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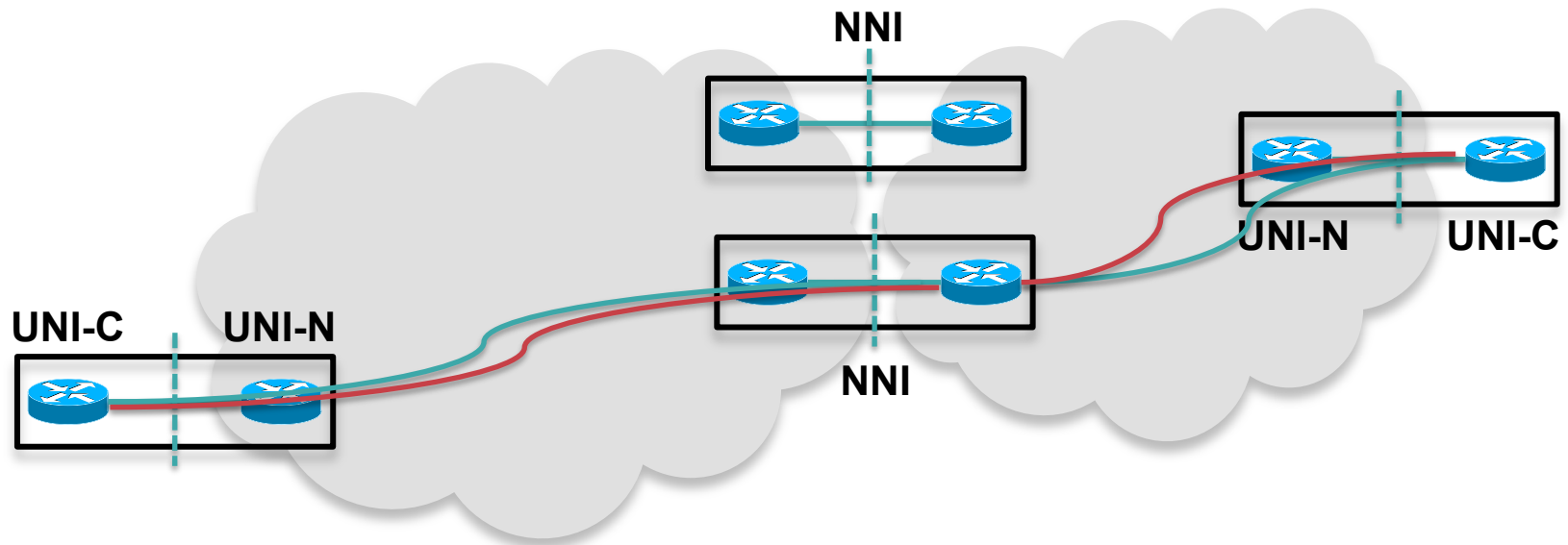
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Overall Problem Space



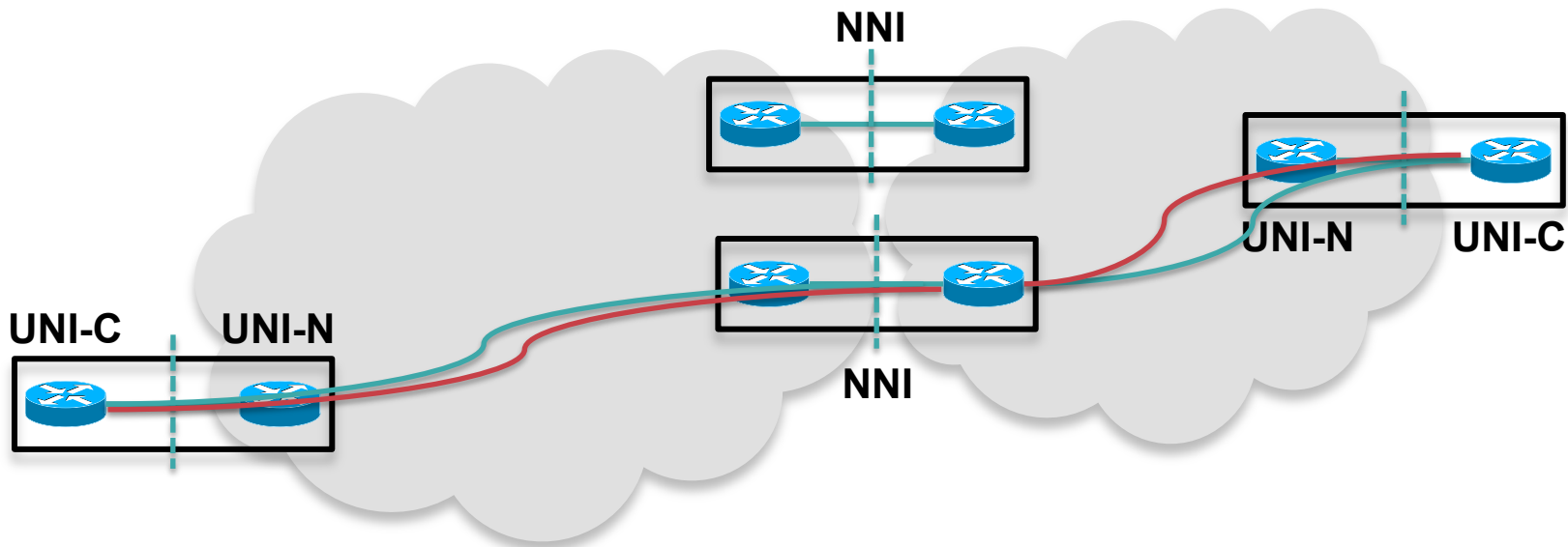
- A TE headend may have no visibility across UNI or NNI boundaries
- This draft is to allow such a headend to request commonality between paths

Homogeneity and Fate-sharing

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- Requirement is to have two LSPs to follow same route:
 - Fate Sharing.
 - Homogeneous Attributes: E.g., when LSPs are bundled together, it is often required that they have same delay and DV characteristics.
- The ingress node requires certain nodes, links, or path of another LSP to be explicitly included
 - This derives, for instance, from an overall link diversity plan

Homogeneity and Fate-sharing(2)



- Ingress node may lack sufficient topological knowledge
- It there must form an ERO with loose hop(s)
- It cannot divide those loose hop(s) into a proper sequence of strict or a sequence of finer-grained loose hops (e.g., in inter-domain and GMPLS overlay networks).

Homogeneity and Fate-sharing: Solution

- Explicit Inclusion Route Subobject (EIRS)
 - A new ERO subobject type
 - Indicates an inclusion between a pair of explicit or abstract nodes
- Encoding and processing rules are similar to Explicit Exclusion Route Subobject (EXRS) subobject of ERO defined in [RFC4874],
(the exception being include vs. exclude semantics)
- Subobjects supported by XRO/ EXRS are supported
i.e., inclusion of links, nodes, tunnel / LSP, unnumbered interfaces, etc.
In this draft, dropped SRLGs

SRLG Issues

- We naïvely incorporated all the subobjects of the XRO
 - Ran into difficulty writing the processing rules for SRLGs
- A processing node may not be able to fully expand a loose hop an explicit ERO
 - In such an event it will need to insert another loose hop
 - What if any SRLGs should it include?
- The authors do not find inclusion of an SRLG as needed functionality
- Happy to entertain the opinions and processing rules that others may want to supply

Next Steps

- Authors consider draft mature enough to call for WG adoption