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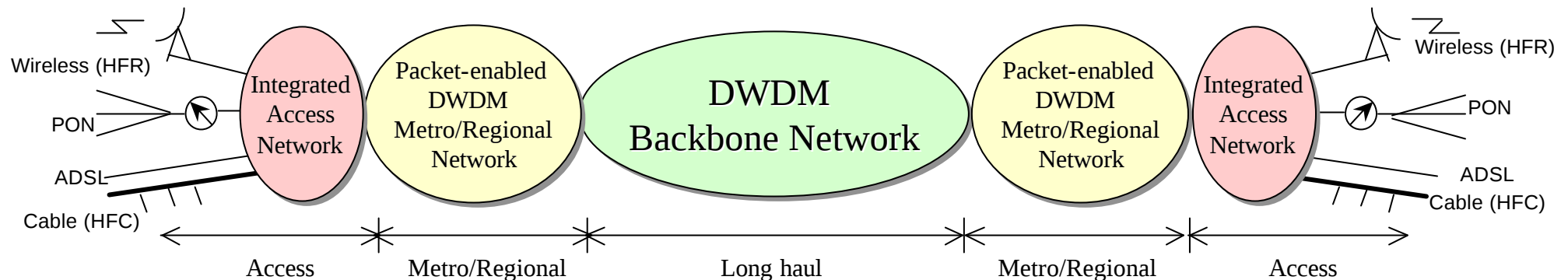
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Vision of Next Generation Infrastructure

Future network will be built using DWDM and MPLS

- ✗ Long-haul network consist of a meshed network of optical cross-connects by DWDM system. The signaling will be based on *MPLambdaS*
- ✗ Terabit Router will be deployed at the gateway or super POPs
- ✗ Core Metro Network will be based on DWDM Optical Ring
- ✗ A specialized router functioning as an IP service switch at each POP
- ✗ Last mile consist of various technologies including ADSL, fixed wireless, PON, FTTC.



Customers Requirements for Multi-Services

- ✍ Security, predictability, and reliability
- ✍ Cost effectiveness and flexibility
- ✍ Applications that work all the time – end to end QoS
- ✍ High reliability for mission critical applications



Requirements of Next Generation Infrastructure

- ✍ **High performance, scalable, efficient network**

- ✍ **Always-available network (99.999 %)**

- ✍ **Low cost administration nets**

 - ✍ Scalable systems (small footprint, low power)

 - ✍ Auto provisioning

 - ✍ Fast troubleshooting & reaction to problems

 - ✍ Fast service activation

 - ✍ Up- to- date network knowledge

- ✍ **Policy-based management**



Service Provider Objectives

Maximize revenue opportunities from optical network investments

-  Create new revenue opportunities, while avoiding the loss of existing revenue streams

Efficiency and reduced capital and operational costs through convergence and consolidation

-  Multiple networks create unnecessary duplication of effort and expertise in a single organization

Ease and automation of service provisioning

-  Faster and less expensive



Backgrounds for Optical Network

Re-evaluation of traditional network platforms and cost structures

-  Requirements changing on Service delivery and OAM
-  Limitations of existing architecture
 -  Existing SONET/SDH ring-based architecture moves to Mesh configuration
 -  Optimized for voice, Can't scale enough for data

Utilize dynamic allocation for DWDM network capacity

Just-in-time provisioning for Dynamic Re-configurable Optical Network

Innovation and advances in optical components and transport technologies

-  Increased focus between electrical and optical devices



Dynamic Provisioning ?

- ✍ **Dynamic just in time provisioning**
- ✍ **Efficient management of network assets**
- ✍ **Migrating service provisioning responsibilities into the network and offloading the network management systems**
- ✍ **A variety of protection and restoration options**
- ✍ **Interoperability across multi-vendor, multi-technology, and multi-domain networks**



Motivation for Optical Networking

Cost and Efficiencies

-  Wavelengths cheaper than switching packets
-  Eliminates costly O/E/O conversions and equipments

Flexibility and Management

-  Just-in-time service provisioning ?
-  Traffic engineering at the wave level ?

Revenue Opportunities

-  Fast provisioned wave services
-  Bursty IP services through backbone network



Toward Optical IP Network

Guidelines and Direction

-  Optical bandwidth reduces the cost of IP services
-  Use of Generalized MPLS signaling
-  Desire to have restoration behavior of current SONET network
-  Goal of dynamic optical path service
-  Greater bandwidth efficiency from IP layers



Control Requirements for Optical Networking

Dynamic Reconfiguration of Optical Network

 Link Protection and restoration, Capacity Planning, performance monitoring, etc.

Rapid service provisioning for negotiated bandwidth and QoS

Scalability on bandwidth provisioning

Grooming of sub-rate circuits

Dynamic Optical VPN for multicast according to SLA

Automatic configuration and topology auto-discovery

Integrated control of L1, L2 and L3 Switching/Routing



Separation of Control Plane from Data Plane

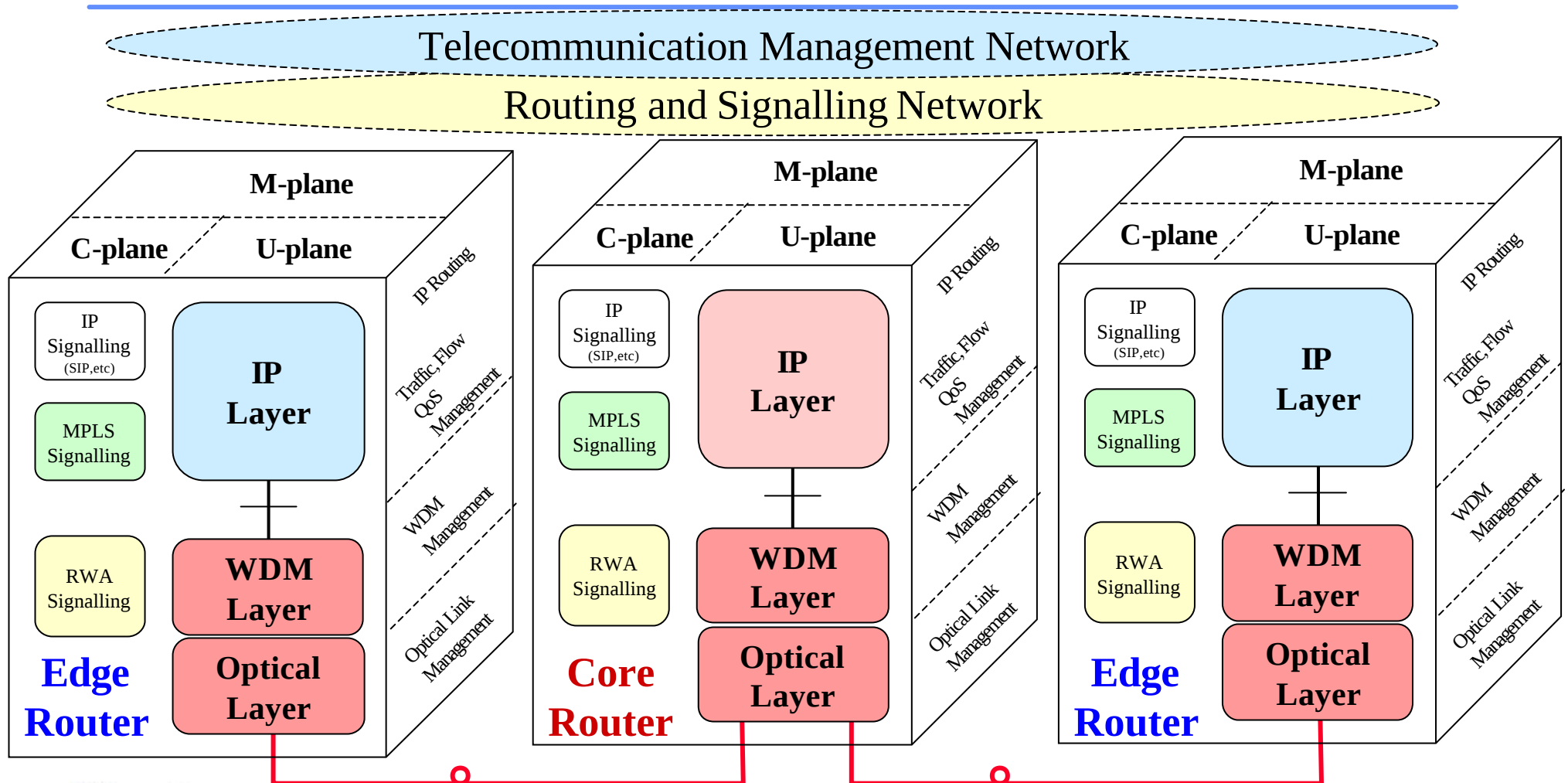
Separate control and data channels

-  Out of band in fiber, out of band out of fiber
-  Control channel failure might not disrupt data
-  Control plane reboot might not disturb data plane

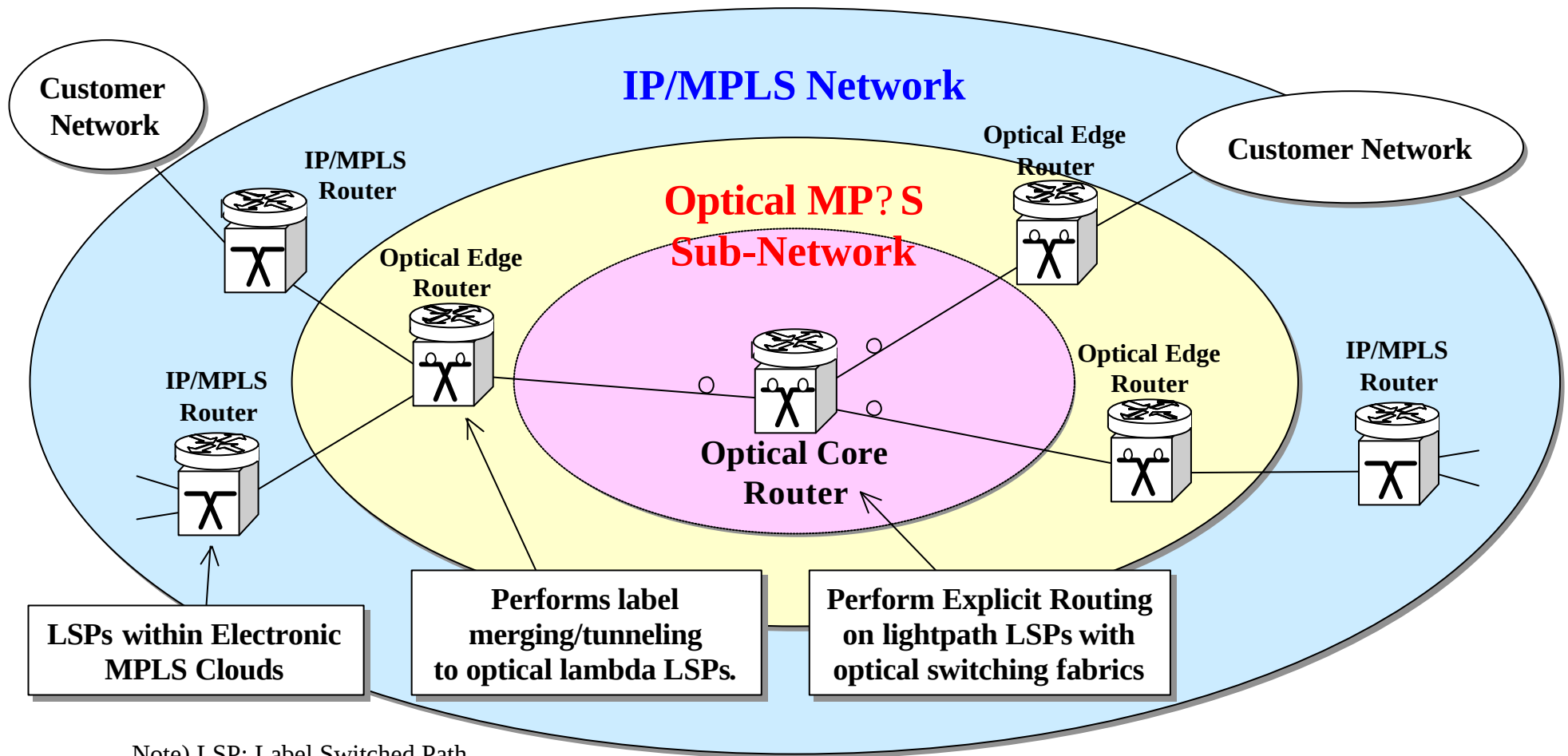
Handling Protection and Repair Conditions

-  Selection of Protection Domains
-  Requirements for Recovery
-  Failure Detection and Reporting
-  Recovery after Node Failure

Protocol Reference Model for Optical Internet



MPLS-Based Optical IP Network Architecture

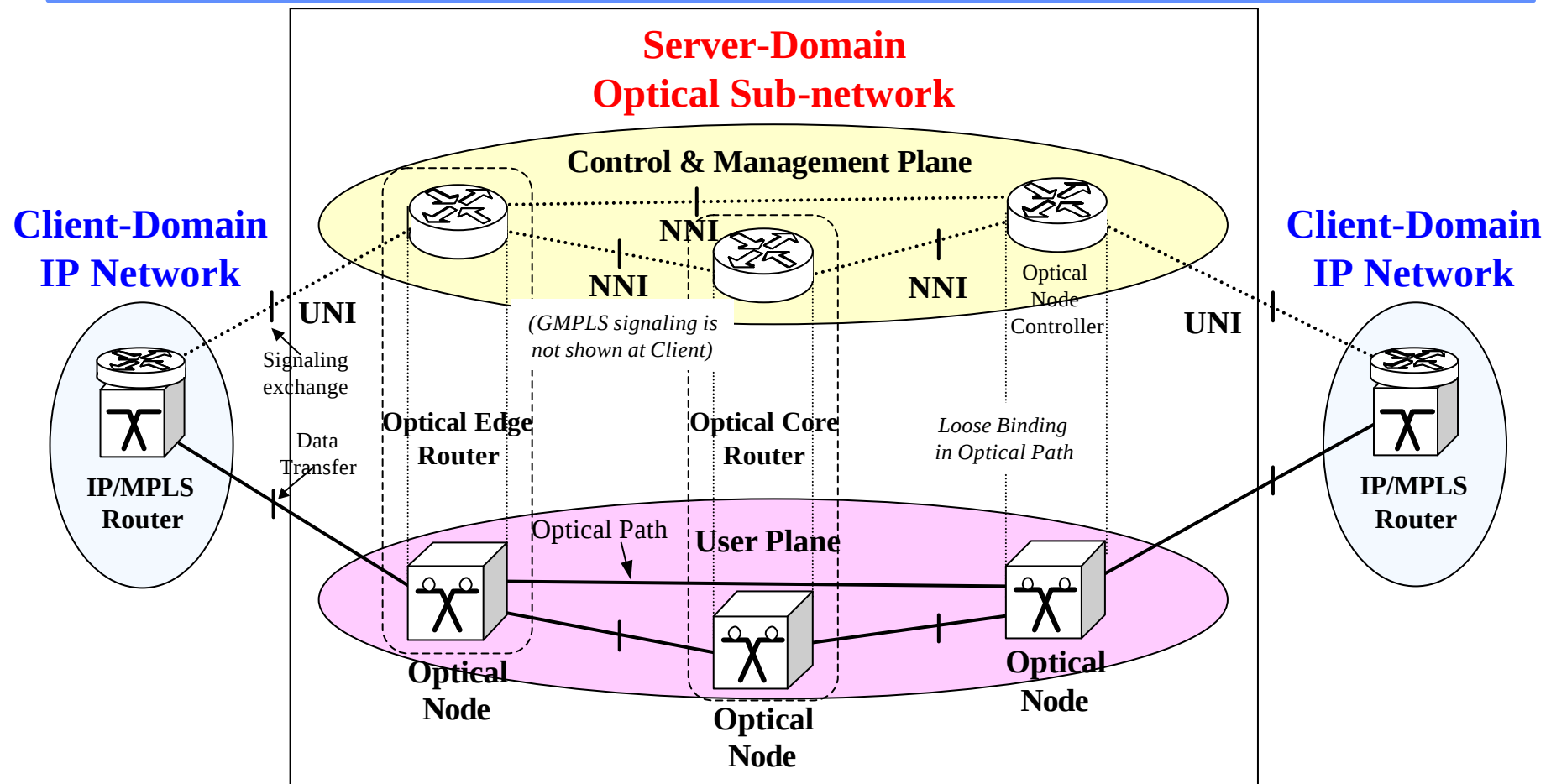


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Service Model for Optical Internet - 1

Domain Service Model



Note) UNI: User to Network Interface

MPLS: Multi-Protocol Label Switching

NNI: Network to Network Interface

GMPLS: Generalized MPLS



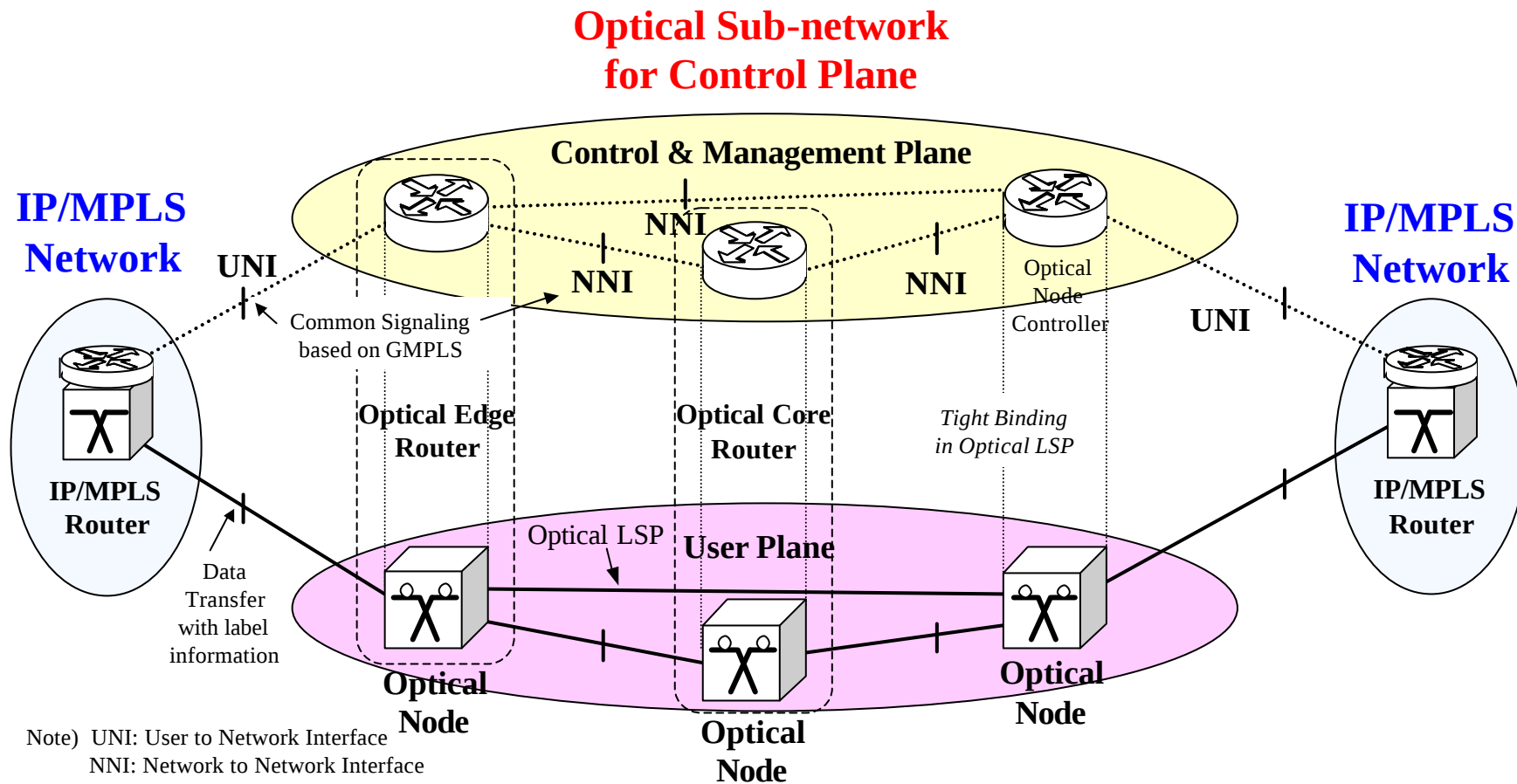
Service Model for Optical Internet - 2

Domain Services Model

-  Clients access to optical network using well defined UNI
-  Client/Server domain relationship
 -  IP is a client of the optical domain
 -  Optical layer provides point-to-point channels for clients
-  Optical/transport paths requested by clients and setup dynamically within optical network. Path setup method unspecified
-  For router network clients, optical paths are used as point-to-point IP links
-  For TDM clients, optical paths are large structured, fixed bandwidth paths

Service Model for Optical Internet - 3

Unified Service Model



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Service Model for Optical Internet - 4

Unified Service Model

-  A single control plane for User and Optical Network Node
 -  single signaling and routing protocol
-  MP? S-based optical network using label binding by Clients
 -  IP router's FEC is matching to Optical LSP
-  IP signaling and routing protocols need to be modified to support optical characteristics
-  No UNI, Client use NNI directly

Network Architecture Model

Overlay Model

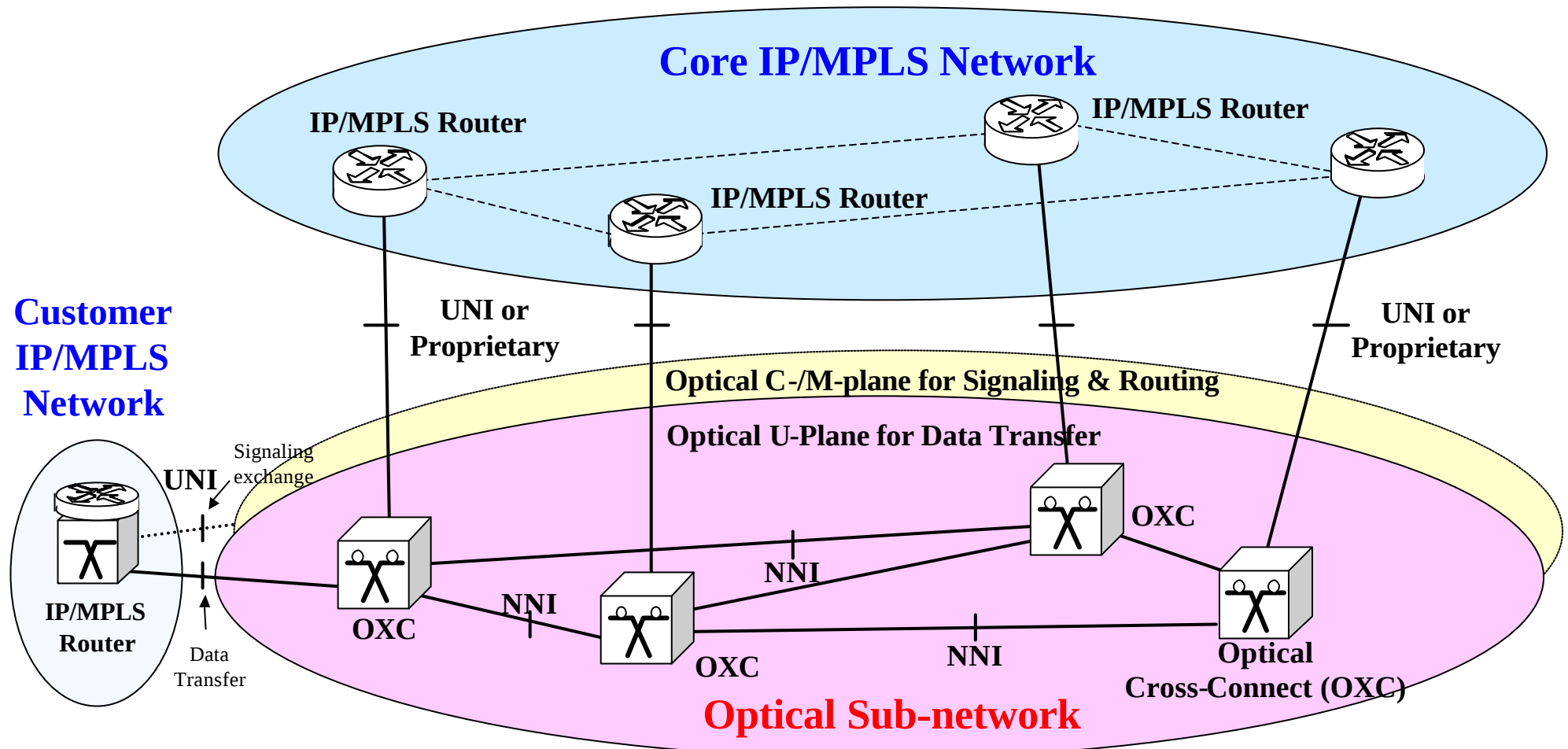
-  Separate routing of IP and Optical layer
-  Separate the control plane between Optical Transport Network (OTN) domains and IP domains
-  Augmented routing can be applied

Peer Model

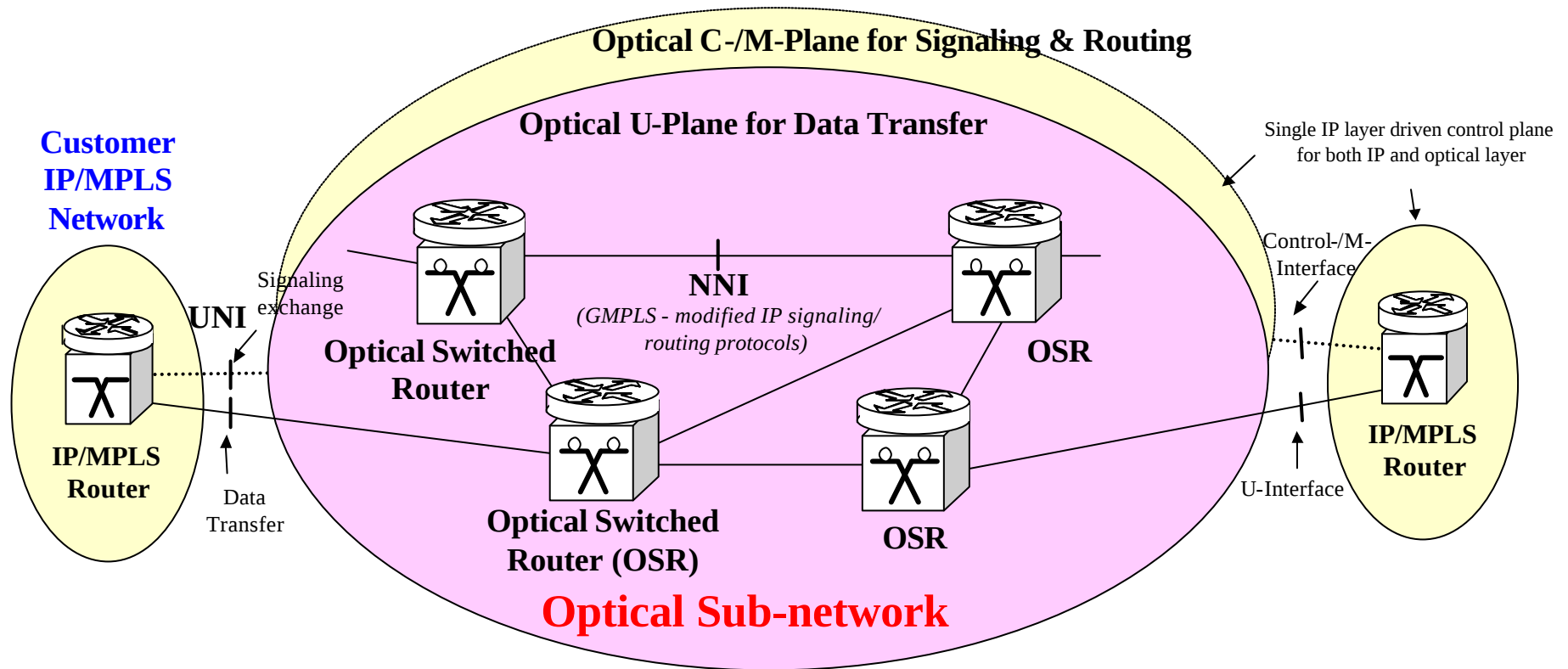
-  Integrated signaling and routing of IP layer and Optical layer
-  Same control plane in the OTN and IP domains



Overlay Model



Peer/Integrated Model



OXC : Optical Cross Connect

Management Infrastructure

MPLS MIBs already exist for

-  Modeling the cross-connects in an LSR
-  Requesting and controlling TE-LSPs

Enhancements are being made to

-  Support wider definition of “label”
-  Allow control of new GMPLS features

Other new MIBs for

-  LMP
-  Link bundling

Reliability Requirements

Problems

-  Layer 3 rerouting may be too slow
-  Granularity of lower layers may be able to protect traffic may be too coarse for traffic that is switched
-  Lower layers may provide link protection
-  But is unable to provide protection against node failures or compute disjoint paths

? **Need for GMPLS- based recovery**

-  Establishing interoperability of protection mechanisms between GMPLS enabled devices (Routers, SONET ADMs, Optical Cross- connects, etc)
-  Enables IP traffic to be put directly over WDM optical channels and provide a recovery option without an intervening SONET layer.

Restoration Requirements

Restoration Time under 50 ms

Required Steps

 Fault detection, Fault isolation, Error reporting, Re-provisioning, Switch-over

Controlling Management Status

 Management status carried on Signaling requests and responses, Notify messages

 Alarm-free setup and teardown

 Status control during protection switchover



Traffic Engineering Requirements

- ✍ **Require to compute paths to deliver QoS**
- ✍ **Need to know basic topology of the network**
- ✍ **Need to know available resources on links**
- ✍ **Must also know link properties in network**
- ✍ **User/application requests services**



Managing Optical Link Resources

Need to address a common set of issues

-  Isolation of faults transparent networks
-  Scale the number of links without increasing configuration
-  Scale the parallel (“bundled”) links without increasing the amount of information

Requires a new protocol to resolve these issues



Link Management Protocol

Control Channel Management

-  Maintain an IP control channel between LMP peers

Link Verification

-  Map interface IDs and verify data connectivity

Link Property Correlation

-  Discover and agree data link properties

Fault Management

-  Detect and isolate faults

! Authentication



MPLS Benefits for Optical Internet

- ✍ **MPLS was initially designed to optimize and scale IP core networks, via traffic engineering**

- ✍ Core for aggregation and scalability
- ✍ Edge traffic classification

- ✍ **Take advantage of these existing MPLS capabilities**

- ✍ Use label stacking for hierarchical aggregation
- ✍ Provides scalable edge services



MPLS-based Control for Optical Internet – 1

IP-based approaches for rapid provisioning

-  Re-use existing signaling framework
-  Less standardization, faster vendor interoperability
-  No addressing concerns arise (use IP addresses)

Key MPLS features exploited

-  Hierarchical LSP tunneling (label stacking/swapping)
-  Explicit routing capabilities
-  LSP survivability capabilities
-  Constraint-based routing

MPLS-based Control for Optical Internet – 2

Traffic Engineering in Optical Network

-  Optical network load balancing
-  Performance optimization
-  Resource utilization optimization

Extensions to MPLS signaling

-  Encompass time-division (e.g. SONET ADMs), wavelength (optical lambdas) and spatial switching (e.g. incoming port or fiber to outgoing port or fiber)
-  Label is encoded as a time slot, wavelength, or a position in the physical space
-  Bandwidth allocation performed in discrete units.

MPLS-based Control for Optical Internet – 3

Supports Multiple Types of Switching

-  Support for TDM, lambda, and fiber (port) switching
-  OXC (Optical Cross-Connect) can switch an optical data stream on an input port to a output port
-  A control-plane processor that implements signaling and routing protocol

Optical Mesh Sub-Network

-  A net. of OXCs that supports end-to-end networking
-  Provide functionality like routing, monitoring, grooming and protection and restoration of optical channels

Forwarding Interface of GMPLS

✍ Packet-Switch Capable (PSC)

✍ Recognize packet/cell boundaries and forward data based on header.

✍ Time-Division Multiplex Capable (TDM)

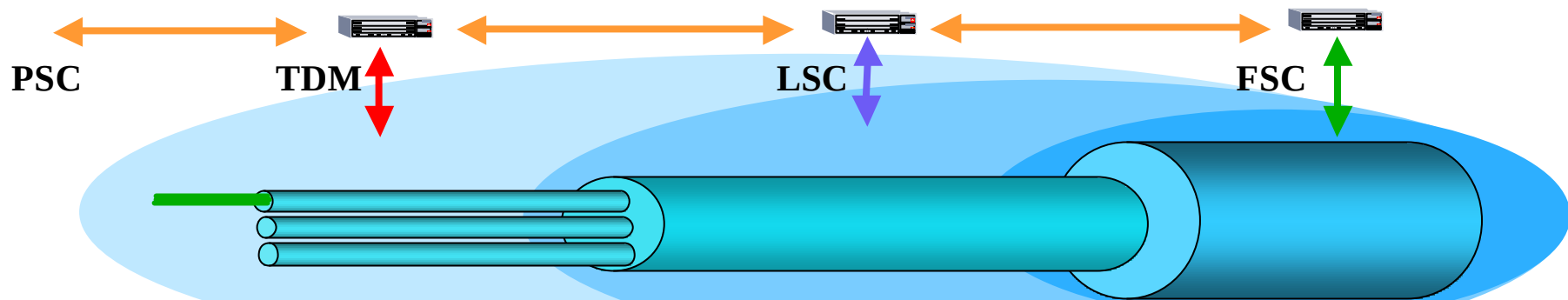
✍ Forward data based on the data's time slot in a repeating cycle.

✍ Lambda Switch Capable (LSC)

✍ Forward data based on the wavelength

✍ Fiber-Switch Capable (FSC)

✍ Forward data based on a position of the data in the real physical spaces.



Allow the system to scale by building a forwarding Hierarchy

Technical Challenges

Scalability

Quality of Service

 Needed for existing user applications to work as expected

Service Transparency

 For user applications to work

Manageability

 Provisioning



Conclusions

Architectural Evolution for Optical Network

-  Boundary between Control Plane and Management Plane is obscure
-  Single Control/Management Plane both for IP domain and Optical Domain
-  IP-centric control mechanisms has cost competitiveness

Extends MPLS to Optical World

-  Extends Generalized MPLS technologies to encompass time-division, wavelength and spatial switching network
-  Adapt IP Traffics to Optical Bandwidth Granularity
-  Generalized MPLS is used for network evolution scenario

