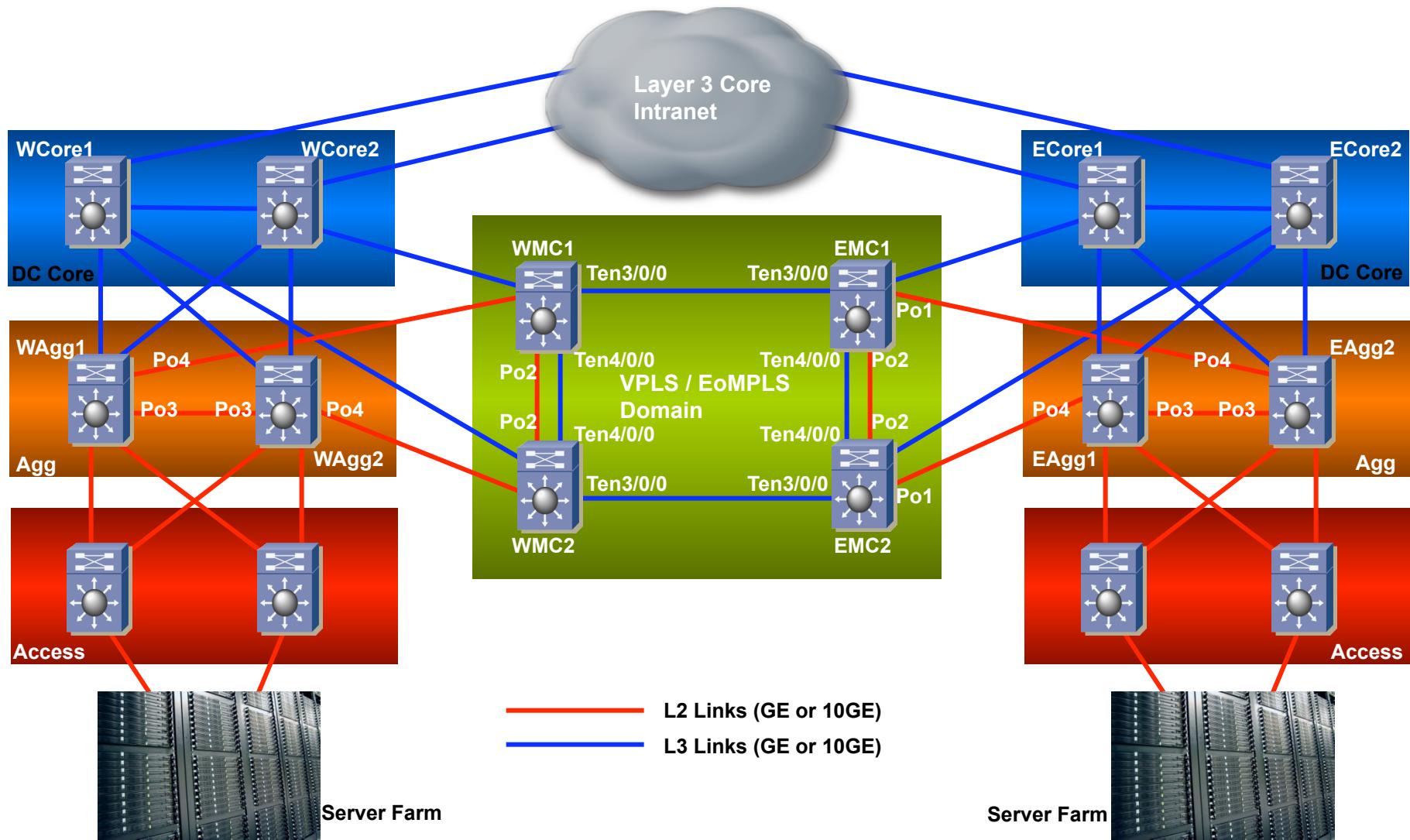


End to End VPLS and EoMPLS Design



Metro Switch interconnectivity (EIGRP)

- Layer3 interface between the Metro Switches configured for MPLS

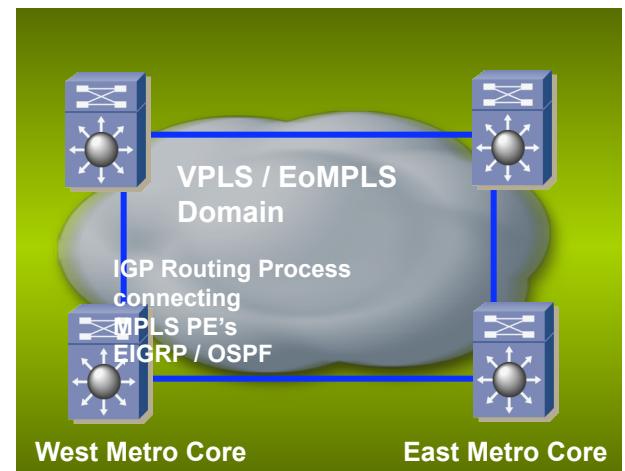
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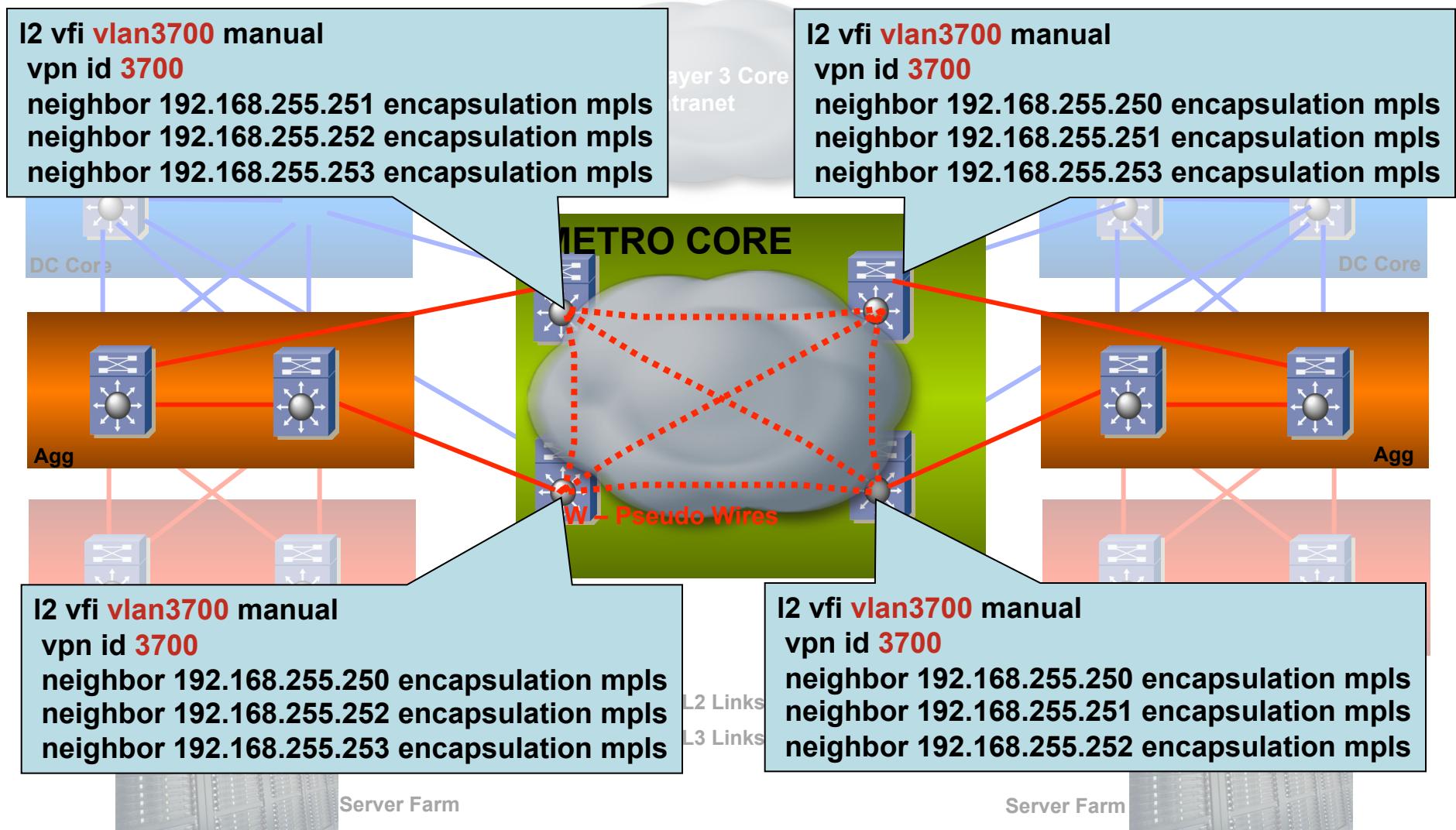
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interface TenGigabitEthernet3/0/0
  description MPLS Interface to peer N-PE in DC #2
  mtu 1526
  ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.252
  ip hello-interval eigrp 5 1
  ip hold-time eigrp 5 3
  ip authentication mode eigrp 5 md5
  ip authentication key-chain eigrp 5 password
  logging event link-status
  load-interval 30
  udld port disable
  mls qos trust dscp
  mpls ip
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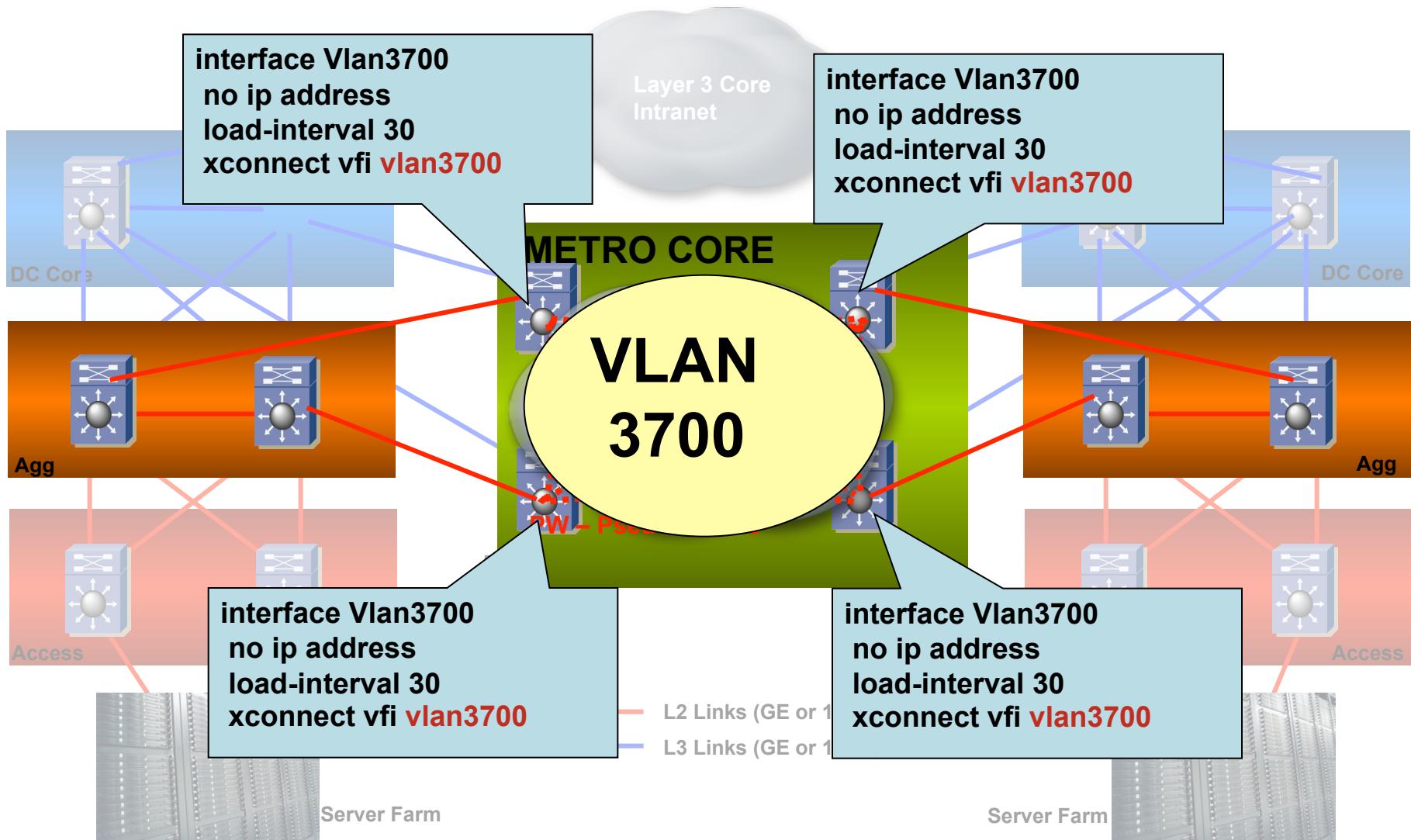
No Dynamic routing between
the Metro Core switches and
other Data Center switches!



VPLS for Layer2



VPLS for Layer2



MPLS benefits for L2 interconnect

- Several improvements can be done using an L2 over MPLS solution versus simple bridging
 - Core spanning tree suppression is achieved by blocking BPDUs
 - Core links protected via L3 reconvergence
 - EoMPLS for point to point links
 - Virtual Private LAN Service (VPLS) for multipoint links
 - Each DC spanning tree will be isolated and restrained