Bridge Interoperability
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History

- **First presented at IETF 61st (Nov/04)**

- **Following the first presentation, had a series of discussions on the mailing list in regard to get better clarifications and understanding of the issues**

- **Second time was presented at IETF 63rd (Aug/05)**

- **Had a good support for it during IETF 63rd**

- **Was asked to partition the issues into mandatory and optional categories**

Objectives

- **To identify issues associated with the use of IEEE bridges as CE devices**

- **To illustrate and elaborate on how one of the PE models in L2VPN-FR draft can be used to address majority of these issues**

- **To describe this PE model based on its sub-components**

- **To demonstrate how this PE model facilitates the interoperability between VPLS and IEEE 802.1ad Bridges**
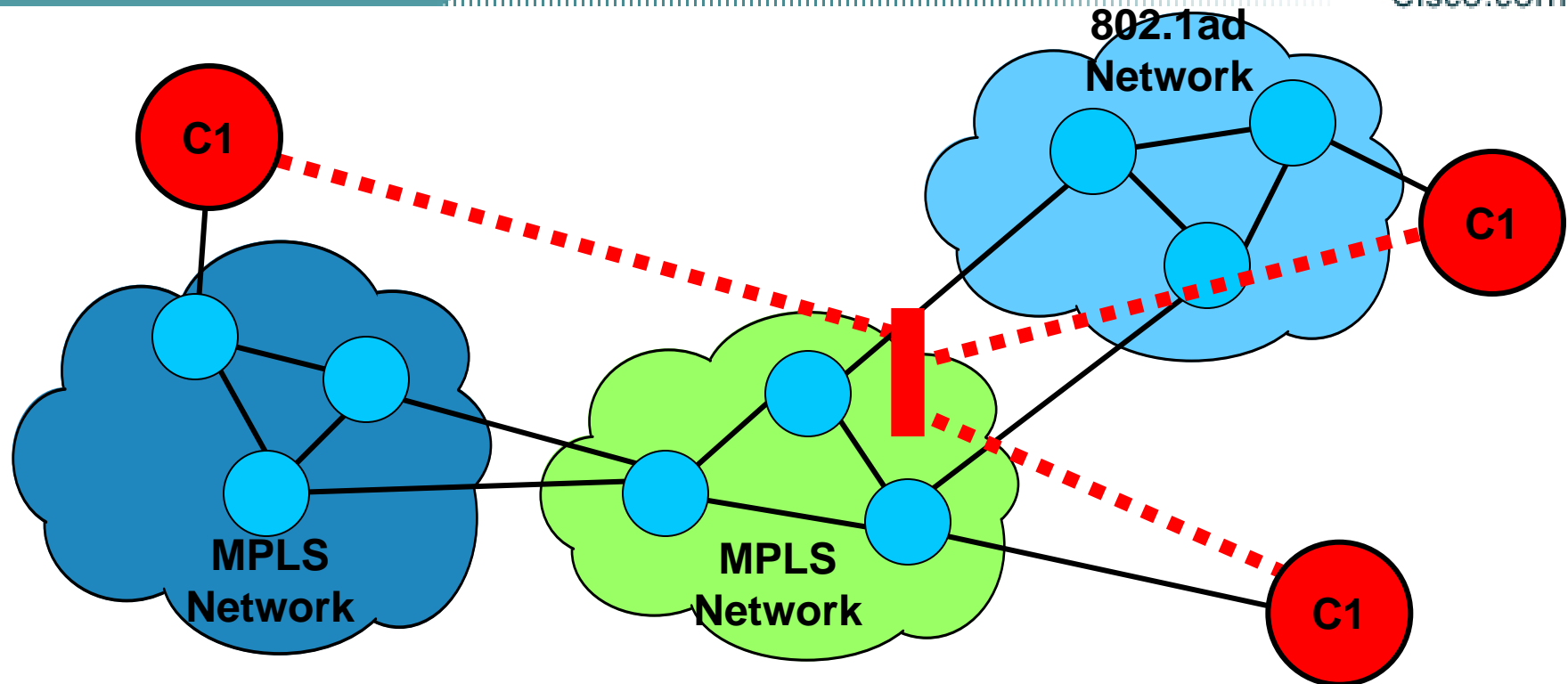
Re-categorization of Issues

- **Mandatory Issues**
  - **Service mapping at ACs**
  - **CE bridge protocol handling**
  - **Partial Mesh of PWs**
  - **Multicast handling**
- **Optional Issues**
  - **Customer network topology changes**
  - **Redundancy and dual-homing**
  - **MAC address scalability**
  - **Ease of inter-operability w/ Provider Bridges**

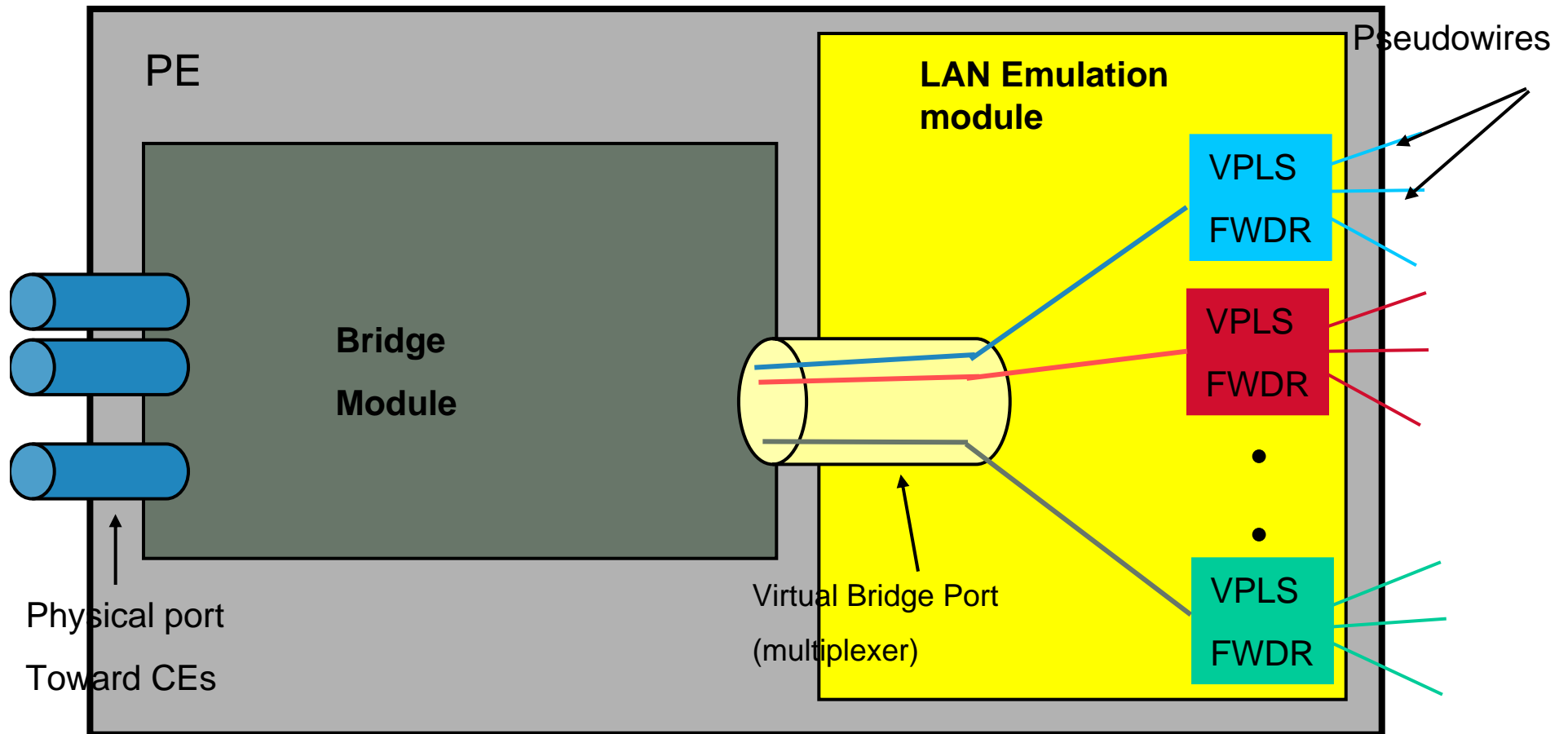# E2E Ethernet service spanning across different networks

- **ESI – E2E service provided to C1**

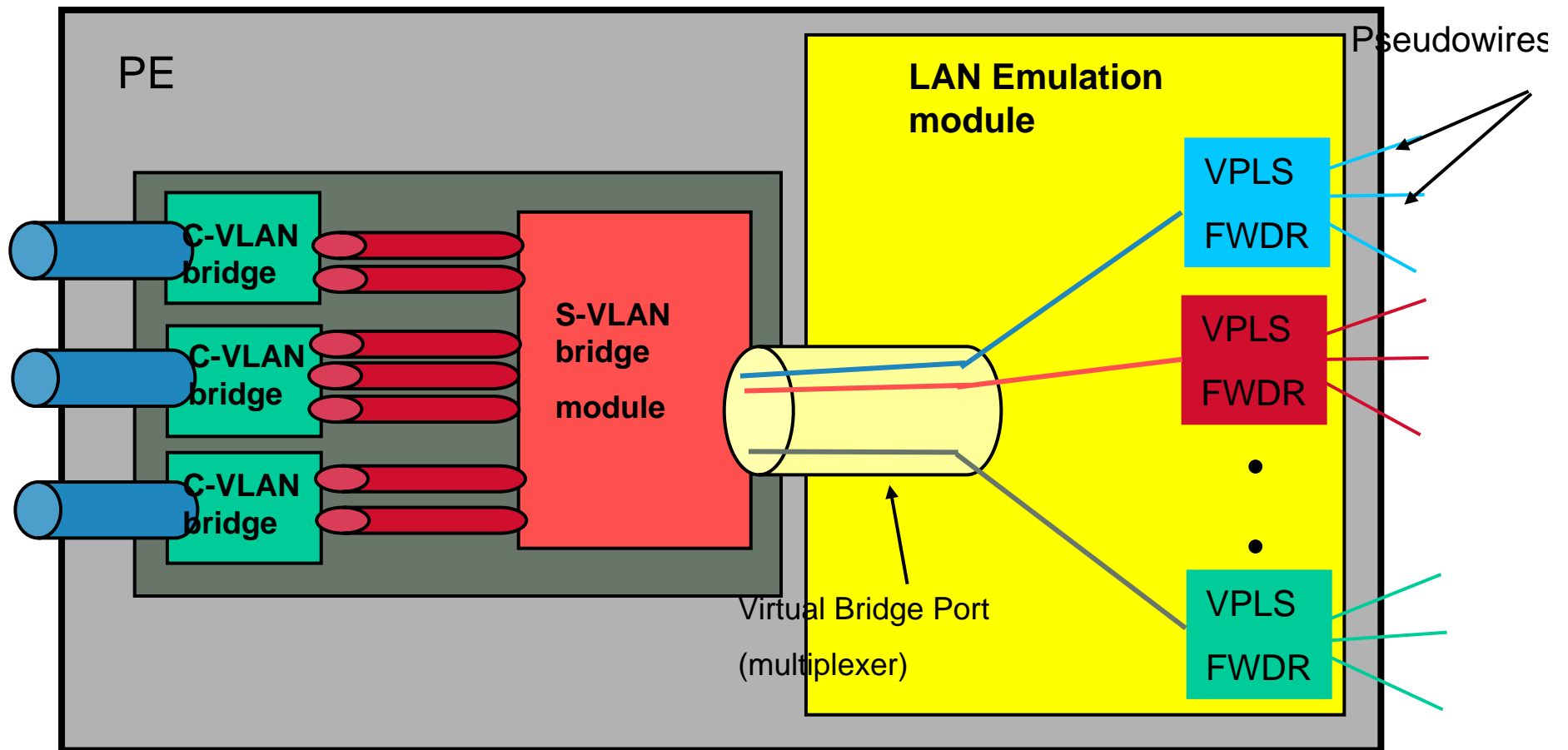- **VPLS Instance: LAN Emulation portion of ESI (as defined in L2VPN FRWK)**

VPLS PE Model as Defined in L2VPN Framework

PE

LAN Emulation module

Pseudowires

VPLS FWDR

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Bridge Module

Physical port

Toward CEs

Virtual Bridge Port

(multiplexer)

VPLS PE Model as Defined in L2VPN Framework – Continue

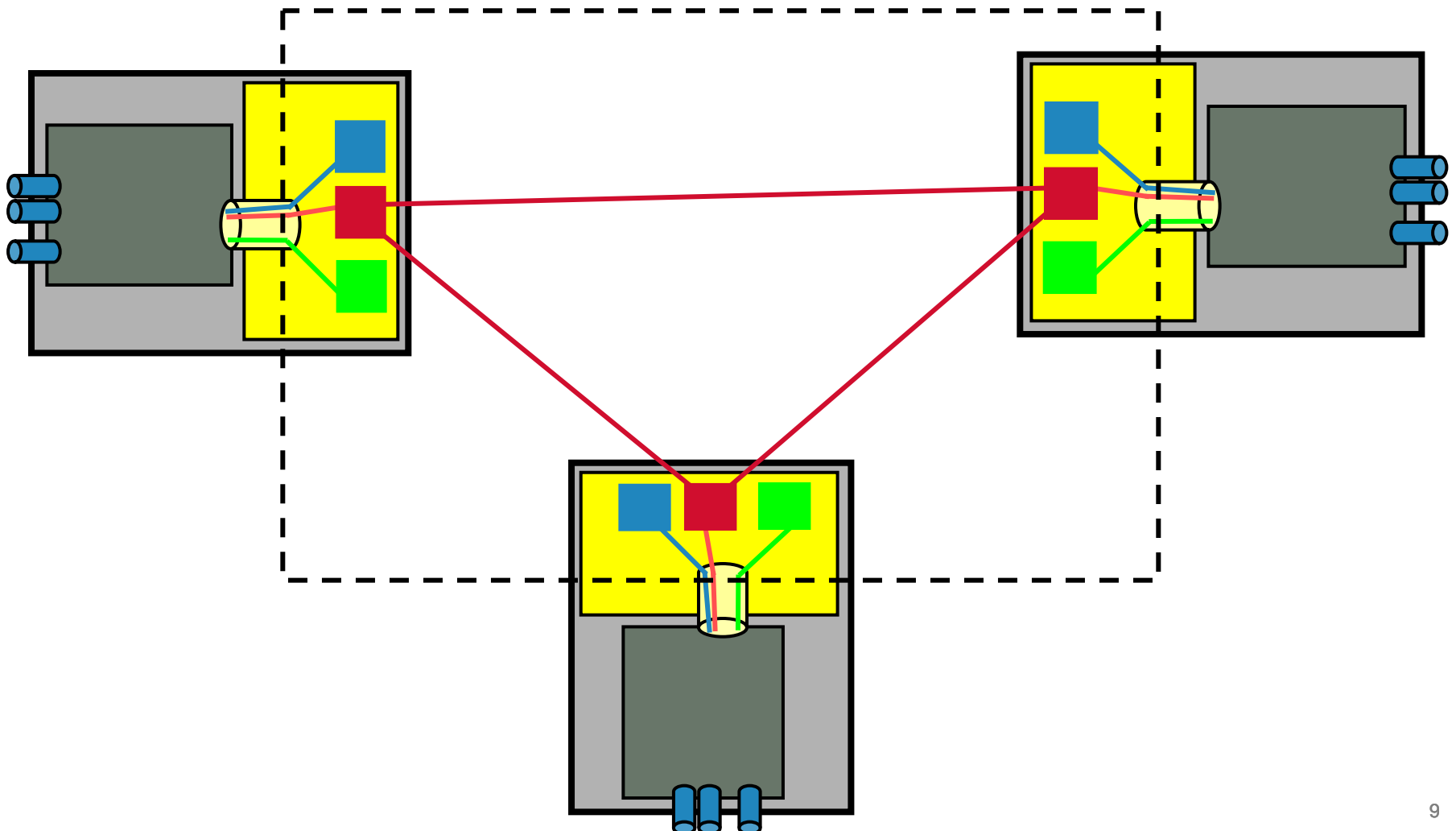**If a PE is modeled as such, then it can handled all of the previously mentioned services**

VPLS as LAN (VLAN) Emulation

VPLS as (V)LAN Emulation

Next Step

- **Is there any section that needs further clarifications ?**

- **Moving this draft to WG status**

Thank you!

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