

# NV03 OAM DT Status report

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# NVO3 DT Activity

- Deployment Scenario and Use Cases
- Data Packet Encapsulation Scenarios
- Different OAM Proposal(s) Header Format
- Use case of Reserved Extra OAM bit (Marking Bit)
- Questions for Working Group (Overlay Data plane Encapsulation)

# Deployment Scenarios and Use cases

## Data Center (Including Call Flows and Packet Encapsulation)

Leaf-&-Spine (3-tier fat tree) – Massively Scalable Data Center (MSDC): Leafs are L2/L3 NVE Edge with SVI configuration for routing.

Two Tier Leaf-&-Spine Data Center Architecture

Leaf-&-Spine (3-tier fat tree) – Massively Scalable Data Center (MSDC): Leafs are L2 NVE Edge without any SVI configuration for routing. Super Spines are Default Gateway

Intra-POD connect (L2) with and without Redundancy Flows

Inter-POD connect (L2) with and without Redundancy flows

Intra-DC L3 connect (same DC-core network)

Inter-DC L3 connect over DCI with NVO3 encapsulation supported

L2 or L3 connects over DCI (Wan gateway) with non-NVO3 encapsulation supported in remote DC-core

SDN based DC deployment topologies

## Service Provider

NVO3 tunnel as a service chaining building component

Overlay tunnel as a service handoff mechanism

Overlay tunnel with same functionality as L3VPN

Redundancy active-active (all links are used, all links are available) as compared to active-standby

Interworking:

- NVO3 – IP/MPLS – TRILL (Define Interworking) – It goes over existing transport
- NVO3 – Pseudowire – MPLS – NVO3 (Interworking)
- NVO3 – LISP – NVO3

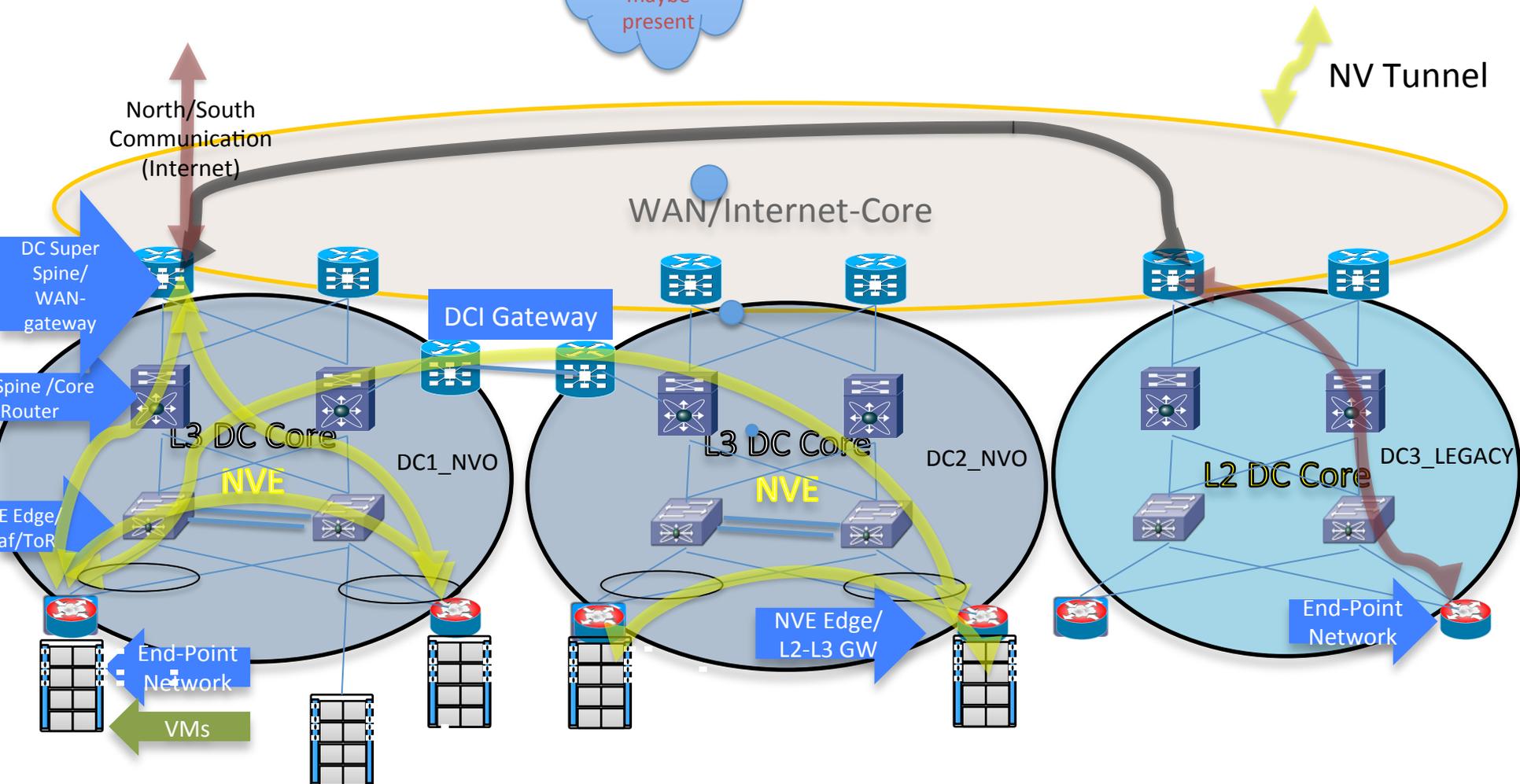
# Datacenter Layout

Encapsulation end-points (NVE)

Intra-DC : ToR/Leaf – ToR/Leaf  
ToR/Leaf – WAN-gateway  
ToR/Leaf – DCI gateway



Inter-DC: ToR – ToR  
ToR/vPE – DC Edge Router(non vxlan)



# Generic Queries Across All Deployments

## Generic Open Items and Queries

Knowledge about Underlay Capabilities or agnostic to same? Open item for inter-op with other layer OAM (application level and underlay)

Tunnel Depth in the core. Or should it be generic and unaffected

Scope of Administrative Domains?

Congruent support across all NVO3 encapsulation to carry and identify OAM Common Header Encapsulation?

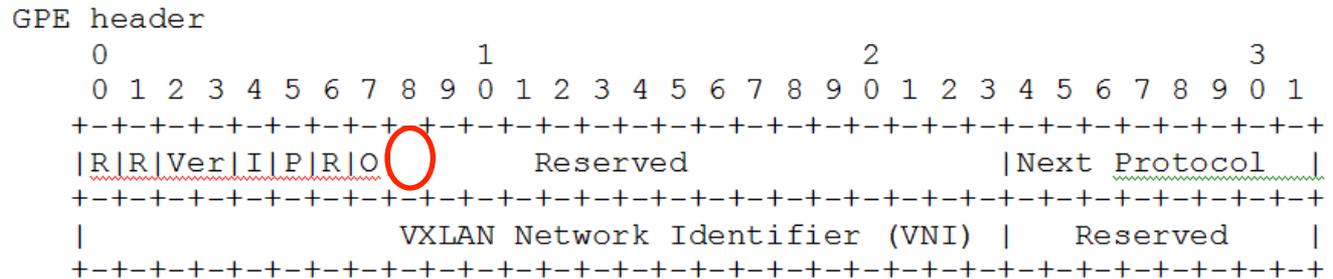
Operational Mechanics shouldn't change based on overlay Mechanism

- Generic Requirements and verify whether they can be covered by all encapsulation
- pro-active BFD use case from Customer Edge Point
- Scenario to detect high loss link due to optics issues

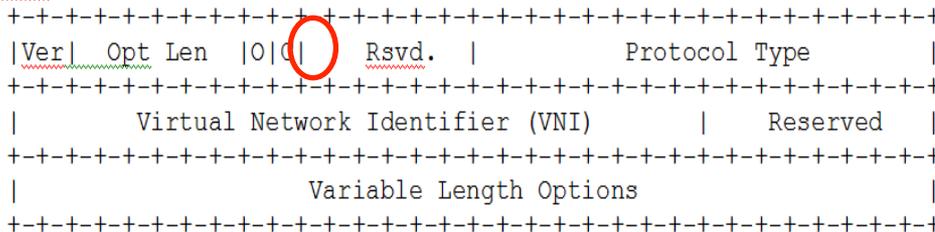
SFC OAM <-> Overlay OAM Interworking

# M bit – M for marking

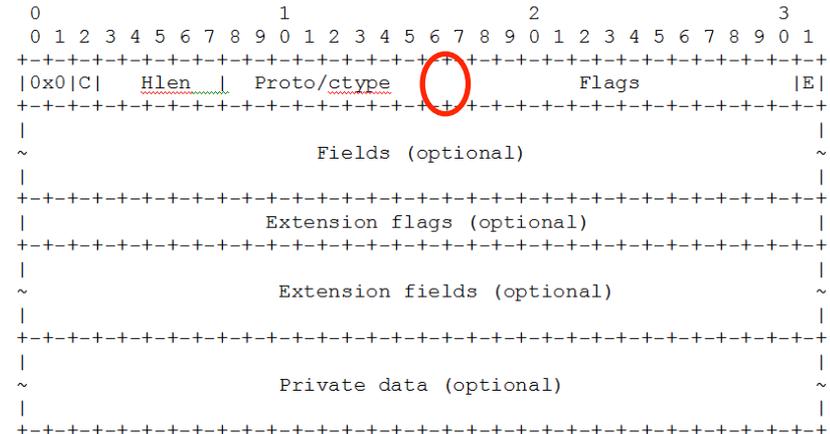
- O bit – OAM control message
- M bit - Marking bit is normally set in the real user traffic. Forwarding should be as usual. Affects counters.



## Geneve Header:



## GUE header



# OAM Functionality

- Continuity Check
- Continuity Verification/Reachability Verification
- Trace/Path Verification
  - Underlay visibility is important (Can't just rely on TTL expiry for all scenarios)
  - Telemetry with Trace/Path
- ECMP Verification
- Path MTU
- Delay/Loss
  - Delay and Loss using markers
- Logging/Tracing – (Which Events that need to be logged, @ NVE and NVA)
- Control Plane Verification (EVPN Scenario)
- Multicast Tracing
- Interworking
- Telemetry

# OAM Headers

- Need OAM identification bits and few extra reserved bit for Marking and Performance in Overlay Encapsulation
- Need OAM Common Header format if possible
- Re-use Existing functionality if possible
  - Optional “O” bit inference for underlay
    - Fragmentation
    - Provide architecture reference
    - Difficult to define protocol procedures

# Question For WG

- Do we want consistent definitions/semantics across the different encapsulations?
  - Encoding can differ to fit the different encapsulation headers
- Need for OAM payload type for out-of-band OAM? Or just OAM bit?
- Does C-bit in GUE mean the same as O-bit in other encapsulations?
- Can intermediate (underlay) nodes look at OAM packets and participate? (Geneve doesn't allow this)
- Underlay error reports? (All encapsulations are silent on this)
- Able to set OAM bit on normal payload for in-band OAM? (GUE makes it exclusive)
- Are packets with OAM bit set always dropped by destination NVE?
- No impact on ECMP/LAG hashing due to OAM bit (Explicit in Geneve)
- Define a common M-bit?
  - Don't want different definition of marking bits in different encapsulations.
- Need the same definitions of the above for all the encapsulations?

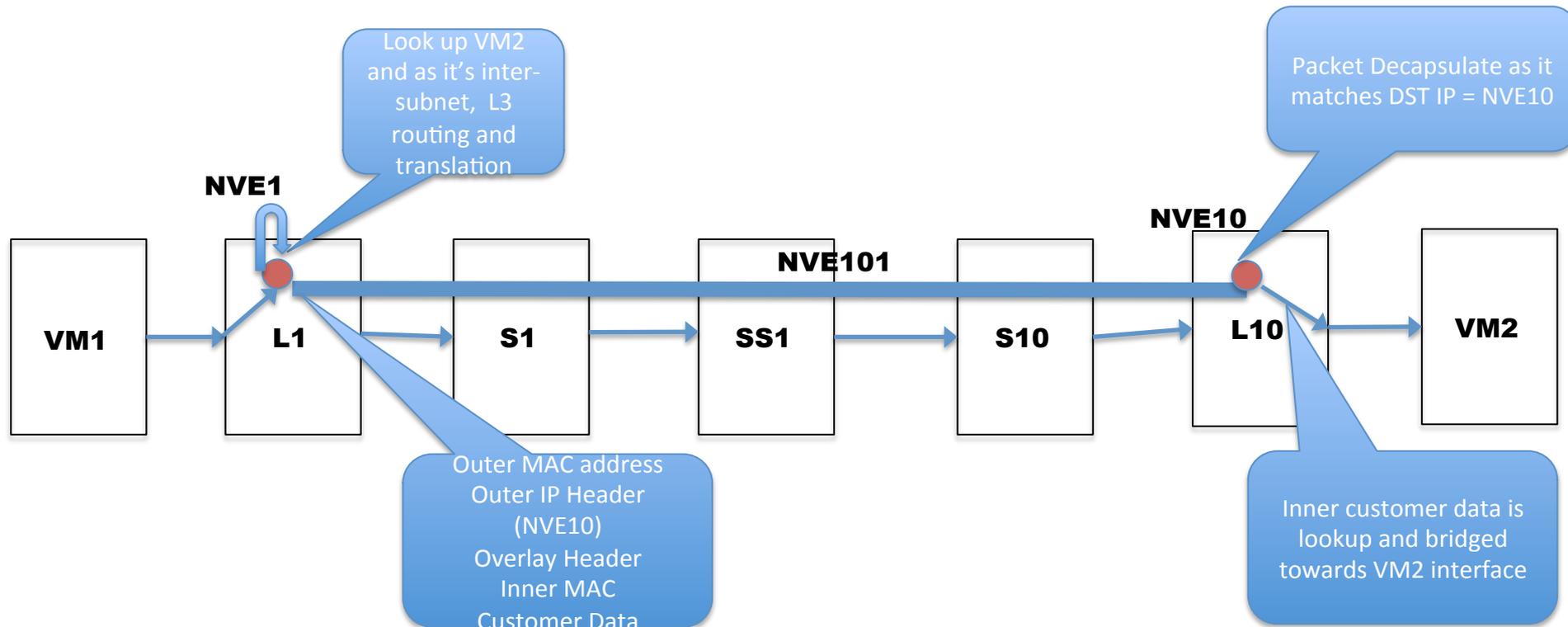
# Next Steps

- Working more closely with RTG area Overlay OAM team
- Look more at BFD
- Document for OAM Functionality, Encapsulation, Procedure for Geneve, GUE, and GPE functionality.

# Backup Slides

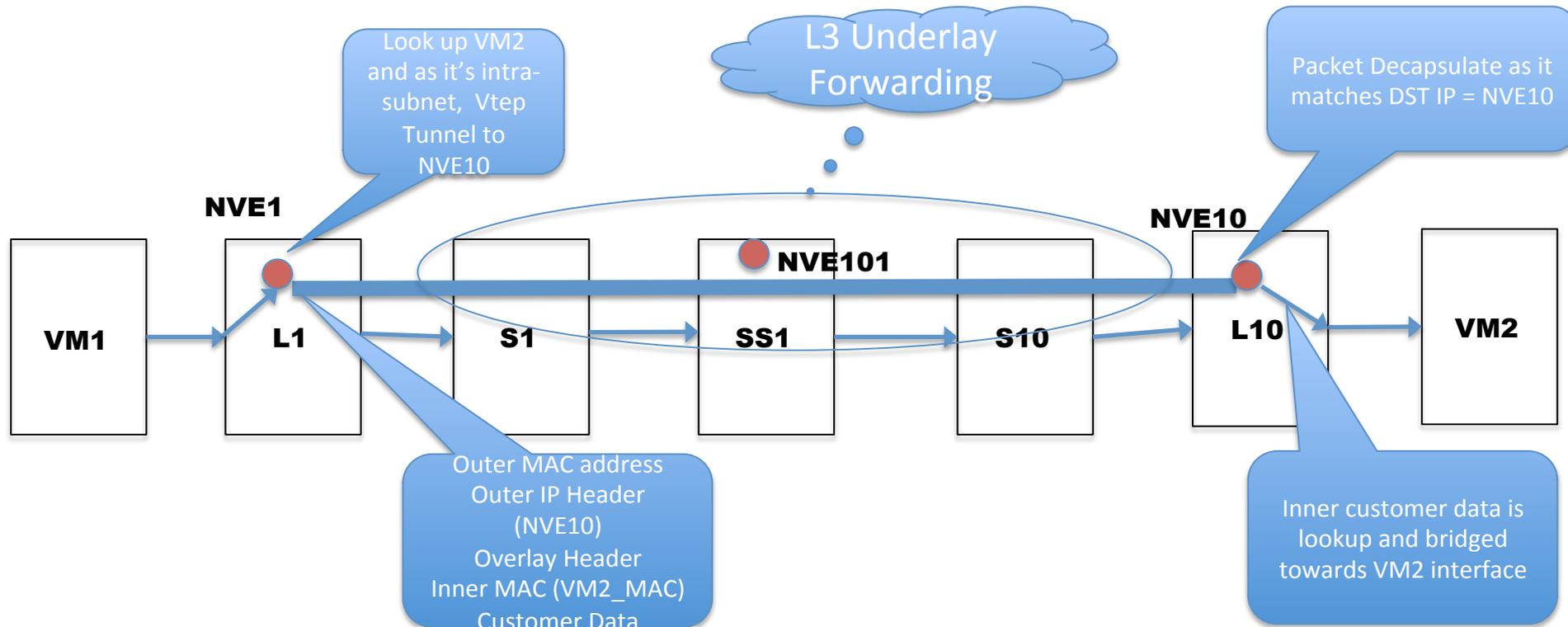
# Packet Encapsulation Flow – inter subnet

- Leaf has both L2/L3 routes
- Packet Destined to VM2 on L1, goes through L3 translation to find right overlay VNI for multi –tenancy
- Overlay tunnel generated towards NVE10, packet gets encapsulated with Outer IP, udp header, overlay header, and customer data.



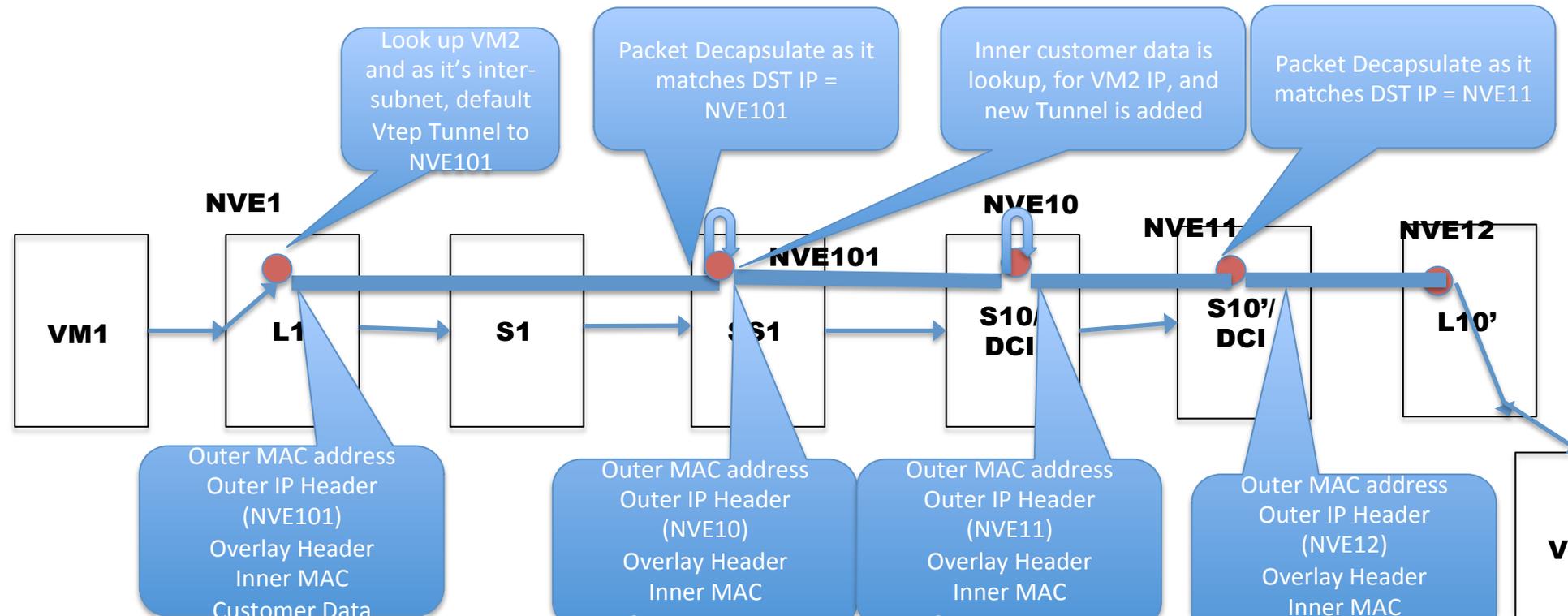
# Packet Encapsulation Flow – Simple Tunnel

- Tor is L2 NVE Interface with no SVI
- Spine is Underlay Switch with L3 ECMP
- Super Spine has NVE Interface and also SVI for routing
- Scenario 2 - Intra-subnet Routing between VM across POD (No physical connectivity through spine as it's across POD)

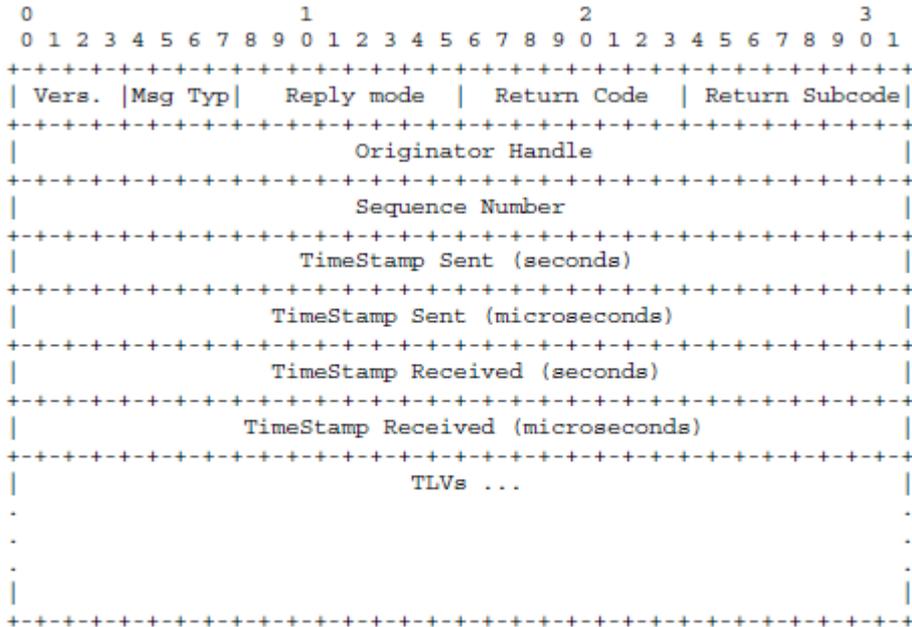


# Packet Encapsulation – (Tunnel Stitching Scenario)

- The L3 connect will traverse an L3-gateway for NVO encapsulation to perform the routing. The DC-Super Spine (WAN gateway) also acts as NVO L3 gateway with the same POD. Effectively 4-MEPs in this Path
- ToR Switches: NVO L2-gateway
- Super-Spine: NVO L3-gateway
- DCI-gateway: NVO tunnel End Points Within DC.



# OAM Common Header in draft-jain-nvo3-overlay-oam



Generic Overlay OAM Packet



