

# BGP for BIER-TE Path

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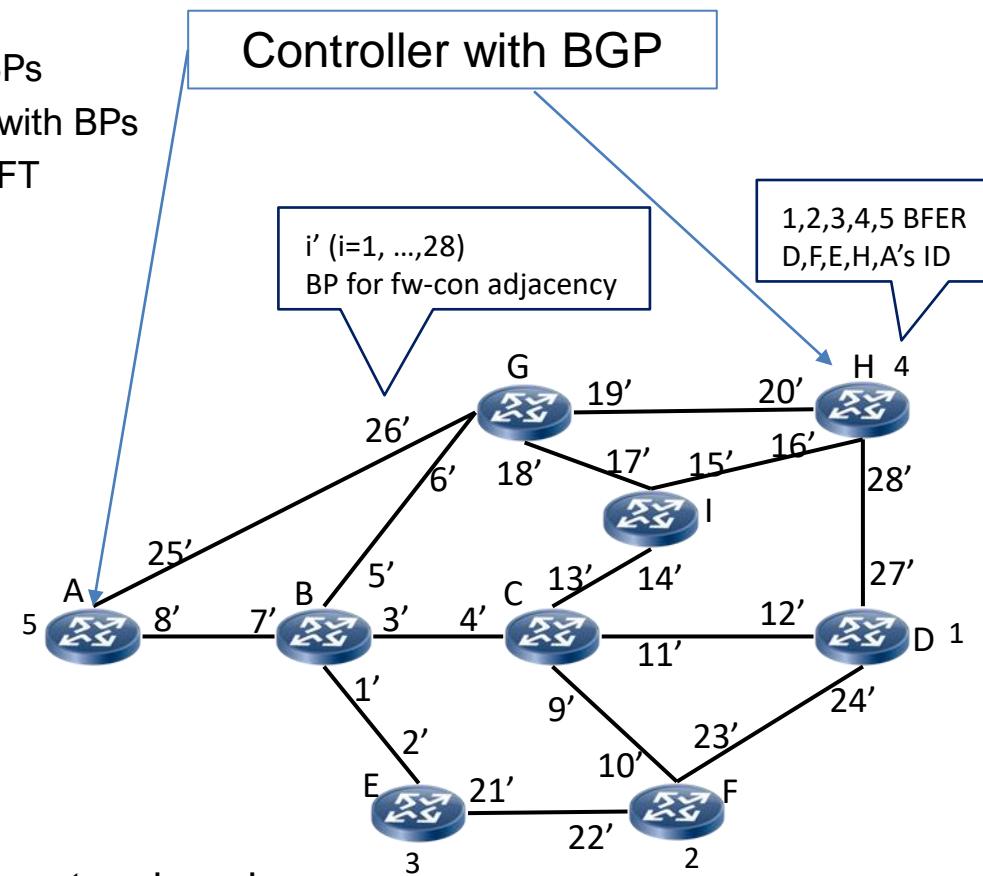
# BGP for BIER-TE Path Overview

## Introduction to BIER-TE

- BIFT has forwarding entries for its adjacency BPs
- Ingress has BIER-TE path in BPs, encaps pkt with BPs
- Each node forwards packets with BPs using BIFT

BIFT on B

BFR-id (SI:Bitstring)	Action	BFR-NBR (Next Hop)
2'(6:00000010)	fw-connected	E
4'(6:00001000)	fw-connected	C
6'(6:00100000)	fw-connected	G
8'(6:10000000)	fw-connected	A



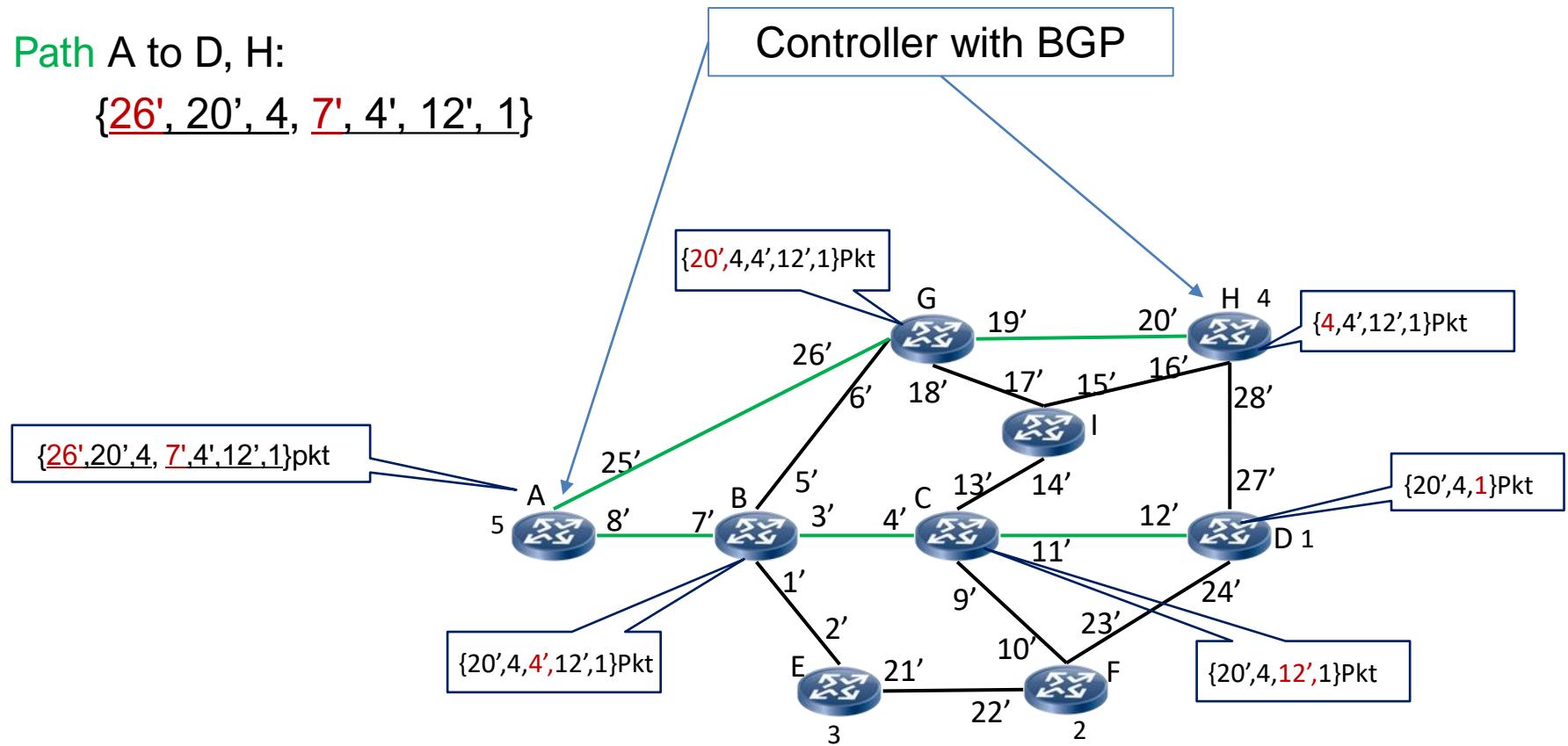
## BGP for BIER-TE Path Idea

- A controller with BGP connects to some network nodes
- It gets a BIER-TE path as requested
- It distributes the path to the ingress using BGP  
ingress encapsulates packets with BPs of path  
packets transported along the path

# An Example

Path A to D, H:

{26', 20', 4, 7', 4', 12', 1}



# Distributing Path to Ingress

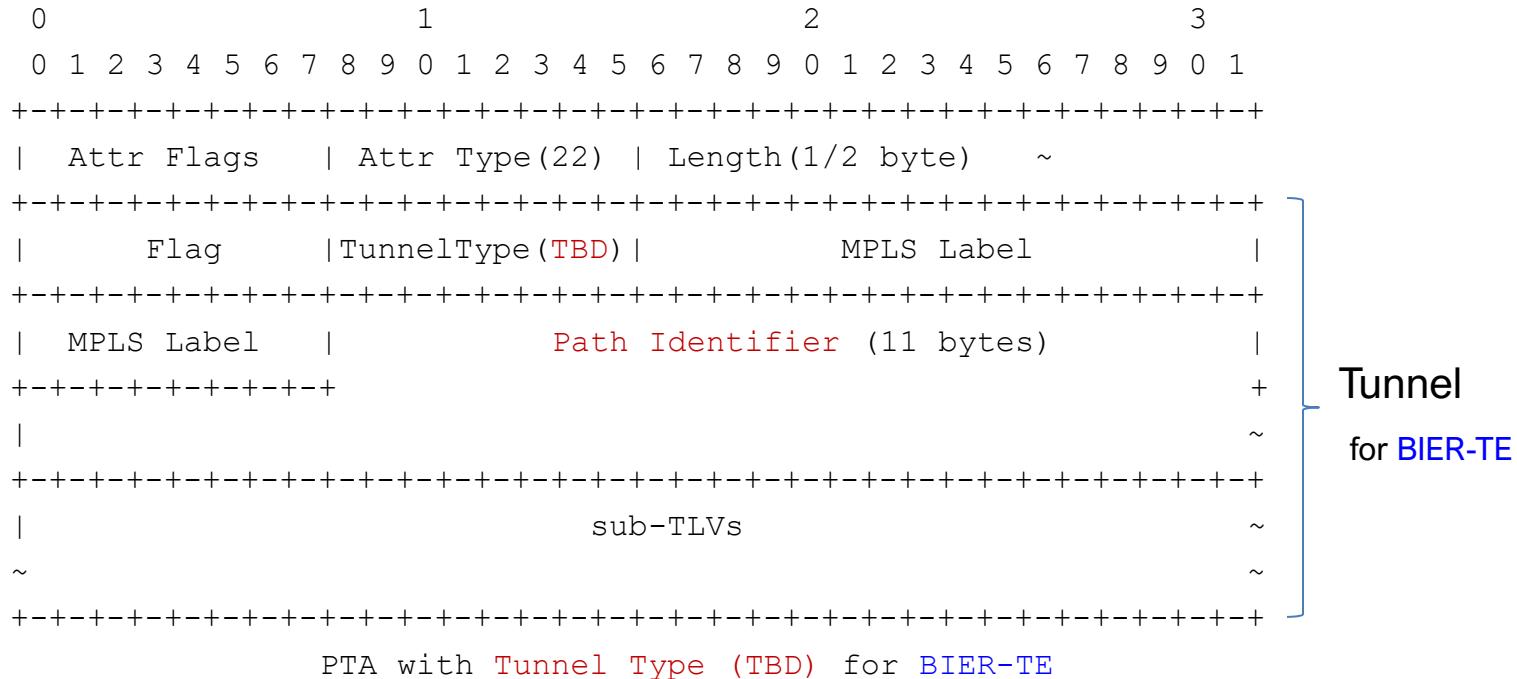
- Ingress directly connected to controller
  - Path in Update with RT matching ingress ID and NO\_ADVERTISE
  - Controller sends Update to each of its BGP peers
  - Ingress accepts Update and installs a forwarding entry for the path
  - Ingress does not advertise it, others do not advertise it.
- Ingress not directly connected to controller
  - Path in Update with RT matching ingress ID
  - Controller advertises Update to all its BGP peers
  - Each BGP peer advertises the received Update to its BGP neighbors according to normal BGP propagation rules.
  - Eventually, ingress accepts Update and installs a forwarding entry for the path

# Extensions to BGP: PTA (1/2)

Two options

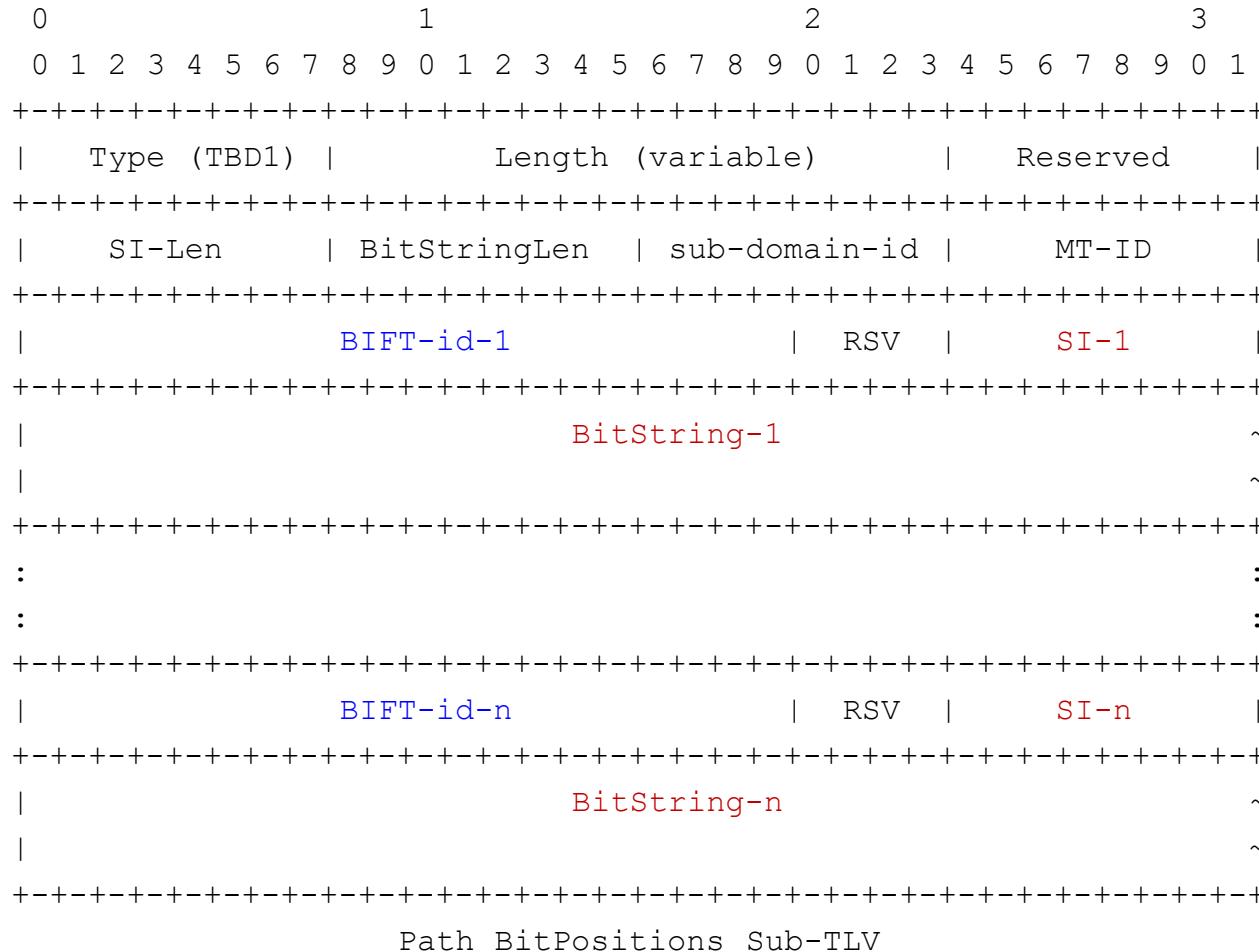
- New Tunnel Type for BIER-TE under PMSI\_TUNNEL Attribute (PTA)
  - PTA in x-PMSI A-D route identifies P-tunnel
  - For PTA with Tunnel Type BIER-TE, it is constructed by controller and distributed to ingress

- New Tunnel Type for BIER-TE under Tunnel Encapsulation Attribute (TEA)



- **Path Identifier:** (sub-domain-id, BFR-id of ingress, Tunnel-ID, path number)
- **Sub-TLVs:**
  - Path BitPositions sub-TLV encoding an explicit BIER-TE path.
  - Path Name sub-TLV encodes the name of a BIER-TE path.

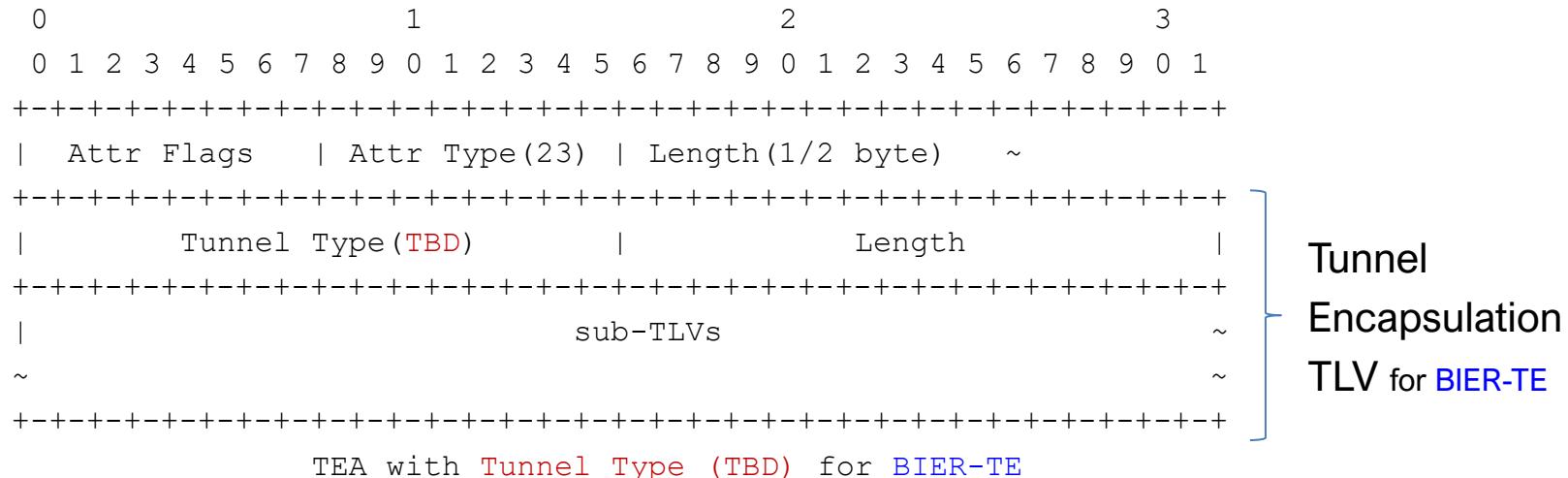
# Extensions to BGP: PTA (2/2)



- **SI-i, BitString-i (i=1,...,n):** encoding a BIER-TE path; BIFT-id-i indicates BIFT for SI-i.
- **SI-Len, BitStringLen:** indicate SI and BitString lengths respectively

# Extensions to BGP: TEA

- New Tunnel Type for BIER-TE under Tunnel Encapsulation Attribute (TEA)



## Sub-TLVs:

- Path BitPositions sub-TLV encodes an explicit BIER-TE path.
- Path Name sub-TLV encodes the name of a BIER-TE path.
- Path Identifier sub-TLV contains sub-domain-id, BFR-id of ingress, Tunnel-ID and path number
- Traffic Description sub-TLV encodes the multicast traffic to be carried by BIER-TE path.

# Next Step

Comments