

# IGP extensions for Advertising Offset for Flex-Algorithm

[draft-chan-lsr-igp-adv-offset](#)

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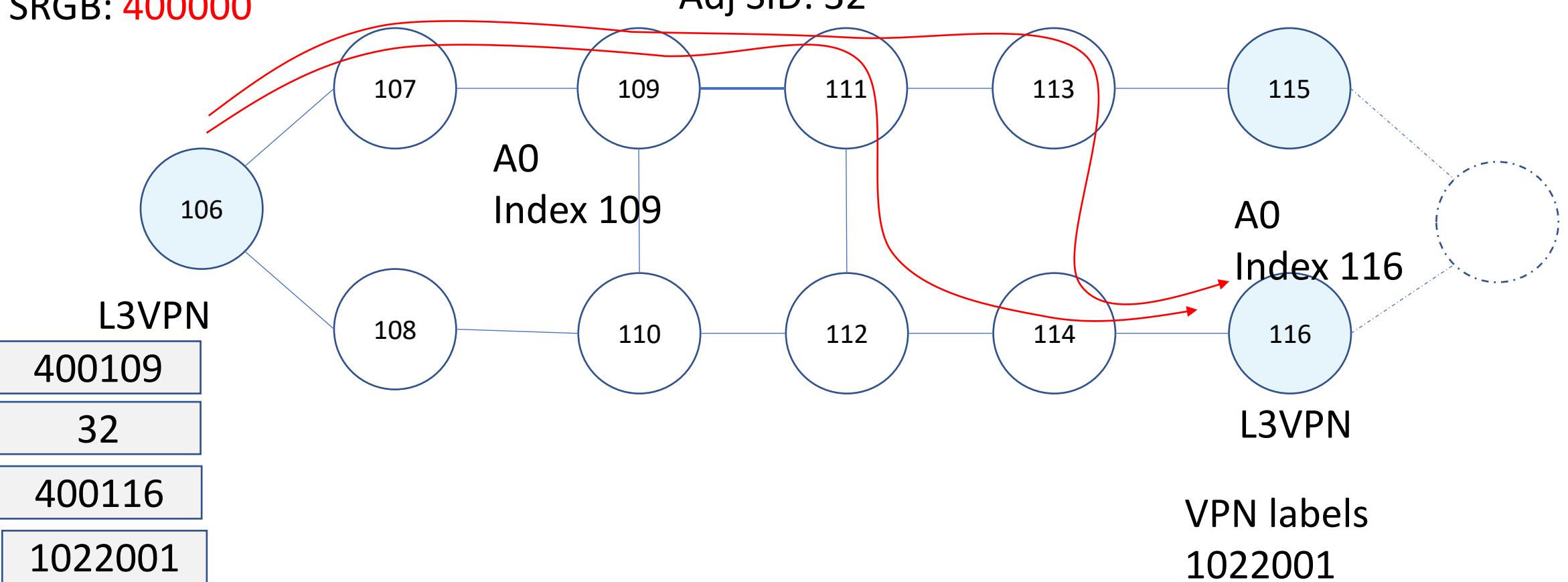
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# Problem Statement

- Purpose:
  - Reduction of IGP advertisement scale for Flex-Algo Adj-SID's
    - Use offset value to predict each and every Flex-Algo Adj-SID instead of individual advertisement
    - e.g. For a node with 1,000 links, reduction is about 1000 times.
  - Introduction of Virtual Flex-Algorithm (VFA) in -02 draft
    - Similar relationship between VLAN and Port
    - Reduce the re-calculation if sharing the base Flex-Algo
    - Different Prefix-SID and Adj-SID for VFA
      - E.g. VFA 600 & VFA 601 share the same topology of FA129
- Updated draft
  - draft-chan-lsr-igp-adv-offset-02

# Algo 0 – SR-TE

SRGB: **400000**



# Advertising Offset per Algorithm

Algorithm Offset for Adj-SID

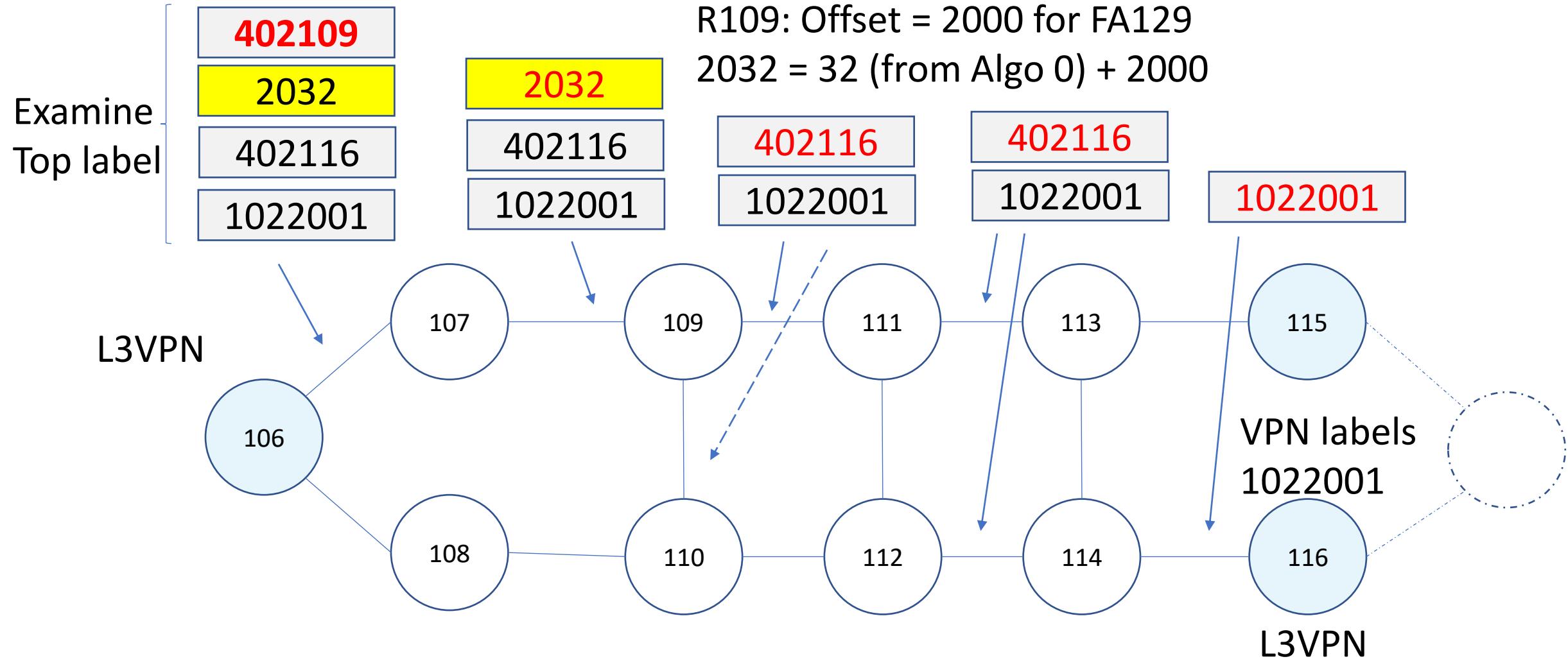
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Virtual Flex-Algorithm	+-----+-----+-----+-----+	+-----+-----+-----+-----+	+-----+-----+-----+-----+
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e.g.

Algo = 129

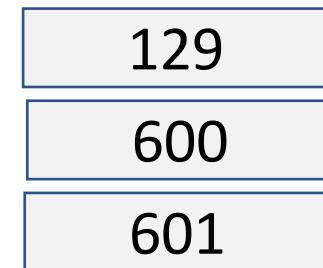
Base offset = 2000

# Flex-Algo 129

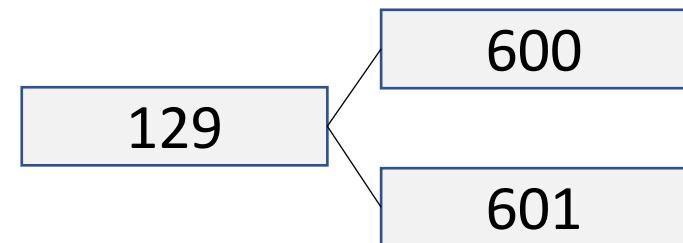


# Virtual Flex-Algorithm

- For example
  - VFA 600 & VFA 601 share FA129 topology
- Relationship could be
  - Parallel
  - Parent and child (similar to VLAN)



Parallel



Parent/Child

# Advertising Prefix Offset for additional Algo

## Algorithm Offset for Prefix SID

The purpose is to advertise additional Flex-Algo prefix via offset method

0	1	2	3
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0	1
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Virtual Flex-Algorithm			
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# Example on Virtual Flex-Algorithm

- Existing SID from a Node as an example
  - Algo 0 – Prefix – 400001, Adj-sid's for interfaces - 32, 33, 34....130

Value	Algo 0	FA129	VFA600	VFA601
Adj-SID offset	n/a	2000	6000	7000
Prefix-SID offset	n/a	n/a	6000	7000
Prefix-SID (Node)	400001	402001	406001	407001
Adj-SID for Intf #1	32	2032 (32+2000)	6032 (32+6000)	7032
Adj-SID for Intf#2	33	2033 (33+2000)	6033	7033
Adj-SID for Intf#3	34	N/A (no participation)	N/A	N/A
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Adj-SID for Intf#99	130	2130	6130	7130



Derived value