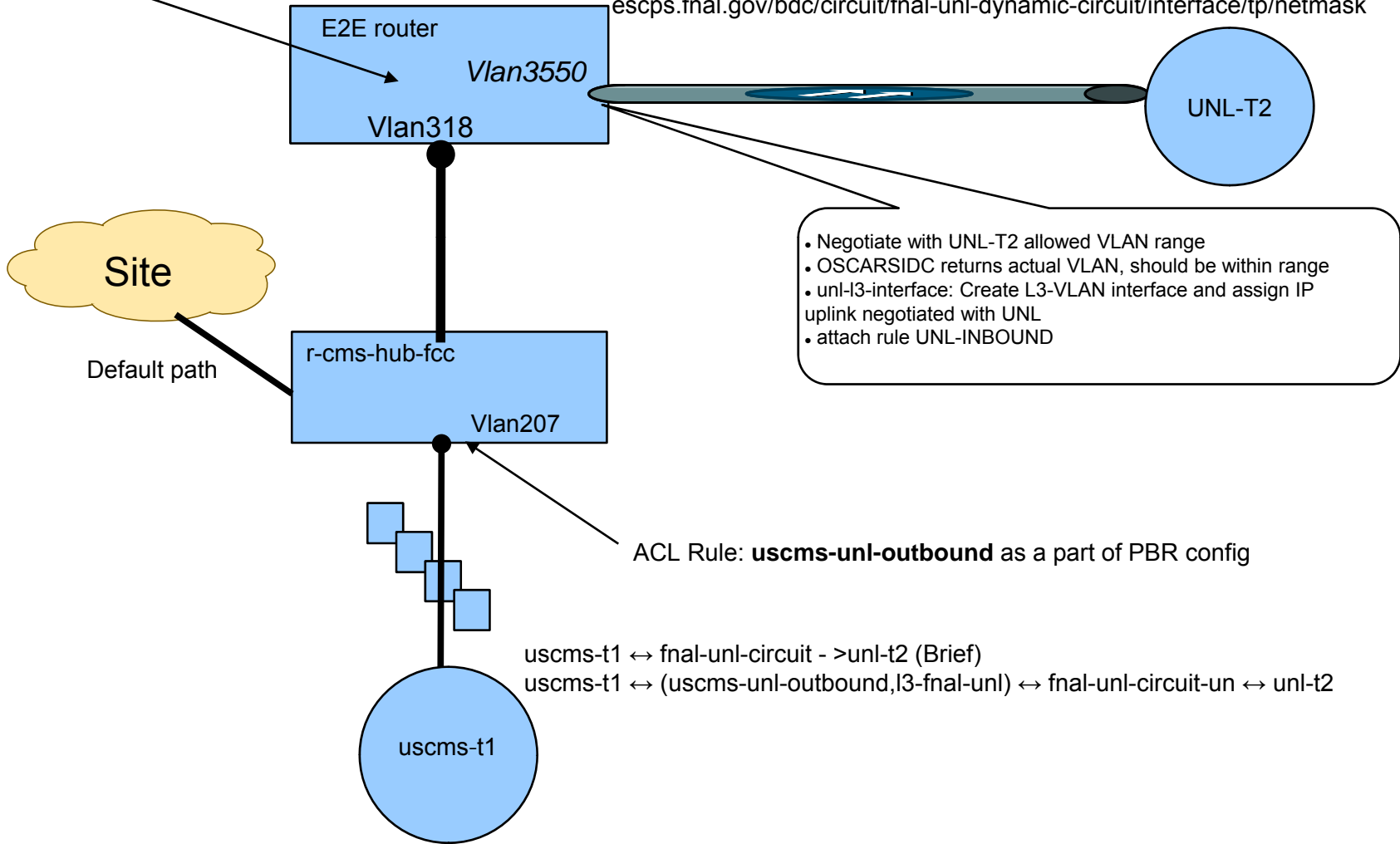
# USCMS-T1 Network in FY10-11



# FNAL-UNL-DYNAMIC Circuit Example

Rules to configure:  
 L2-VLAN  
 L3-FNAL-UNL INTERFACE  
 ACL to "attach" selected flows  
 to PBR configuration

```
escps.fnal.gov./bdc/circuit/fnal-unl-dynamic-circuit
escps.fnal.gov./bdc/circuit/fnal-unl-dynamic-circuit/interface
escps.fnal.gov./bdc/circuit/fnal-unl-dynamic-circuit/interface/vlan
escps.fnal.gov./bdc/circuit/fnal-unl-dynamic-circuit/interface/uplink
escps.fnal.gov./bdc/circuit/fnal-unl-dynamic-circuit/interface/tp/
escps.fnal.gov./bdc/circuit/fnal-unl-dynamic-circuit/interface/tp/ipaddress
escps.fnal.gov./bdc/circuit/fnal-unl-dynamic-circuit/interface/tp/netmask
```



# ***Workflow for the example on previous slide***

## **LDC**

1. LDC gets info for ticket USCMS-T1 → UNL-T2
2. From the model identifies the path and its status (Up,Down,inSetup,inRemove)
3. If status is Up → add flows
4. If vpath is new (loading rules): fnal-unl-I3-interface is a property of circuit but LDC is going to configure it, LDC asks IDC for for the corresponding resources VLAN, Ipaddress,netmask
5. Rule engine generate config by using received properties, and templates for specific CLI syntax,Netconf
6. upload rule
7. if ACL rules are UP, then add new flows if not Rule engine generates new ACL and upload it
- 8.upload attach rule...
9. LDC checks the status of circuit, if down remove all flows from rules

## **IDC/BorderDC**

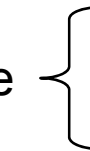
From ticket via URL + startTime,endTime get L3-interface properties (vlan,ipaddress,netmask)

# Example of rules for configuring PBR

## L3-FNAL-UNL Interface rule r-cms-hub-fcc Router

```
interface Vlan207
ip address 131.225.207.202 255.255.252.0
ip helper-address 131.225.189.73
ip flow ingress
ip pim sparse-dense-mode
ip policy route-map CMS-E2E-Circuits
.....
route-map CMS-E2E-Circuits permit 5
match ip address USCMS-UNL-OUTBOUND
set ip next-hop 198.151.133.238
!
.....
route-map CMS-E2E-Circuits permit 13
match ip address LHCOPN
set ip next-hop verify-availability 198.151.133.238 10 track 131
set ip next-hop verify-availability 198.49.208.222 20 track 138
.....
```

```
ip access-list extended USCMS-UNL-OUTBOUND
10 permit ip 131.225.184.0 0.0.3.255 129.93.239.128 0.0.0.63
20 permit ip 131.225.188.0 0.0.3.255 129.93.239.128 0.0.0.63
....
80 permit ip host 131.225.207.253 host 129.93.6.22
90 permit ip host 131.225.191.72 host 129.93.6.22
110 permit ip host 131.225.191.253 host 129.93.6.22
2147483640 deny ip any any
```



ACL  
Rule

```
interface Vlan3550
description Circuit-to-UNL
mtu 9216
ip address 198.151.133.26 255.255.255.252
ip policy route-map LHCOPN-CIRCUIT-INBOUND
```

## E2E Router

```
route-map LHCOPN-CIRCUIT-INBOUND permit 5
match ip address LHCOPN-CIRCUIT-INBOUND
set ip next-hop 198.151.133.129
!
interface Vlan381
description CMS-E2E-1-UPLINK
ip address 198.151.133.238 255.255.255.252
ip policy route-map LHCOPN-CIRCUIT-OUTBOUND
....
! fanout outbound traffic into corresponding circuits
! there is a route-map for each circuit
route-map LHCOPN-CIRCUIT-OUTBOUND permit 100
match ip address USCMS-UNL-OUTBOUND
set ip next-hop 198.151.133.209
...
```

```
ip access-list extended LHCOPN-CIRCUIT-INBOUND
! All inbound traffic from circuits is treated same way
10 permit ip any any
2147483640 deny ip any any
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# A routing table example

Virtual path:

T1-USCMS-> ( PBR@r-cms-fcc2-3/cms-unl-out, unl-in @r-s-starlight-fnal) → Circuit->T2-UNL

- 1) Application requests ost(uscms,unl)
- 2) Virtual path available:  
up- > rules loaded, Circuit is UP
- 1) Assembly rules, load rules, setup dc-circuit

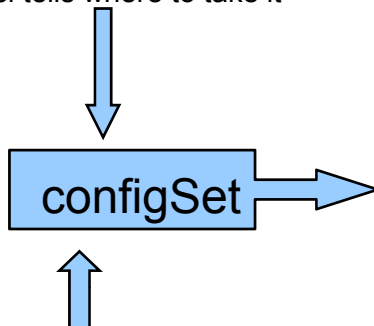
Local Flows Entity			Remote Flows Entity
	Rule infrastructure	DCN Circuit	
T1-USCMS@FNAL.GOV			T2-UNL@UNL.EDU
	USCMS-UNL-OUTBOUND@r-cms-hub-fcc	UNL-FNAL-DYNAMIC	
	L3-FNAL-UNL @ E2E USCMS-UNL-OUTBOUND @ E2E		
T1-USCMS@fnal.gov	cms-lhcopn@r-cms-fcc2-3	UWISC-CKT	T2-UWISC@uwisc.edu
	cms-wisc-out@r-s-starlight-fnal		
	cms-wisc-in@r-s-starlight-fnal		

## *Definitions(for now)*

- RULE is a symbolic name assigned to configuration fragment.
- Generic abstraction to represent typical building blocks used for configuring of networks. Actual representation is hidden in template.

## Configuring FNAL-UNL Dynamic circuit: L3-Interface L3-FNAL-UNL

Parameters to fill up the template  
Model tells where to take it



### TEMPLATE

```
VLAN {INTERFACE_NAME}
#(Assumption that we are using a Cisco switch and
#create VLAN-based L3 Interface)
interface VLAN {INTERFACE_NAME}
no switchport
description {DESCRIPTION}
mtu {MTU Value}
bandwidth 10000000
ip address {IP ADDRESS} {NETMASK}
ip flow ingress
ip policy route-map LHCOPN-CIRCUIT-INBOUND
load-interval 30
hold-queue 2000 in
hold-queue 2000 out
```

```
vlan 3550
!
interface Vlan3550
description UNL
no switchport
mtu 9216
bandwidth 10000000
ip address 198.151.133.26 255.255.255.252
ip flow ingress
ip policy route-map LHCOPN-CIRCUIT-INBOUND
load-interval 30
hold-queue 2000 in
hold-queue 2000 out
```

Permanent configuration fragment:

```
route-map UNL permit 13
match ip address LHCOPN-CIRCUIT-INBOUND
set ip next-hop 198.151.133.129

ip access-list extended LHCOPN-CIRCUIT-INBOUND
! All inbound traffic from circuits is treated same way
10 permit ip any any
2147483640 deny ip any any
```

# ***XML Definition of ACL***

```
<ACLDEFs version="1.0"
  name="ACL_Extended_Default"
  xmlns="http://www.lambdastation.org"
  xmlns:ns="http://www.lambdastation.org">
<ACL_Extended_Default>
  <templateDir>
/home/netadmin/netconf/cfg/Template/ACL_Extended_Default
</templateDir>
  <type> extended </type>
  <staticFrames> Init Top Bottom Resequance </staticFrames>
  <dynamicFrames> addACLEntries ,
  deleteACLEntries , initACLEntries
deleteACLEntriesByFlow</dynamicFrames>
  <maxSize> 2000 </maxSize>
  <acl> Top addACLEntries Bottom </acl>
  .....
</ACL_Extended_Default>
```

# ***XML Definition of ACL (continue...)***

.....

```
<OPERATION>
```

```
  <configSet> Init addACLEntries Bottom</configSet>
```

```
  <configUnset> Init Bottom </configUnset>
```

```
    <configure>
```

```
      <addFlows> addACLEntries </addFlows>
```

```
      <deleteFlows> deleteFlows </deleteFlows>
```

```
    </configure>
```

```
  <hardReset> Init addACLEntries Bottom</configReset>
```

```
  <softReset> Resequence ResequenceBottom </configResequence>
```

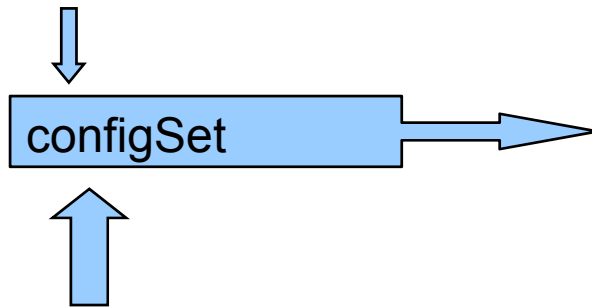
```
  <configure>
```

```
</OPERATION>
```

```
</ACL_Extended_Default>
```

# Configuring FNAL-UNL Dynamic circuit: ACL Rule USCMS-UNL-INBOUND

Flows data  
Model tells where it will come from



INIT Template:

AddACLEntries Template:

```
no ip access-list extended {ACLNAME}  
ip access-list extended {ACLNAME}
```

Bottom Template:

```
ip access-list extended {ACLNAME}  
{index} permit ip {srcflows} {srcOps} {dstFlows} {dstOps} DSCP {DSCP}
```

```
ip access-list extended {ACLNAME}  
2147483647 deny ip any any
```

```
no ip access-list extended UNL-IN  
ip access-list extended UNL-IN  
ip access-list extended UNL-IN  
10 permit ip 129.93.239.0 0.0.0.255 131.225.204.0  
0.0.3.255  
20 permit ip 129.93.239.0 0.0.0.255 131.225.160.0  
0.0.0.255  
30 permit ip 129.93.239.0 0.0.0.255 131.225.188.0  
0.0.3.255  
40 permit ip 129.93.239.0 0.0.0.255 131.225.184.0  
0.0.3.255  
55 permit ip host 198.151.133.25 131.225.204.0 0.0.3.255  
61 permit ip host 198.151.133.25 131.225.184.0 0.0.3.255  
70 permit ip host 198.151.133.25 131.225.188.0 0.0.3.255  
71 permit ip host 198.151.133.25 131.225.160.0 0.0.0.255  
80 permit ip host 129.93.6.22 131.225.204.0 0.0.3.255  
91 permit ip host 129.93.6.22 131.225.184.0 0.0.3.255  
100 permit ip host 129.93.6.22 131.225.188.0 0.0.3.255  
101 permit ip host 129.93.6.22 131.225.160.0 0.0.0.255  
2147483647 deny ip any any
```

- Indexes are generated by rule engine
- Duplicated strings will be removed by Netconfig loader

# Example of Virtual Path Definition

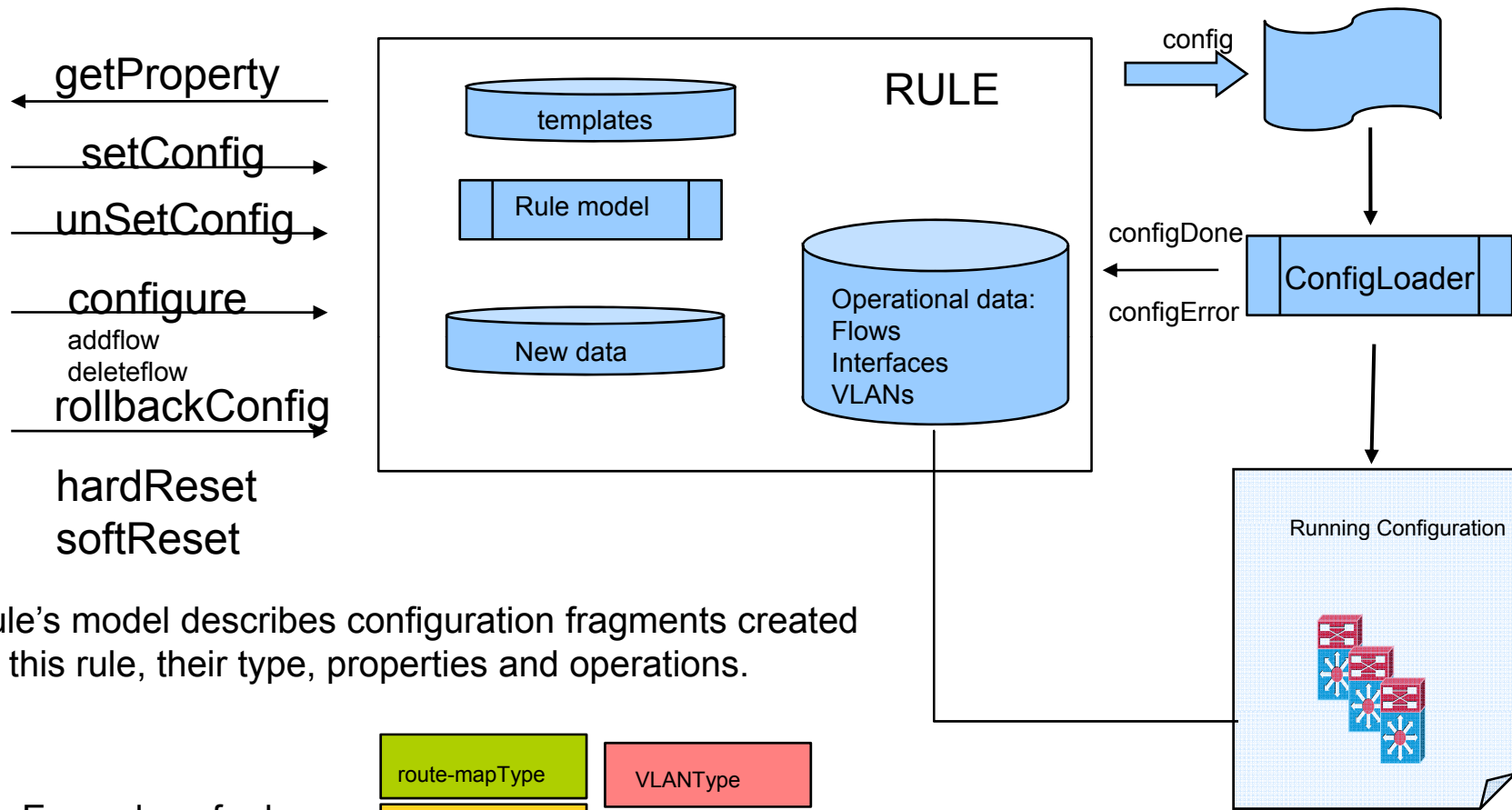
```
<virtualPath xmlns="">
  <pathName>fnal-unl-vpath</pathName>
  <localEntity>
    <name>USCMS-T1</name>
  </localEntity>
  <ruleByName>unl-l3-interface
    <ruleDeployment><device>r-s-starlight-fnal</device></ruleDeployment>
  </ruleByName>
  <ruleByName>fnal-unl-dynamic-in
    <ruleDeployment>
      <attach>

        <!-- attach means the rule should exists or deployed first -->
        unl-l3-interface
        <attachName>inboundPolicy</attachName>
      </attach>
      <device>r-s-starlight-fnal</device>
    </ruleDeployment>
  </ruleByName>

  <ruleByName>e2e-lhcopn-circuits-out</ruleByName>

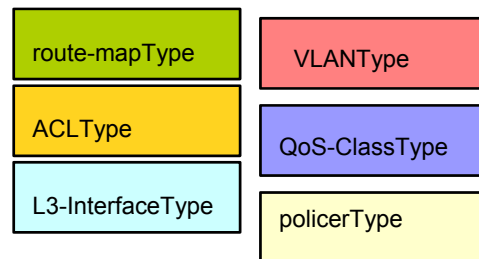
  <circuitByName>fnal-unl-dynamic-circuit
  </circuitByName>
  <remoteEntity>UNL-T2</remoteEntity>
</virtualPath>
```

# Architecture of a Simple Type Rule



Rule's model describes configuration fragments created by this rule, their type, properties and operations.

Examples of rules

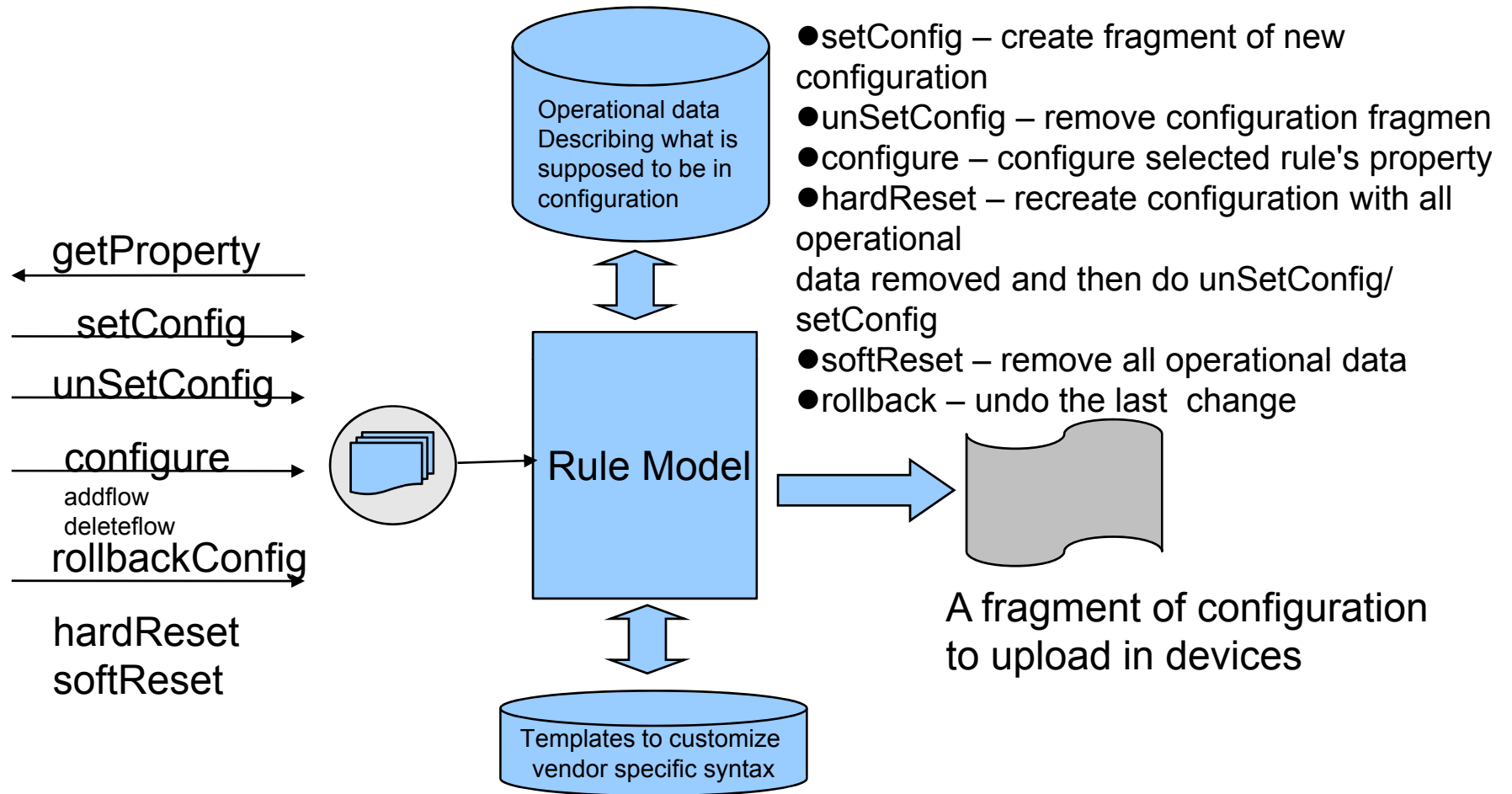




# Primitive configuration elements/rules

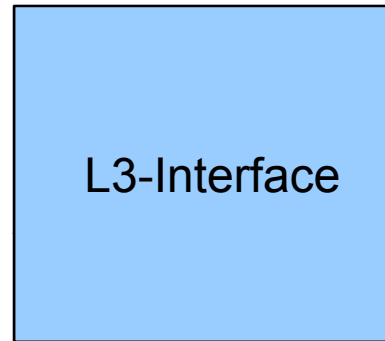
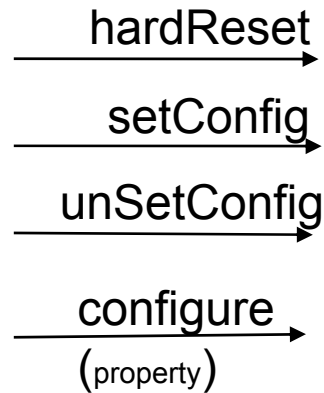
- ACL – most widely used in various techniques
- L2-VLAN
- L3-Interface
- QoS Class
- QoS Policer
- route-map

# Unified Rule Interface



Properties: (e.g. IP address, netmask, FlowsToAdd, FlowsToDelete, Status)

# L3-Interface Rule



Properties:

- if-name
- IP Address
- netmask
- mtu
- status:
- up/down/synchronized  
(in the running config)

- setConfig - create new interface
- unSetConfig – remove interface
- configure – (attach, detach)
- rollback – undo recent change
- reset – no operation

setConfig:

```
interface Vlan811
ip address 198.168.1.1 255.255.255.0
MTU 9216
no shutdown
```

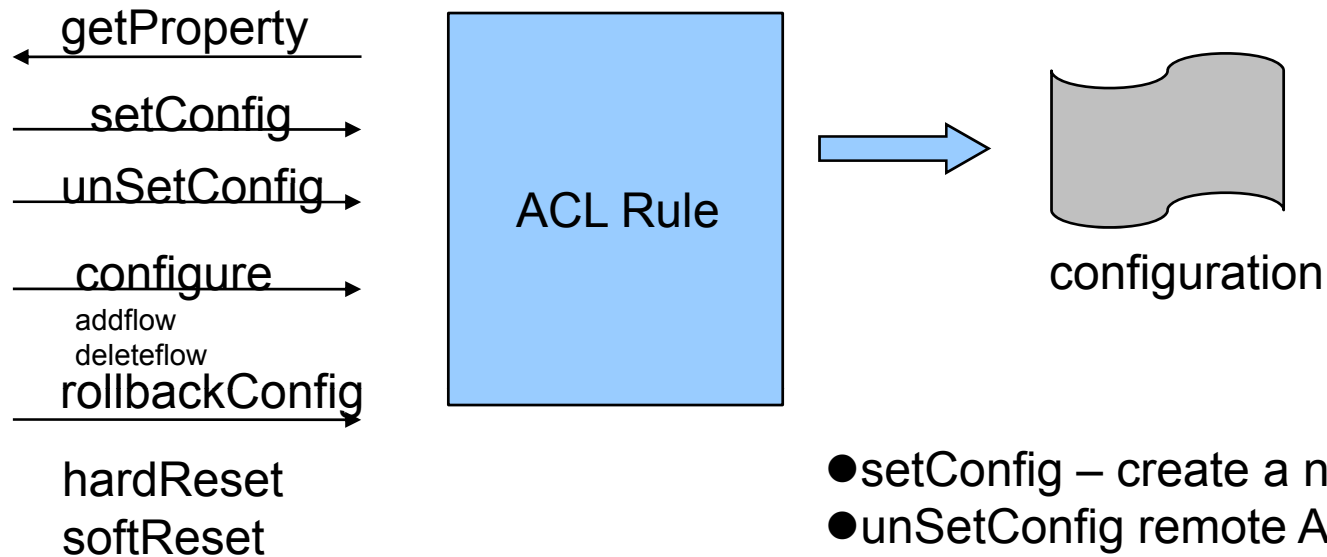
unSetConfig:

```
interface Vlan811
shutdown
no interface Vlan811
```

configure:

```
interface Vlan811
MTU 9216
```

# Sequencing ACL Rule



## Property:

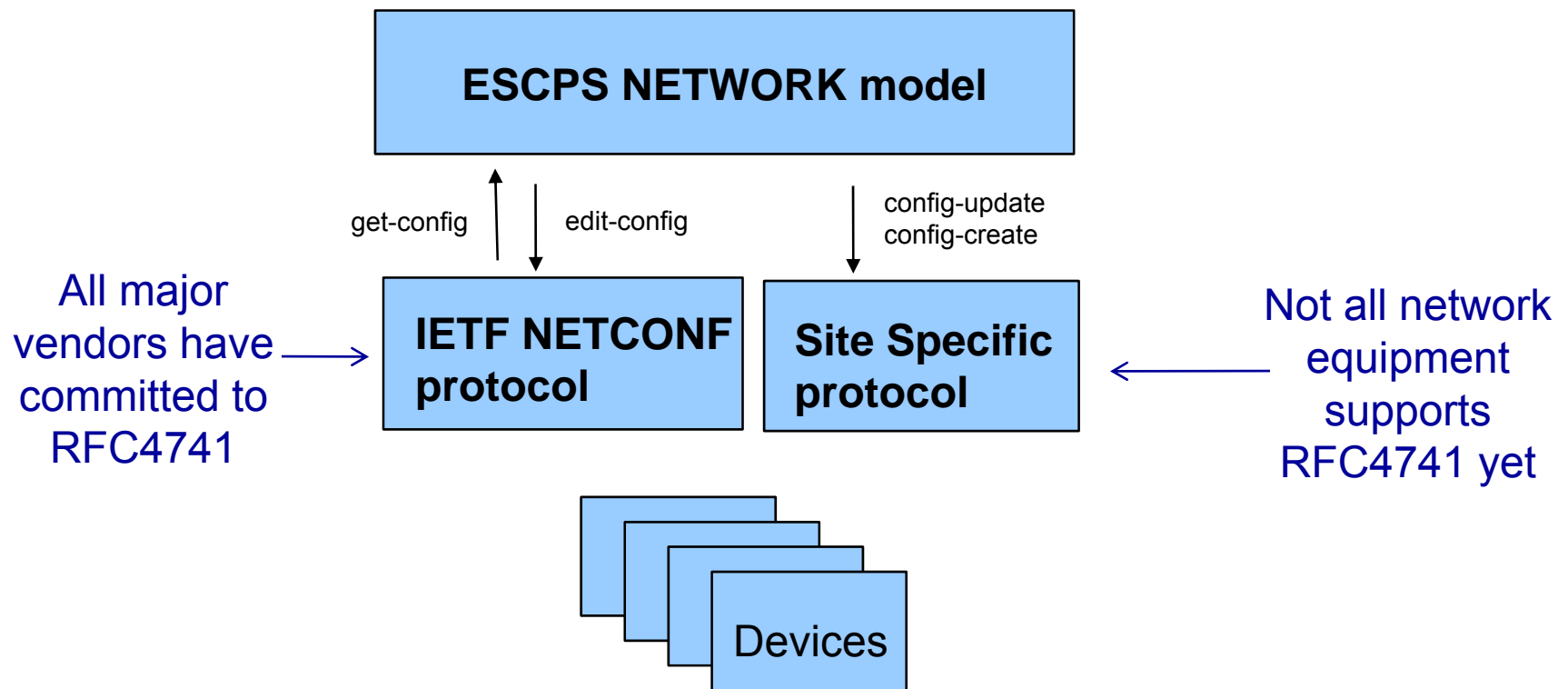
- Status (synchronize with running config)
- ACLName
- addedFlows
- deletedFlows

- setConfig – create a new ACL
- unSetConfig remote ACL
- configure – add,delete flows
- HardReset – delete all operational data, then unset/set
- softReset: delete all operational data, then resync
- rollback – undo recent change
  - for addedflows – delete
  - for deleted flows – do nothing,

# Definitions

- A RULE-based network model is an abstract representation of site network in terms of dynamic configuration tasks to establish a virtual path with desired characteristics for selected aggregated flows. This model defines primitive building configuration blocks, defines unified interface and service to synchronize model and actual configurations

# ESCPS NM & NETCONF Protocol (RFC4741)



# ESCPS Resource Data Model

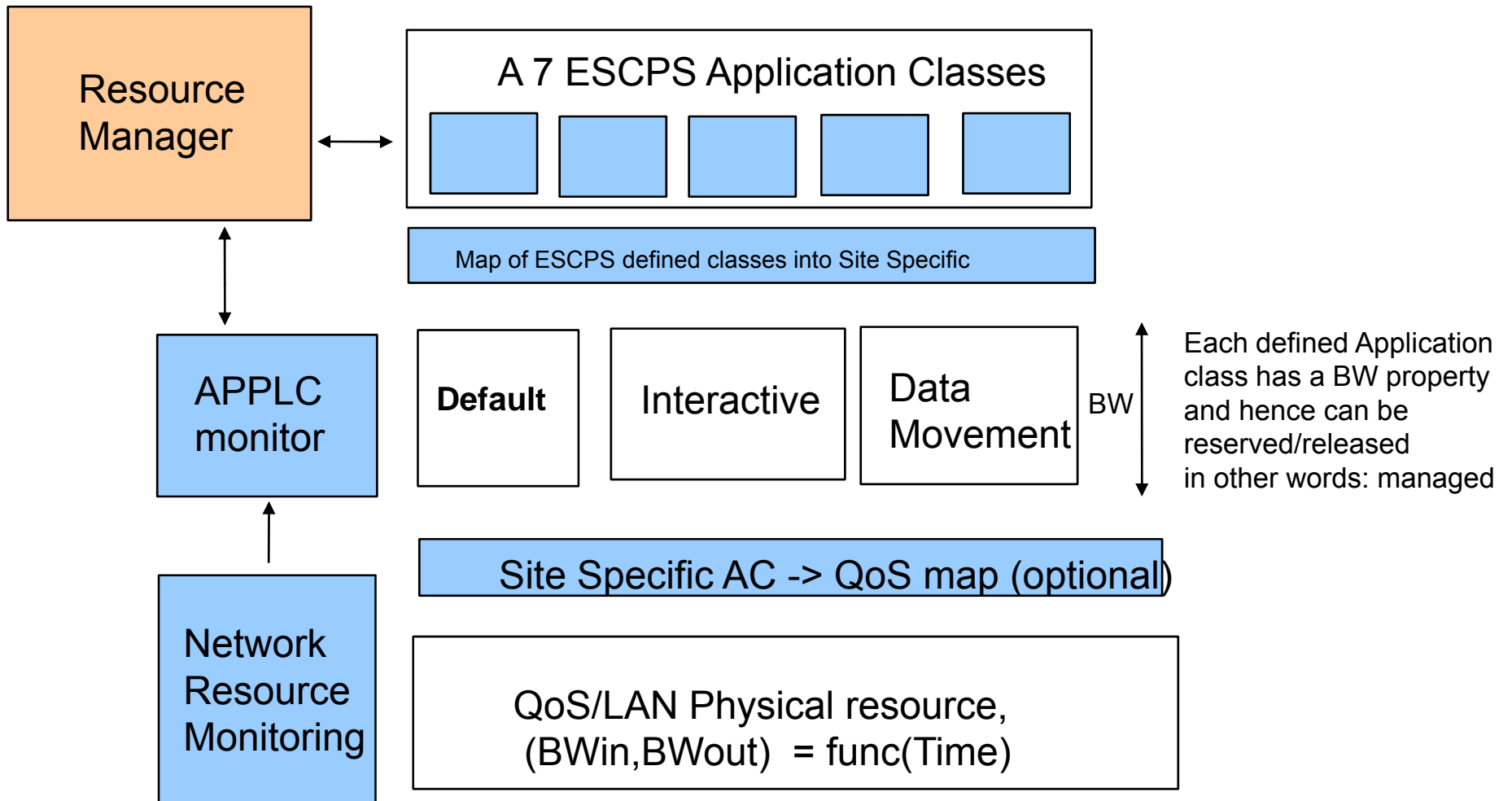
- ESCPS Resource is a bandwidth associated with physical LAN resources such as physical links or BW associated with specific QoS classes. Other characteristics, such as jitter, RTT and OWD, are taken into consideration when creating various internal maps but it cannot be sold. For example, I can say: “I will give you 2Gbps of BW but I cannot say: “I will give you 50ms jitter“. Or can we ?
- Let's define 5 Application Classes (differentiated by different traffic characteristics and hence could be mapped into different QoS classes)
  1. Interactive
  2. Transactional
  3. Real-Time
  4. Streaming
  5. Data Movement
  6. Bulk Scavenger
  7. Default

Each Site is required:

- define at least one application class ( e.g. Default)
- If more than one but less than 5 application classes are defined, create MAP for remaining classes not defined locally into defined ones. This map will be used to accept or deny requests for BW coming from remote sites.

Each Site will need to assign bandwidth to each application class and create mapping into physical resource. This map will be used to monitor actual resource utilization

# ESCPS Resource Data Model (cont)





# AddACLEntries Template

```
! addACLEntries Template for ACL_Extended_Default
```

```
!  
{  
$OUT .= "ip access-list extended $ACLNAME\n";  
#print "indexList", join(',',$indexList);  
  my $src = 'from';  
  my $dst = 'to';  
  if ($DIRECTION && ($DIRECTION eq 'in')) {  
    $src = 'to';  
    $dst = 'from';  
  }  
  
foreach my $index (@indexList) {  
  next if (!$DATA{$index});  
  my $proto      = ($DATA{$index}{protocol})?  
$DATA{$index}{protocol} : 'ip';  
  my $command    = ($DATA{$index}{command})?  
$DATA{$index}{command} : 'permit';  
  my $srcBase    = $DATA{$index}{$src}{ipaddress};  
  my $srcWild    = $DATA{$index}{$src}{hostmask};  
  my $srcOperator = $DATA{$index}{$src}{operator};  
  my $srcPort1   = $DATA{$index}{$src}{port1};  
  my $srcPort2   = $DATA{$index}{$src}{port2};  
  
  my $srcOps     = ($srcOperator && $srcPort1)? "$srcOperator  
$srcPort1" : undef;  
  $srcOps      .= " $srcPort2" if ($srcOperator && ($srcOperator eq  
'range') && $srcPort2);  
  
  my $dstBase    = $DATA{$index}{$dst}{ipaddress};  
  my $dstWild    = $DATA{$index}{$dst}{hostmask};  
  my $dstOperator = $DATA{$index}{$dst}{operator};  
  my $dstPort1   = $DATA{$index}{$dst}{port1};  
  my $dstPort2   = $DATA{$index}{$dst}{port2};
```

```
!  
  my $dstPort2   = $DATA{$index}{$dst}{port2};  
  
  my $dstOps     = ($dstOperator && $dstPort1)?  
"$dstOperator $dstPort1" : undef;  
  $dstOps      .= " $dstPort2" if ($dstOperator &&  
($dstOperator eq 'range') && $dstPort2);  
  
  my $established = ($DATA{$index}{established})?  
'established' : undef;  
  my $precedence = ($DATA{$index}{precedence})?  
"precedence $DATA{$index}{precedence}" : undef;  
  my $DSCP       = $DATA{$index}{dscp};  
  my $time       = ($DATA{$index}{time-range})?  
$DATA{$index}{time-range} : undef;  
  my $fragments  = ($DATA{$index}{fragments})?  
'fragments' : undef;  
  #  
  $OUT .= "$index $command $proto $srcBase $srcWild";  
  $OUT .= " $srcOps" if ($srcOps);  
  $OUT .= " $dstBase $dstWild";  
  $OUT .= " $dstOps" if ($dstOps);  
  $OUT .= " $established" if ($established);  
  $OUT .= " $precedence" if ($precedence);  
  $OUT .= " dscp $DSCP" if (defined $DSCP);  
  $OUT .= " time-range $time" if ($time);  
  $OUT .= ($fragments)? " fragments\n" : "\n";  
}  
}
```

# XML Model example FNAL- UNL-T2-DYNAMIC

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<NetworkModel xmlns="http://www.escps.org/net"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation=
"http://www.escps.org/net
file:/Users/bobyshev/mysvn/escps/xml/ESCPSNetworkModel.xsd">
  <!-- This is an example of dynamic circuit that needs the following
  A hypothetical example UNL-T2-DYNAMIC
  1. Demand I2-circuit via ESNNet/OSCARs
  2. Create vlan L3 interface dynamically at StarLight Termination point
  3. Apply circuit inbound policy on that interface
  4. Manage an ACL on inbound interface to the termination point
  -->
  <Definition xmlns="">
    <flowEntity>
      <name>T2-UNL</name>
      <type> ESCPS
      </type>
      <escpsURL>https://escps.unl.edu/escps/ </escpsURL>
      <!-- All required information will be obtained dynamically
      -->
    </flowEntity>
  </Definition>
  <Definition xmlns="">
    <circuit>
      <escpsCircuitName>fnal-unl-dynamic-circuit</escpsCircuitName>
      <resourceByName>fnal-unl-10G-resource</resourceByName>
      <vlan>300 - 400 </vlan>
      <escpsAddress>escps.fnal.gov</escpsAddress>
      <dcnProvider>
        <!-- Call defined URL of ESNNet's IDCs -->
        ESNNet
      </dcnProvider>
      <!-- Dynamic circuit -->
      <l3>https://escps.fnal.gov/escps/idc/interface/fnal-unl-dynamic-circuit/</l3>
    </circuit>
```

```
</Definition>
<virtualPath xmlns="">
  <pathName>fnal-unl-vpath</pathName>
  <localEntity>
    <name>USCMS-T1</name>
  </localEntity>
  <ruleByName>unl-l3-interface
    <ruleDeployment><device>r-s-starlight-fnal</device></ruleDeployment>
  </ruleByName>
  <ruleByName>fnal-unl-dynamic-in
    <ruleDeployment>
      <attach>
        <!-- attach means the rule should exists or deployed first -->
        unl-l3-interface
        <attachName>inboundPolicy</attachName>
      </attach>
      <device>r-s-starlight-fnal</device>
    </ruleDeployment>
  </ruleByName>

  <ruleByName>e2e-lhcopn-circuits-out</ruleByName>
  <circuitByName>fnal-unl-dynamic-circuit
  </circuitByName>
  <remoteEntity>UNL-T2</remoteEntity>
</virtualPath>

<Definition xmlns="">
  <rule>
    <ruleName>unl-l3-interface</ruleName>
    <ruleType>l3-interface</ruleType>

    <!-- L3 Interface is associated with circuit
    If it is dynamic, "idc" service should provide it
    However, IDC only determines/negotiates it with remote site
    but does not configure.
    To configure it is a LDC job
    -->
  </rule>
  <l3-interface>https://escps.fnal.gov/idc/circuit/fnal-unl-dynamic-circuit/interface</l3-interface>
  <IPAddress>https://escps.fnal.gov/idc/circuit/fnal-unl-dynamic-circuit/interface/ipaddress</IPAddress>
  <Netmask>https://escps.fnal.gov/idc/circuit/fnal-unl-dynamic-circuit/interface/netmask</Netmask>
</rule>

</Definition>
</NetworkModel>
```

# Summary

- A rule-based ESCPS network model is aimed to describe a site network in terms of configuration tasks and primitive configuration elements rather than describe network topology in terms of traditional network elements such as routers, switches, links, ports or interfaces. In rule-based model these elements could be parameters of configuration elements.

## Summary: Outcome of ESCPS/LDC development

- Conceptual ESCPS/LDC model of site network (XML)
- software package to create ESCPS/LDC RESTFul Web Services
- Administrator's GUI software and tools to create a site model, manage and monitor whole system
- A library of primitive building blocks for several network technologies (PBR, QoS, VRF-Lite , MPLS (???)
- A library of templates to configure devices of most popular network vendors (focusing on ones are being used at developer's sites)

# What Next....

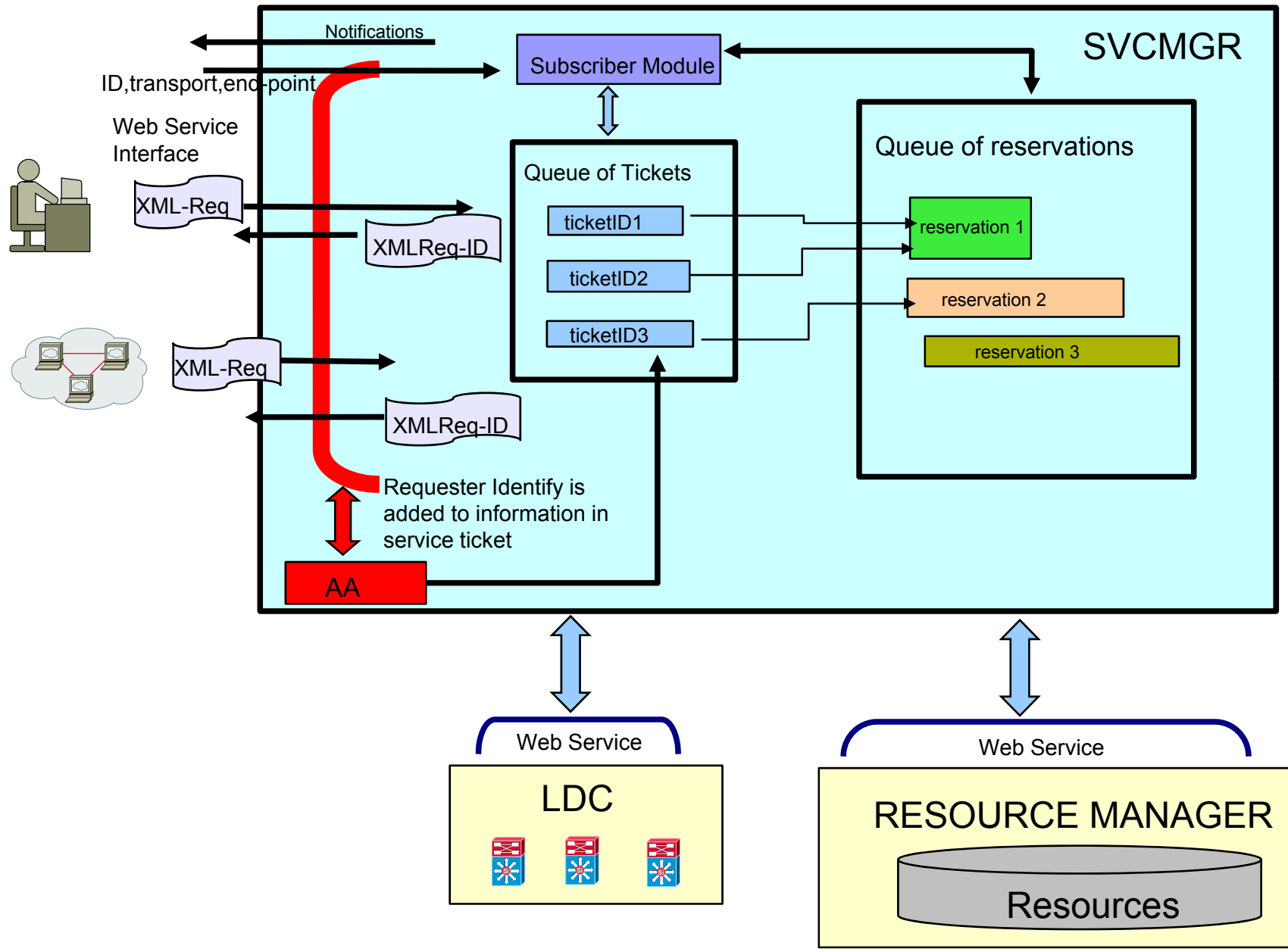
- Alpha/beta phase of code(s)
- More primitive configuration elements
  - MPLS building blocks
  - VRF-Lite building blocks and etc...
- Multi-vendor adaption
- Contact more other sites and describe their network in terms of this model
- Administrator's GUI software and tools to create a site model, manage and monitor whole system

# ESCPS SVCMGR

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# Outline

- *Architecture* of SVCMMGR
- SVCMMGR Functionality
- RESTFul Service





# Service Manager Functionality

- Create Service Ticket - request for a service
- Get Ticket Status (identifier) - return status of Service Ticket
- Cancel Ticket (identifier) – cancels the Ticket
- List Tickets (searchCriteria)
- listReservations(searchCriteria)
- Get Ticket Info (ticketID)
- getReservationInfo(reservationID)
- Modify Ticket
- ***getDCNSite - Get information about remote sites reachable via DC networks***
- ***getAFEEInfo - provide information about available AFEs at local and remote sites based on various search criterion***
- ***AFEELookup***
- ***listCircuits***
- ***getCircuitInfo***



Relay IDC  
services

# RESTFul Web services

REST-style architectural consists of clients and servers in context of original HTTP specifications. It is a collection of resources with three defined aspects:

- base URI for Web services
- the MIME type of data supported
- the set of operations by the web services using HTTP methods (POST,GET, PUT or DELETE)

OpenSvcTicket: Initiate setup of specified services for selected aggregated flows

URI: \$BASE\_URI/requestManager/serviceTicket  
HTTP Method = POST

To get list of tickets: HTTP GET

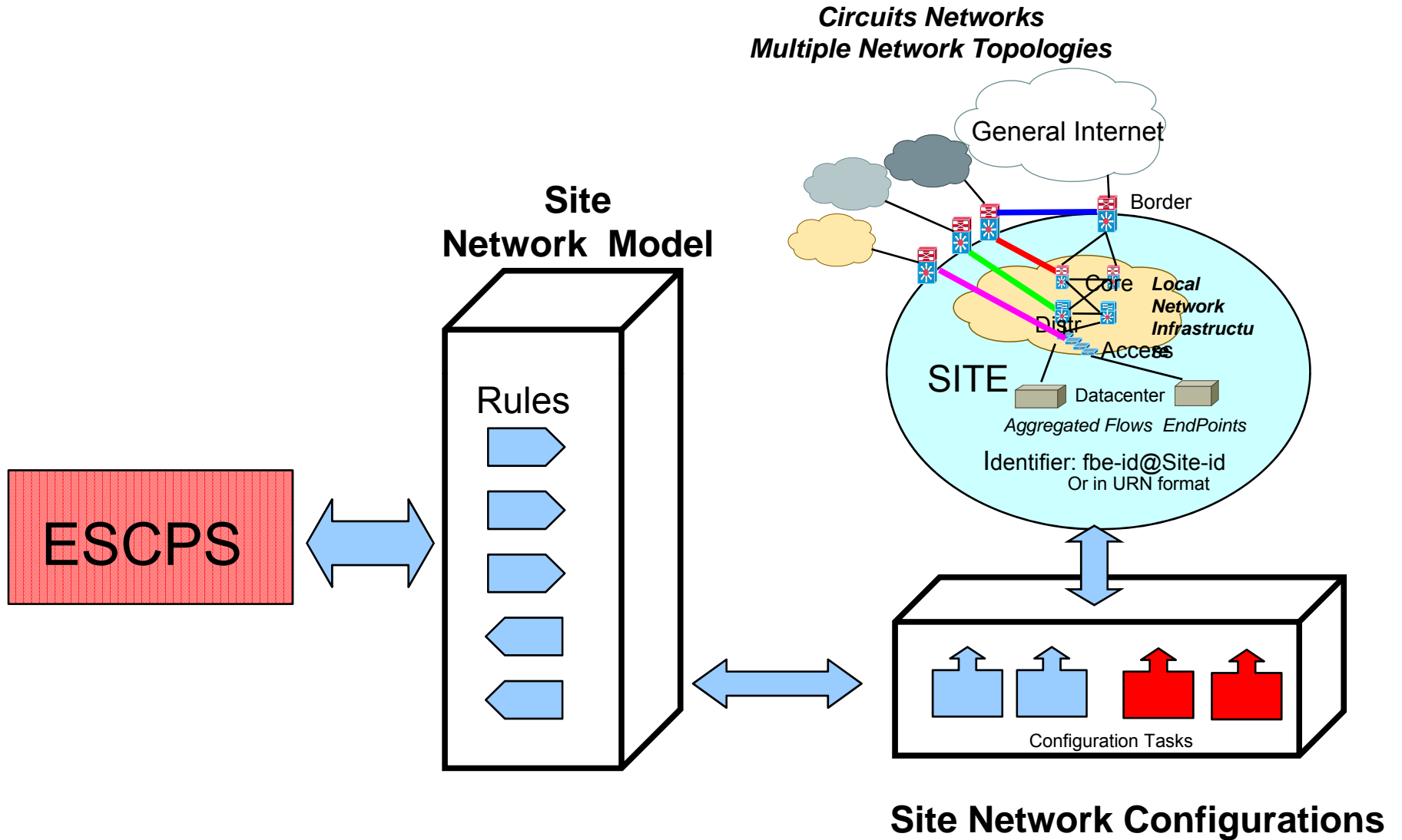
URI: \$BASE\_URI/requestManager/serviceTicket

# SVCMGR summary

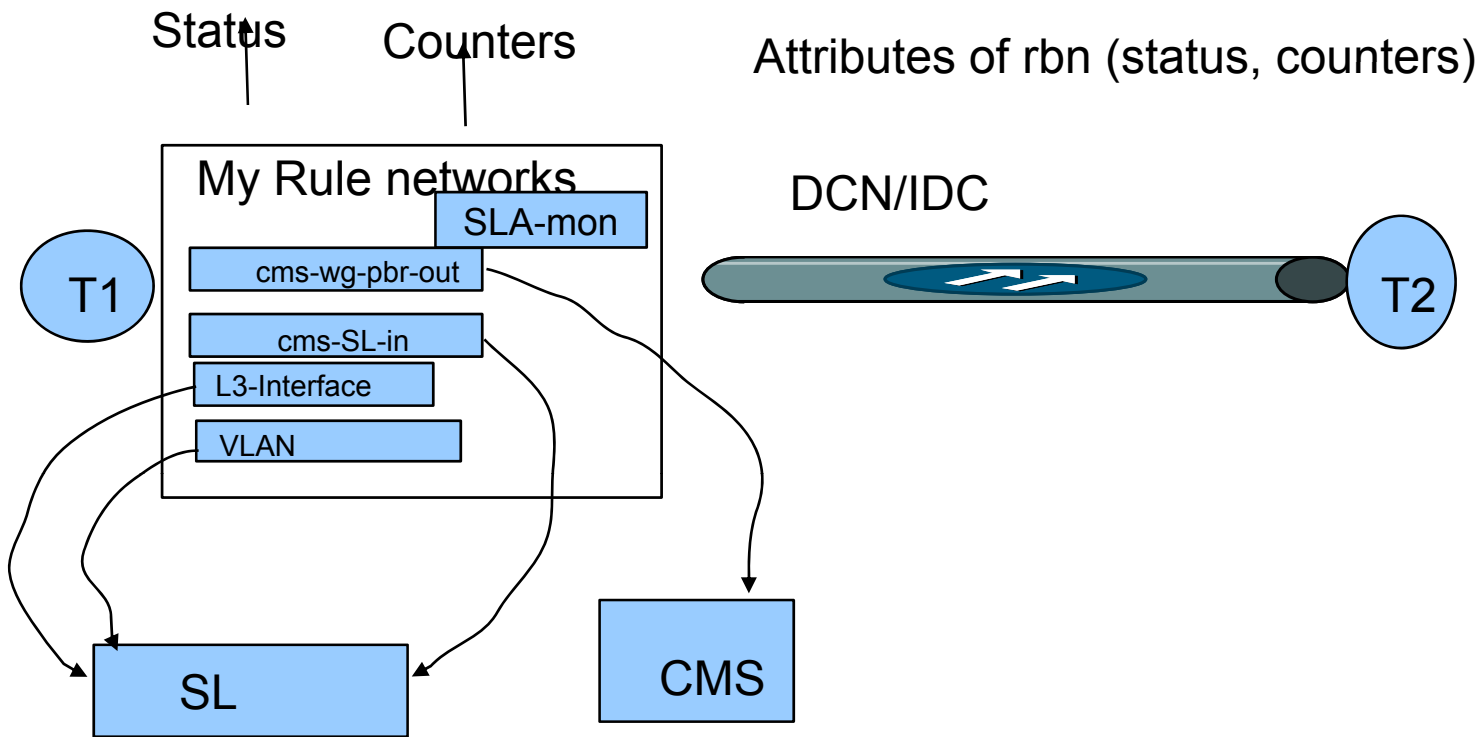
- Detailed design note completed
- Web Service interface is done
- Ticket status and progress visualization
- Software release of SVCMGR is in alpha phase
- Issues:
  - Dependency on other components of ESCPS system is simulated
  - Authorization and security
  - Change of ticket's parameters in-fly
- Future directions & efforts:
  - Integration into general ESCPS framework (w/ BNL)
  - Potential inclusion of XPS support (w/ U-Del)

**EXTRA SLIDES**

# A conceptual view on ESCPS Site Modeling



# FNAL-UNL Dynamic circuit created dynamically

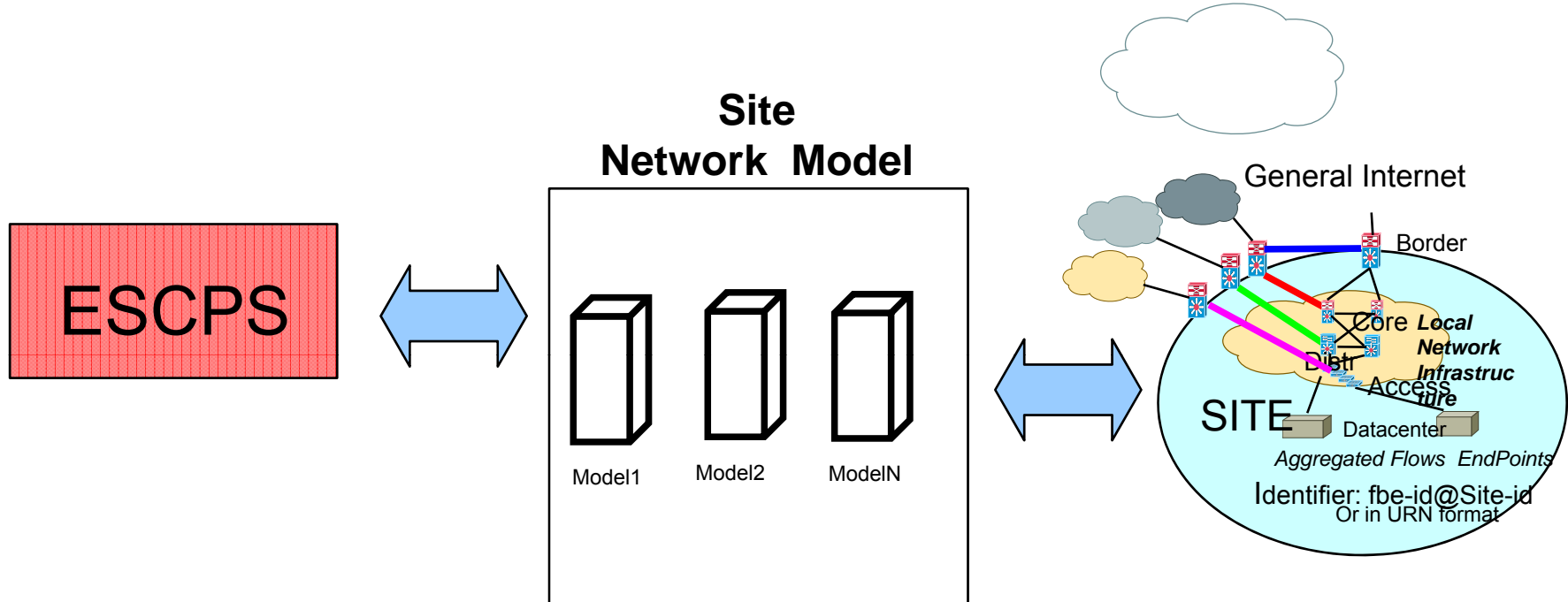


- There is no reason to know how these physical devices are connected
- No need to know what are rules on the other side

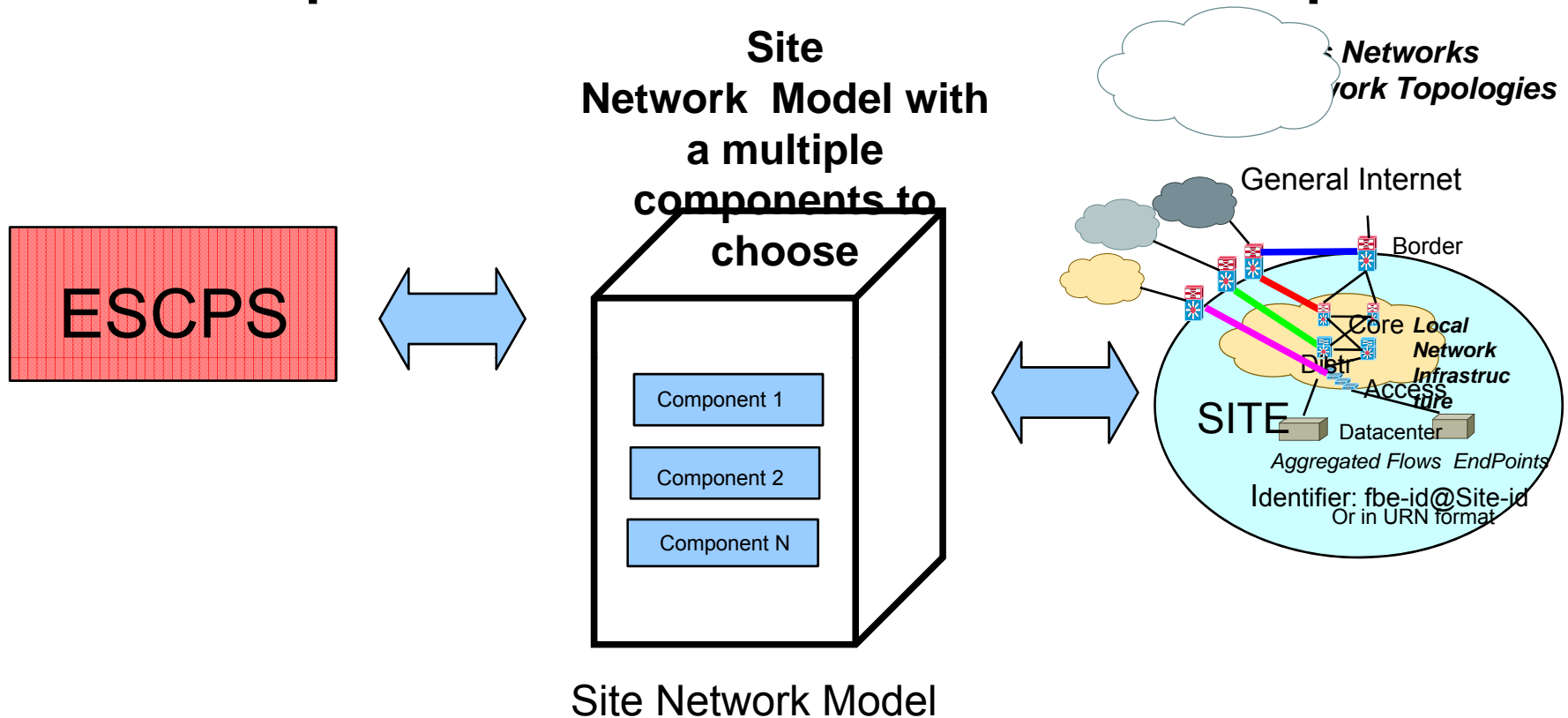
1. VLAN offer is received from IDC (accepted or denied)
2. Create L3-Interface (ESCPS/IDC job to negotiate all parameter)
3. LDC creates and applies rules

# Multiple selection of network models

*Circuits Networks*  
*Multiple Network Topologies*

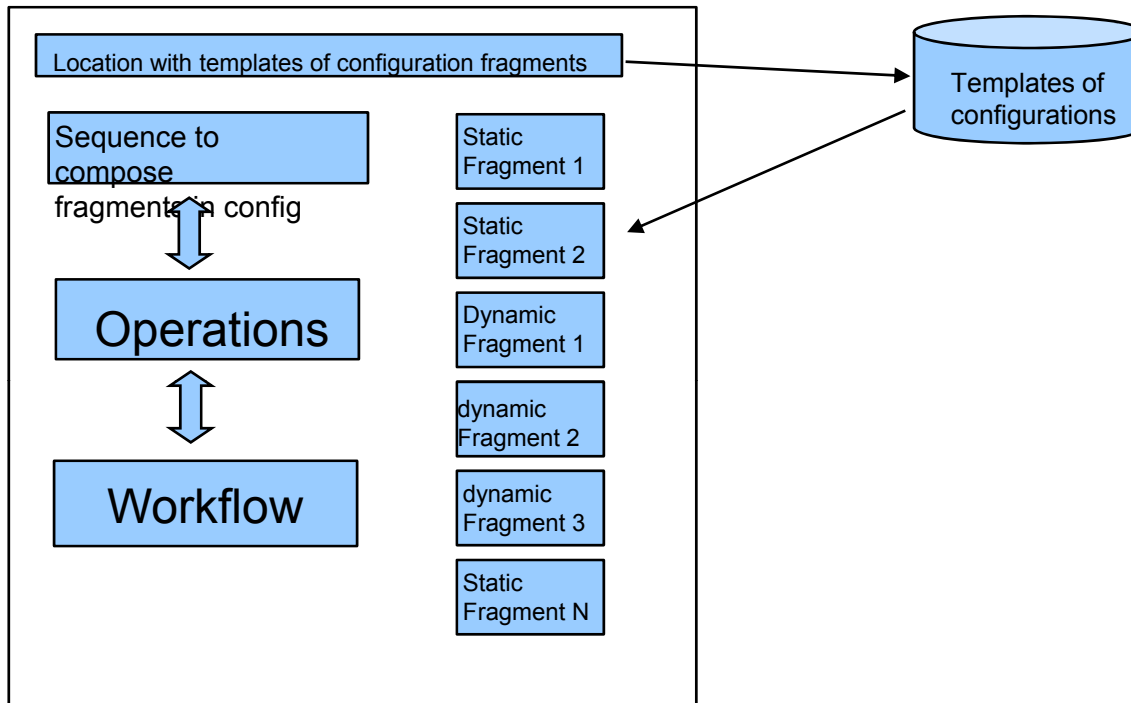


# A single model with unified interface but multiple selection of Network Model components

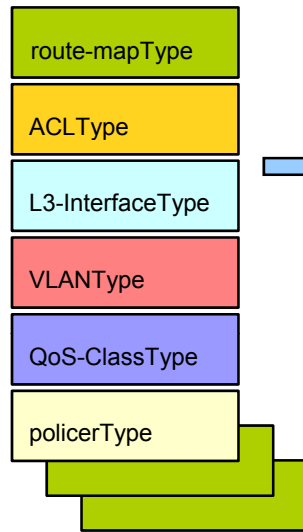




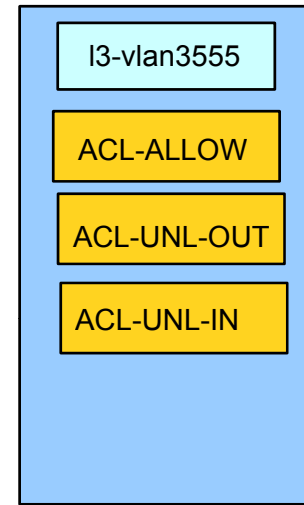
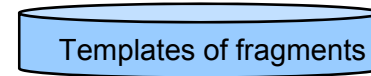
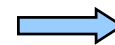
# A rule of type simpleRuleType



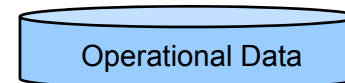
Defined primitive configuration fragments



List and sequence of fragments



configCreate  
configUpdate  
configReset



put  
get  
delete  
reset



# A single model with unified interface but multiple selection of Network Model components

