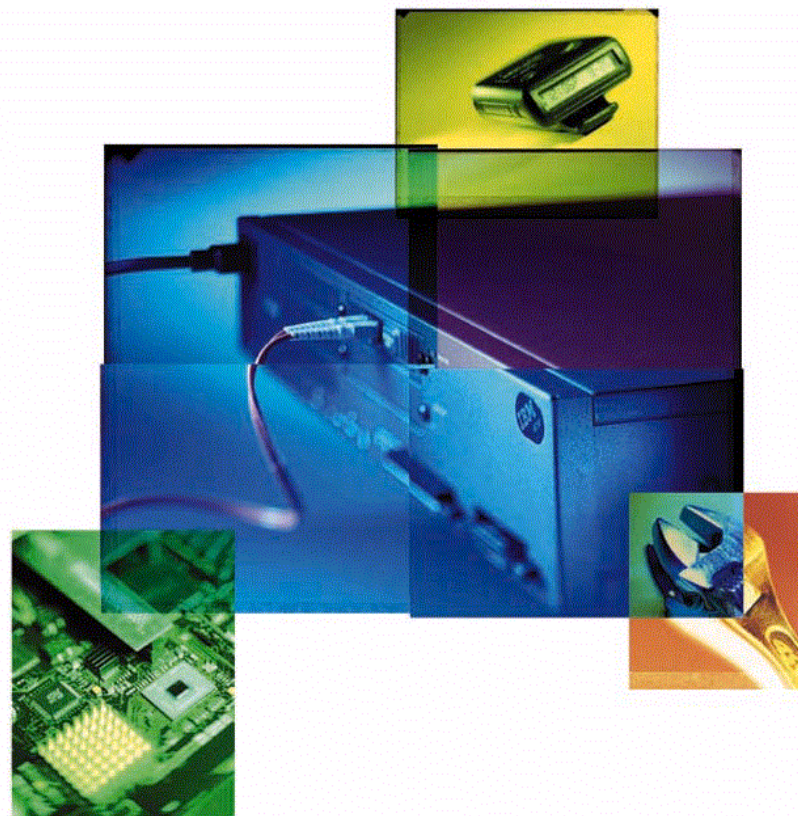


IBM 3746 Nways Multiprotocol Controllers Models 900 and 950

September 9th, 1997
Announcement
(Revision 1)



Link your Servers and Critical Applications to your Network

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- New MAE value add functions
- MAE other enhancement
- New adapters TYPE 3
- Increased APPN/ISR Box Connectivity
- APPN Session Services Extended (SSE)
- Machine Availability improvements

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- IBM 3746 Nways Multiprotocol Controllers

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- New High Speed link adapters

5. Summary

- Single Access Platform

0 - IBM 3745/3746 - Customer Value



- Leverage Customer's Investment in 37xx Product Family
- Enhance Leadership in Server Access
- High Speed Networking
- Prime S/390 access platform for IP and SNA
- Strengthen current Multiprotocol and Attachment Support
- Within IBM Strategies
 - IND SVN
 - IBM NC
- 3746 Evolution

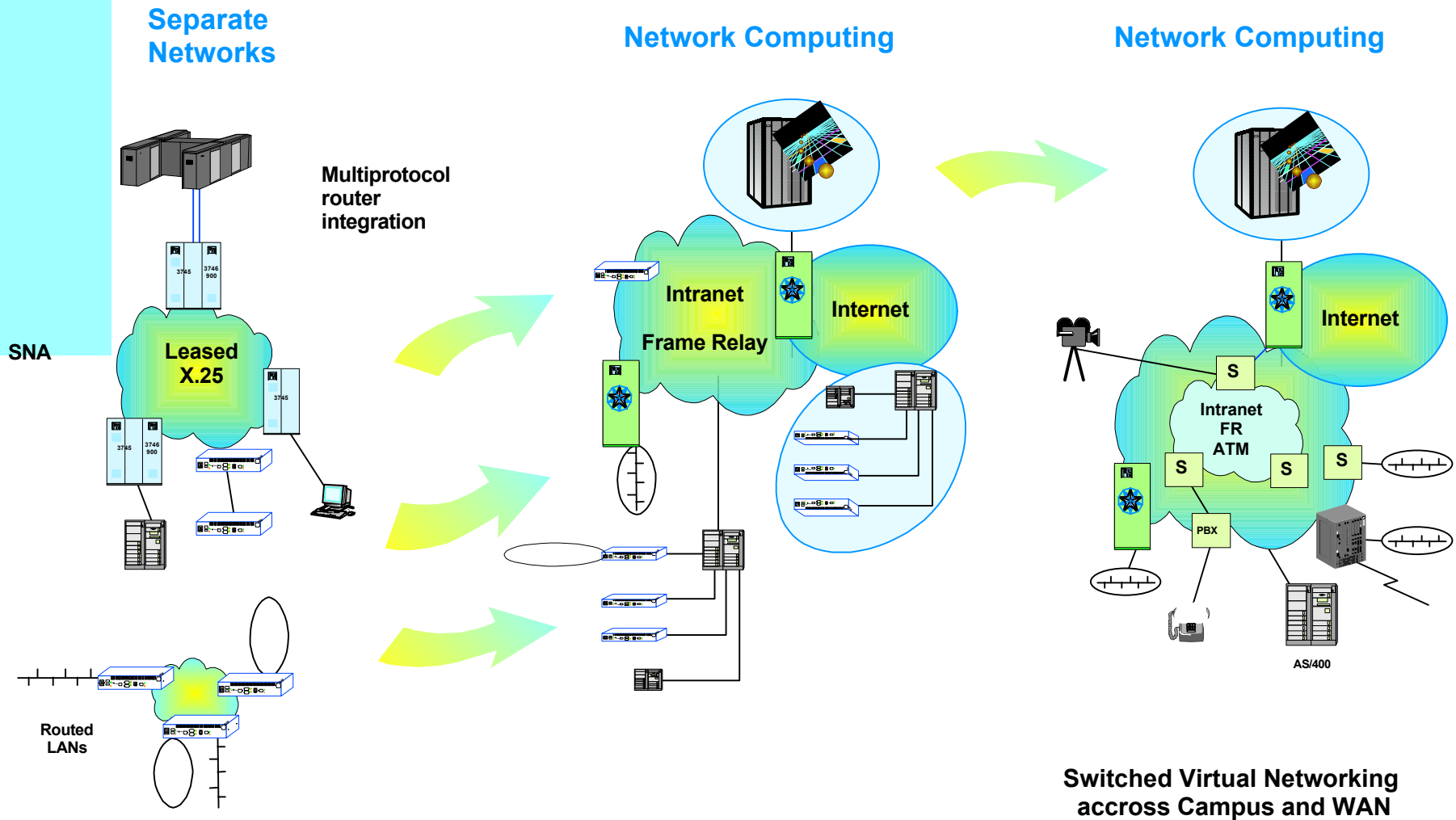
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SNA	SNA-HPR-IP	High-Speed

0. Customer Needs



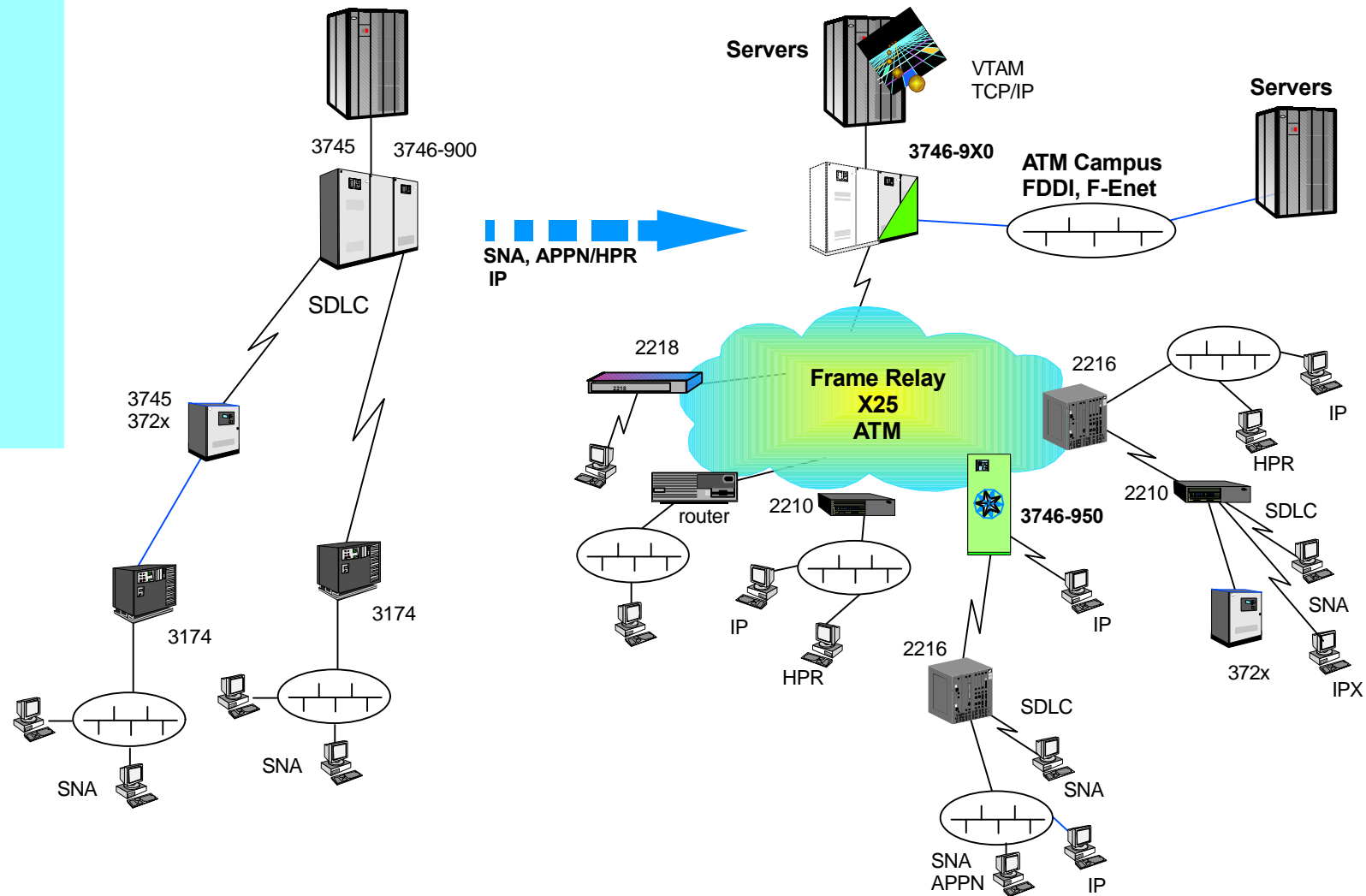
- **Adopt the Intranet/Internet (IP) model**
- **Access to critical SNA applications**
- **Network support simplifications**
 - Reduce number of protocols
 - Any to Any Communication
 - Workstation mono stack
- **Bandwidth increase**
 - Servers into the Network
 - New applications (Image, Web, ADSM, DB2, ...)
 - Traffic growth (back-up, code distribution, more users, ...)
- **Easy to use // Easy to change**
- **Applications availability**

1. IBM Multiprotocol Strategy



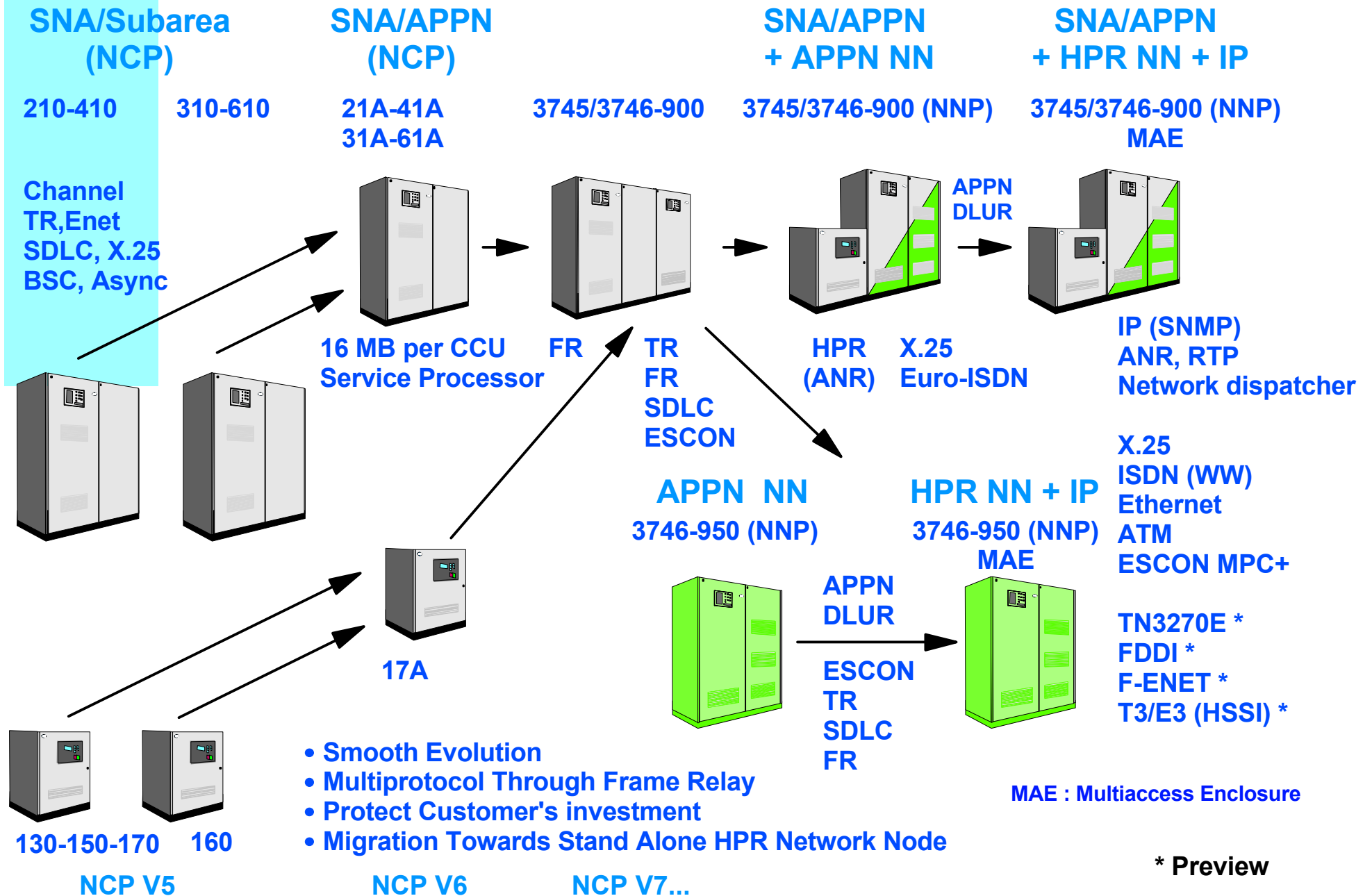
Natural path from SNA, IP to SWITCHING

1. IBM 3746 - Multiprotocol Evolution



- Multiprotocol routing over LAN/WAN/ESCON (SNA/APPN, HPR, IP)
- High Speed LAN/WAN/ESCON

1. IBM 3745/3746 - Controllers Evolution



* Preview

2. Sept. 9th, 1997 Announcement



• Multiaccess Enclosure

- Attachment hardware to 3746 switch 6/12/98
- Single IP router image 6/12/98
- New Faster ATM adapters 12/12/97
- RIP V2 on MAE ports 12/12/97
- HPR over ATM 12/12/97
- Network Dispatcher 12/12/97

• New 3746 Processor Type 3

- ESCP3, CLP3, TRP3, CBSP3 9/16/97

• APPN Box connectivity

- 5K PUs / 30K LUs Sessions 10/30/98
- 240 lines (IP and APPN) 10/30/98

• 3746 Machine availability improvement

- Active and non active code selection 12/12/97
- 80% time reduction for code upgrade 12/12/97

• Multiaccess Enclosure Enhancements (*)

- FDDI, HSSI (T3, E3), F-Enet
- TN3270e
- UDP over MPC+
- IP over MPC+
- Enterprise extender

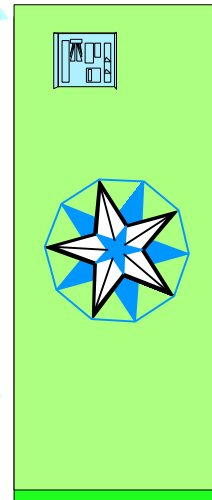


• APPN Enhancement

- SSE (Session Service Extended) 10/30/98
- Single APPN/HPR image 3746/MAE Preview
- APING from CCM 12/12/97

• 3746 IP internal coupling to 3745 9/16/97

- With NCP V7R6

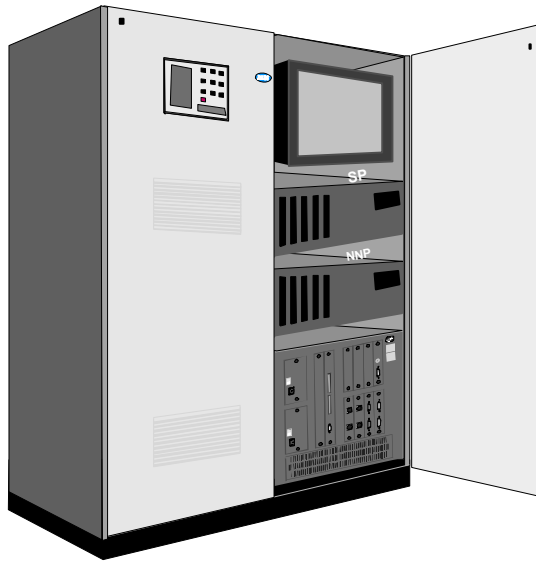


IBM 3746

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2. IBM 3746 - Multiaccess Enclosure Customer added value

6/12/98



**Multiaccess
Enclosure**

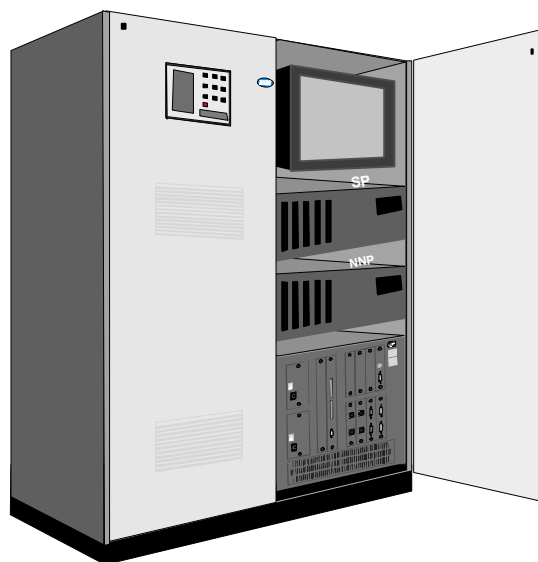
- **Strengthen 3746 connectivity/scalability**
 - Add 8 new adapter capacity
 - Deliver ATM 155 Mbps adapters
 - Add new ESCON capabilities
 - MPC+ for APPN/HPR
 - SNA passthrough
 - **Expand Protocols/interface support**
 - IPX, DLSW, Enterprise extender (*)
 - WW ISDN, more T1/E1
- **Strengthen 3746 performances**
 - MAE directly connected to the 3746 switch
 - Deliver high speed adapters
 - ATM, FDDI (*), HSSI (*), F-ENET (*)
- **Strengthen 3746 Server Access functions**
 - Network dispatcher for Intranet/Internet
 - TN3270e (*) for SNA applications

The Path to the High Speeds

(*) Preview

2. IBM 3746 - Extend 3746-9x0 Connectivity with Multiaccess Enclosure

6/12/98



Multiaccess Enclosure

- **Improved performance (x3+)**
 - Hardware coupling to 3746 switch
 - Offload Power PC routing protocols
- **Deep Integration**
 - Single IP image/router
 - Single configurator entry
 - MAE seen as a NEW SUPER processor
 - Distributed routing for IP and APPN/HPR (*)
 - Release Token Ring requirements for IP and APPN/HPR (*) between 3746/MAE
- **Investment protection**
 - Re-enforce 3746 strategic role
 - Field upgradable
 - Free upgrade to hardware coupling for FC3000
 - Reuse all MAE adapters

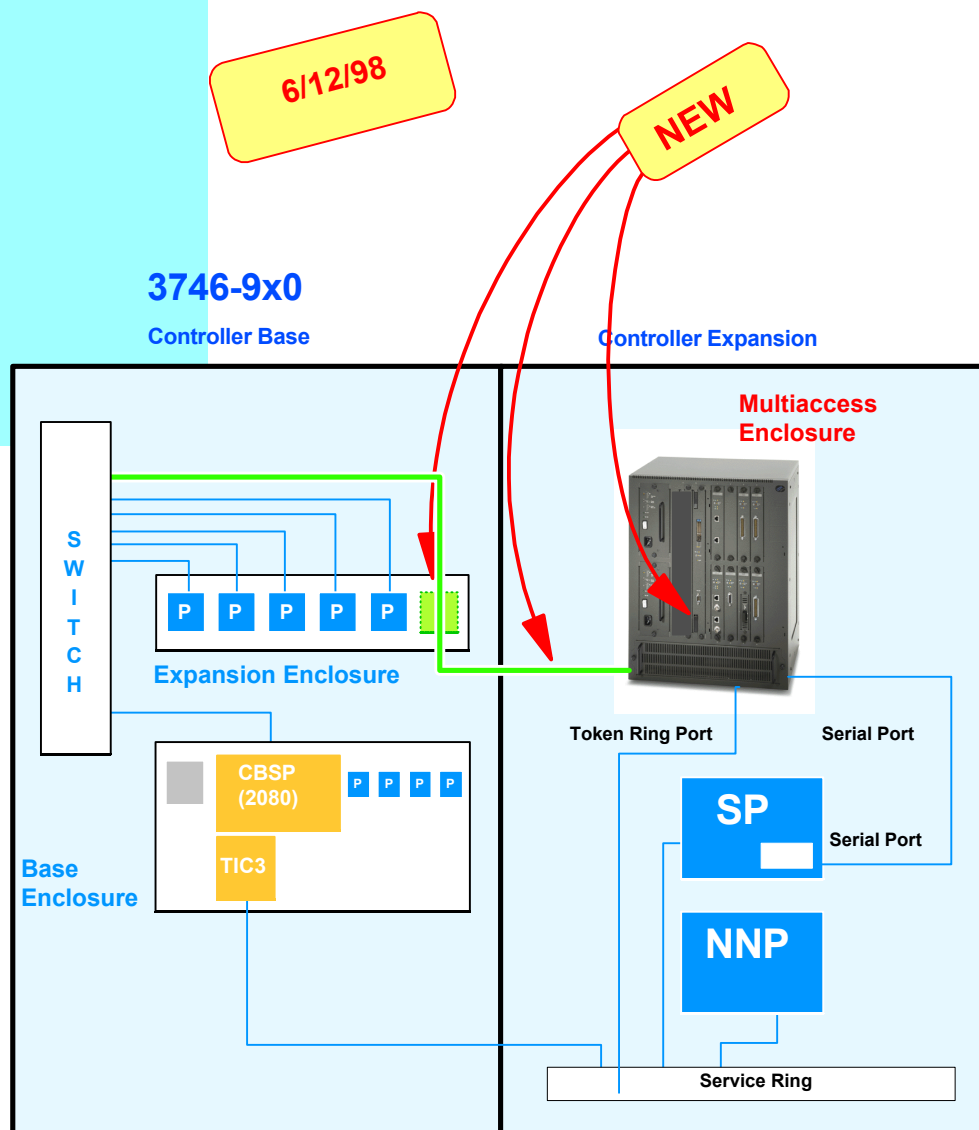
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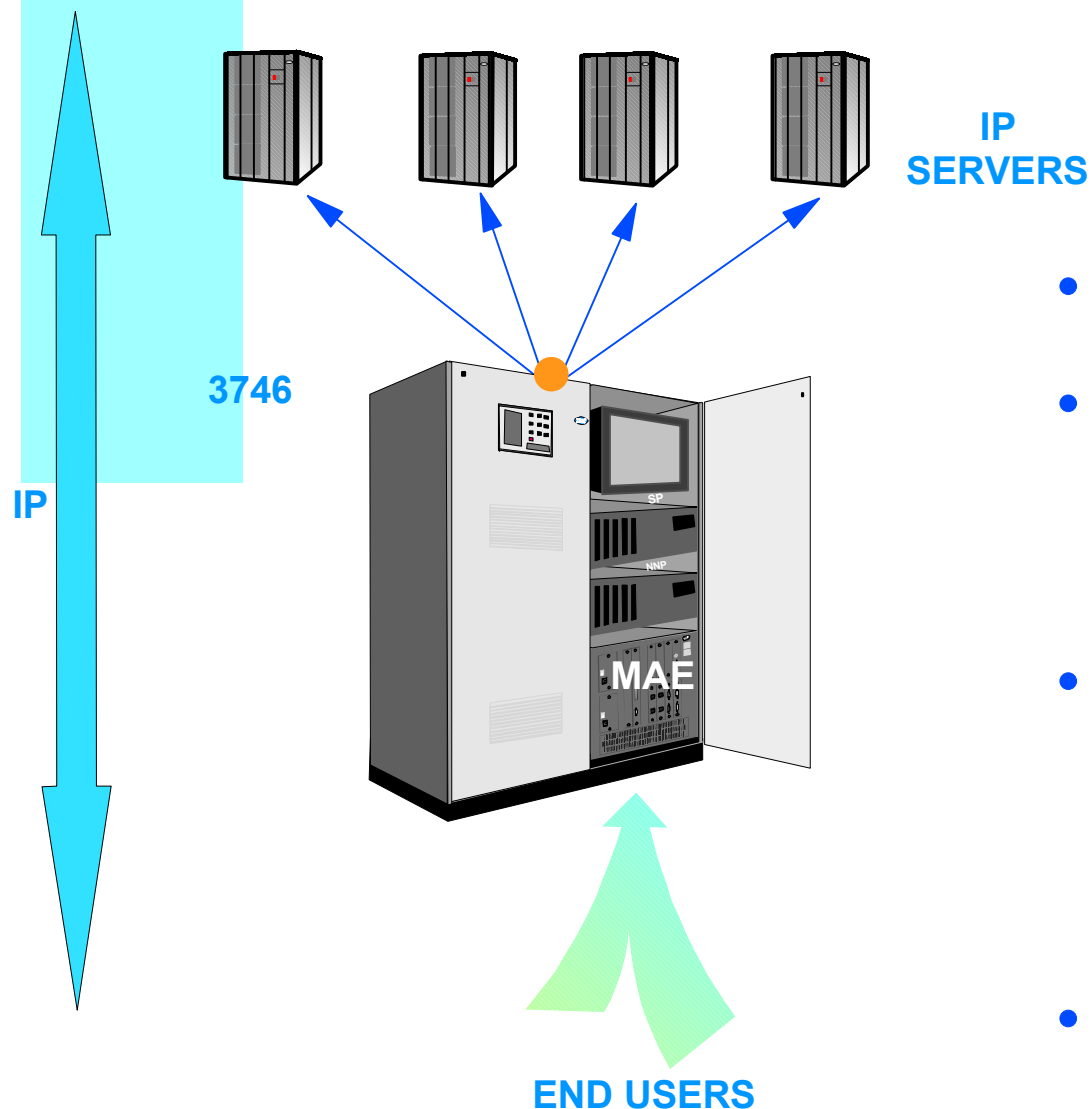
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2. IBM 3746 - Multiaccess Enclosure Enhancements



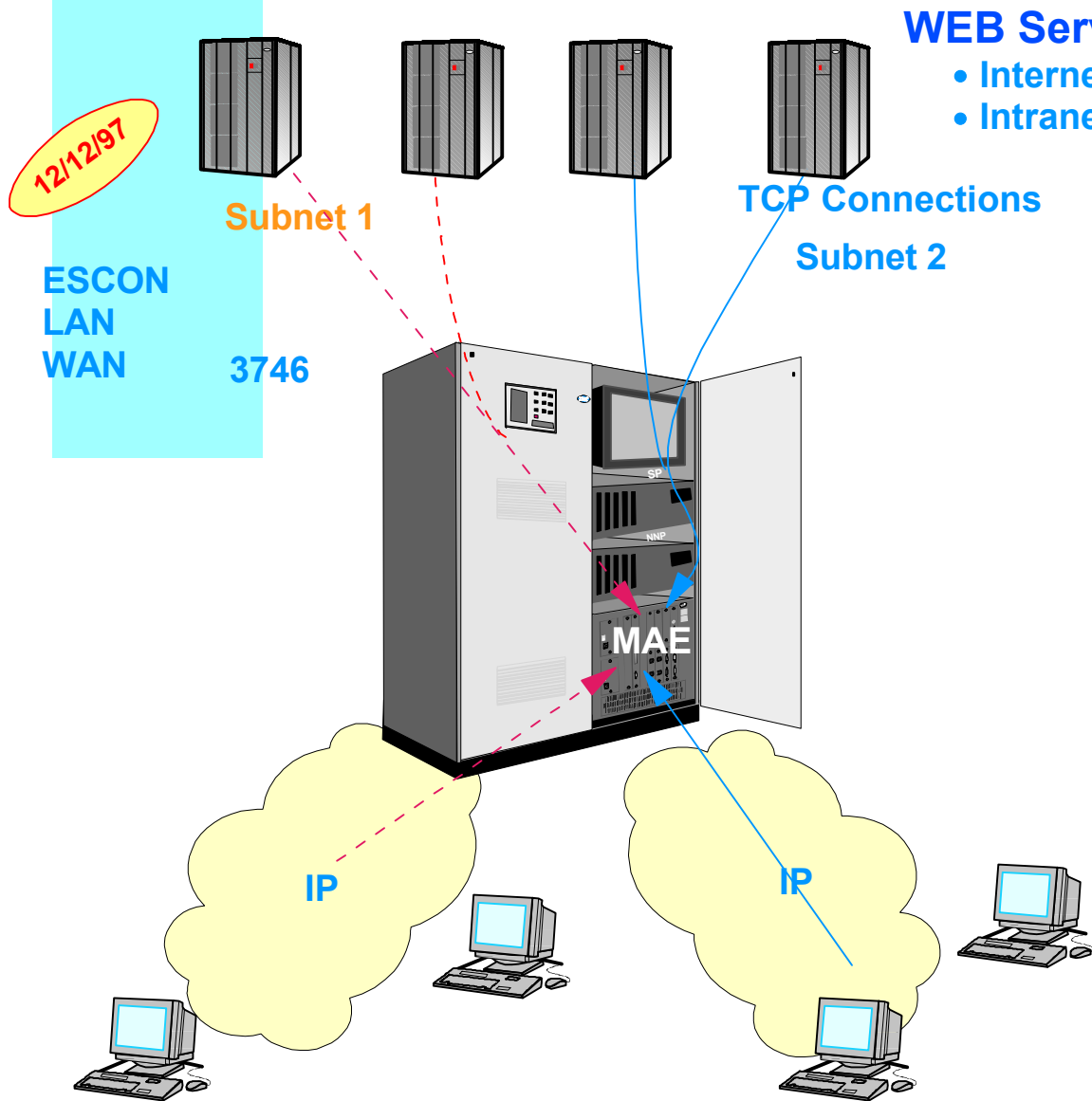
- **MAE hardware coupling**
 - 2 cards provided
 - Switch Interface Extended (3746)
 - Switch Access Card (MAE)
 - MAE can be 6 meters away of the 3746
- **MAE IP resources**
 - Own by 3746 IP "Control Point"
 - Configured from Service Processor
 - Single Router IP image
- **MAE maintained from Service Processor**
- **Pre-requisites**
 - 3746-900 + NNP or 3746-950
 - 3746 IP Routing (FC #5033)
 - SP upgrade for FC 5020 & FC 5021
 - 1 EMPTY 3746 Processor slot

2. IBM 3746 - MAE Value add Function Network Dispatcher

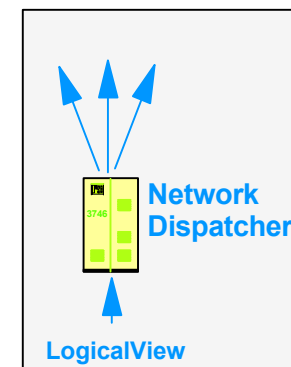


- **IBM UNIQUE function**
- **Strengthen servers efficiency**
 - S/390
 - Other servers
- **Used by IBM for Web sites access**
 - 1996 olympic Web site
 - 1997 "Deep blue" Web site
- **Spray IP traffic load to the servers**

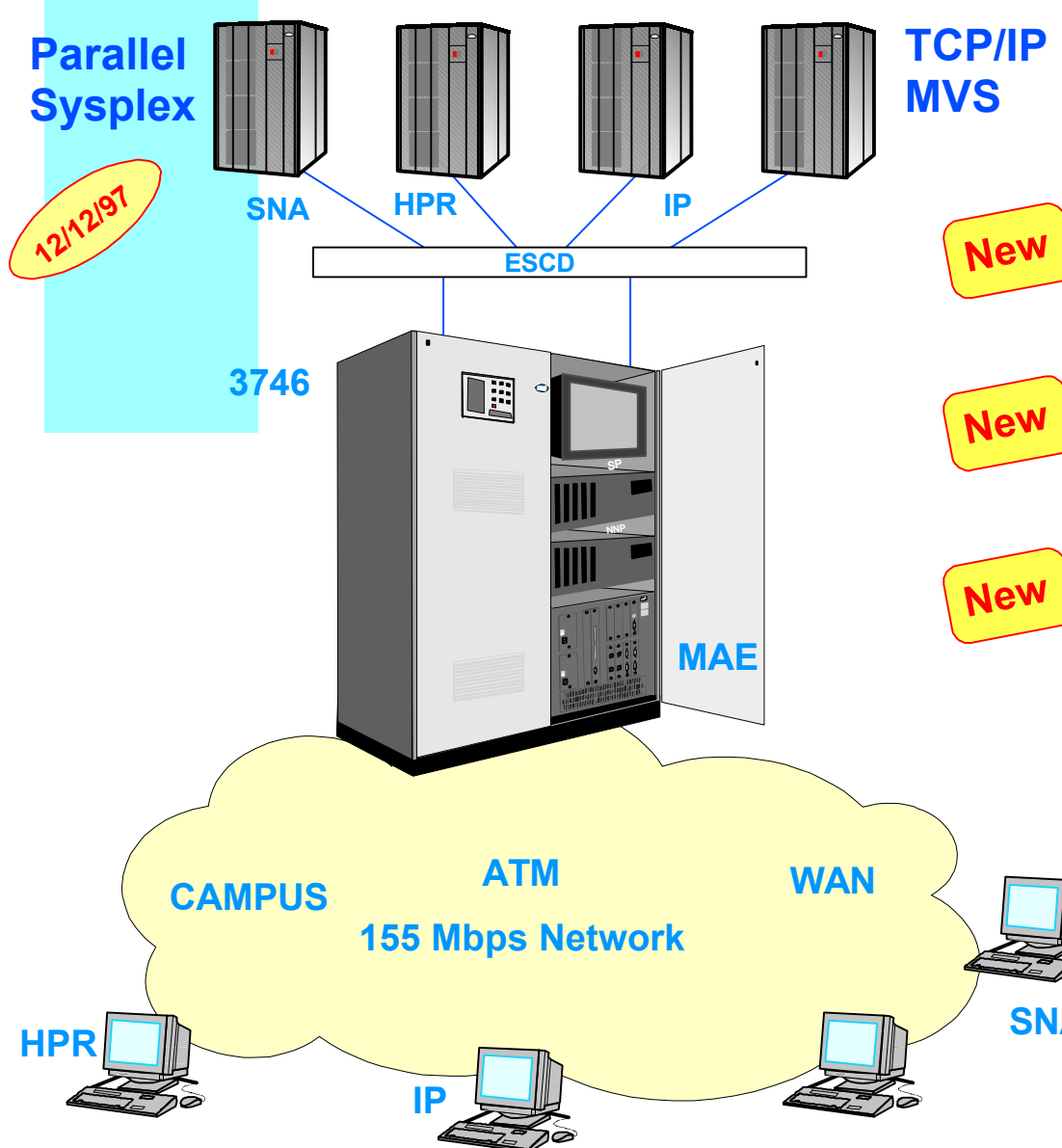
2. IBM 3746 - MAE Value add Function Network Dispatcher



- **Allow IP packet balancing on Servers**
 - Thru all interfaces
 - Including 3746 and MAE
 - Including ESCON/LAN
- **Load balancing based on**
 - Round robin algorithm
 - Failure of server (back-up)
 - No response from a server (back-up)
- **End users will see/know a single IP address for the set of servers**



2. IBM 3746 - Multiaccess Enclosure ATM enhancements



New

New

New

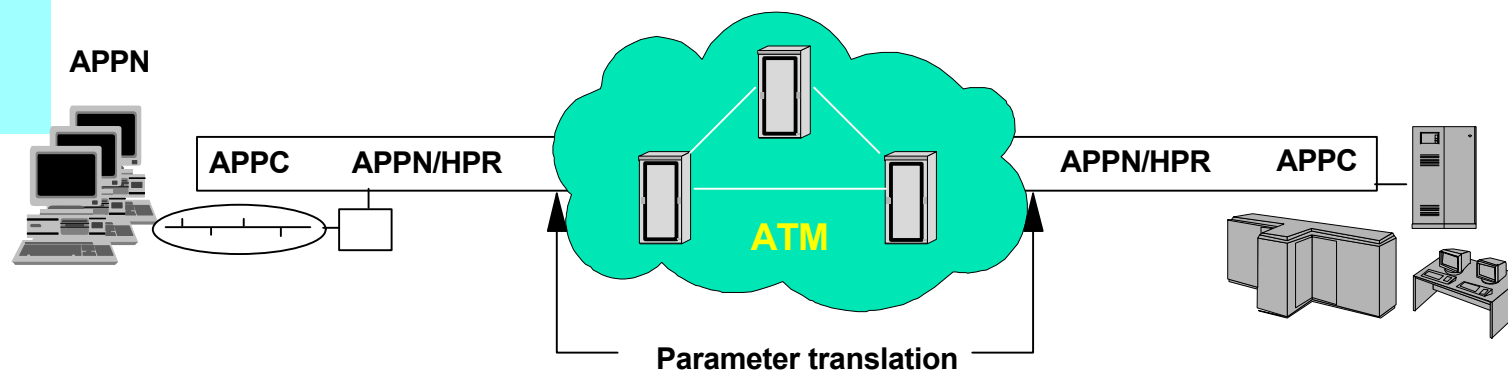
- **New high performance ATM adapters**
 - SMF/MMF
 - 15% to 25% performance improvement for small packet
- **Native HPR thru ATM**
 - AIW 8192 compliant
 - No need of LAN emulation/classical IP
 - HPR benefits thru ATM network
- **Next Hop Resolution Protocol (NHRP)**
 - Short cut router for IP over ATM
 - Zero Hop routing for end station with NHRP
- **3746 ATM full solution**
 - LAN emulation client
 - Classical IP
 - Native HPR over ATM

2. IBM 3746 - The APPN/HPR to ATM Interface

An IBM suggestion:

(Implemented with VTAM V4R4 and common code base)

NEW



- The ATM addresses are put into the APPN directory
- The ATM nodes and links are put into the APPN Topology DB
- The attributes of the ATM nodes and links are used with the APPN route computation
- The APPN Class of Service is translated to the ATM Quality of Service

2. IBM 3746 - ATM Solution Scenario



Solution

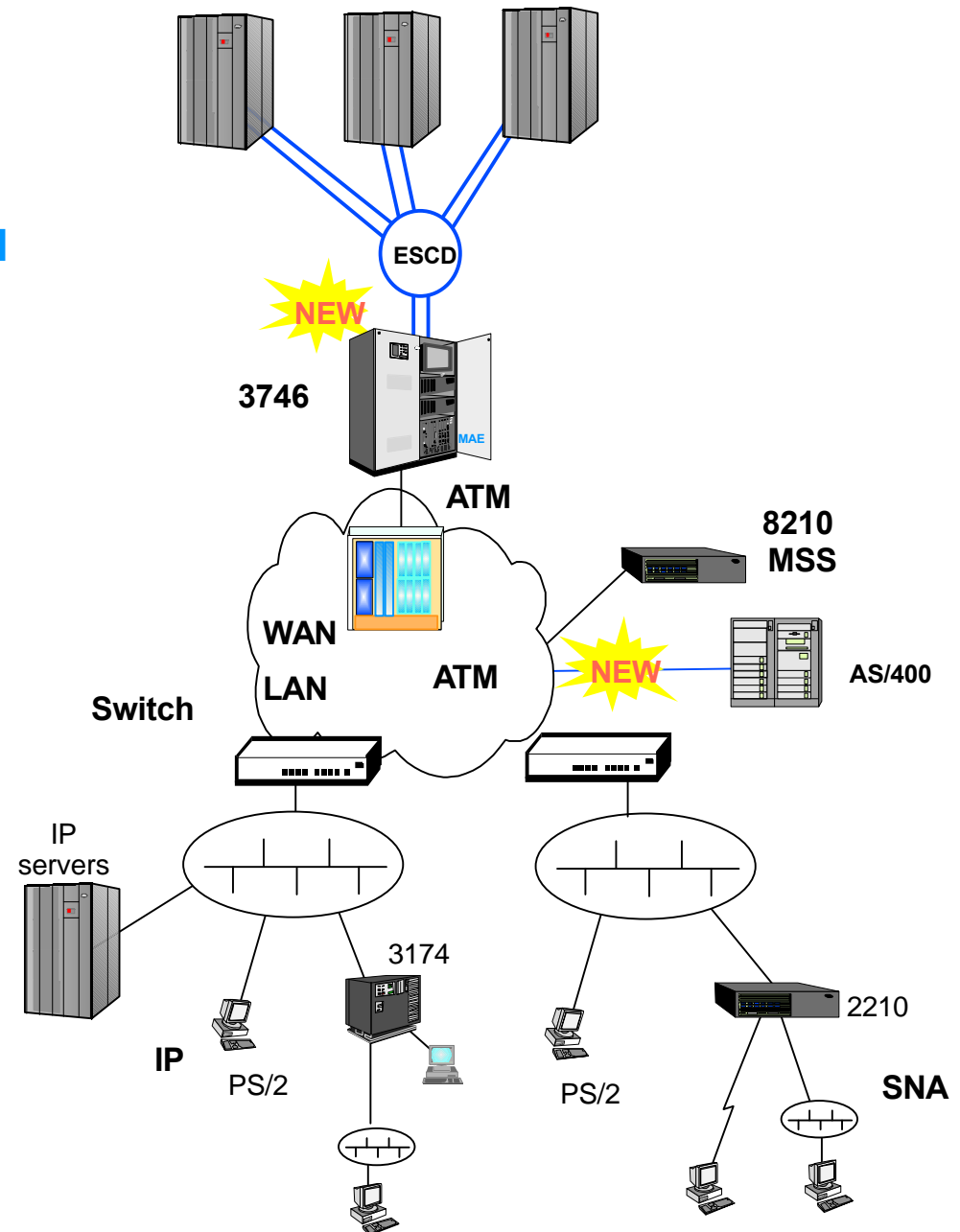
- Use 3746-9x0 to provide new ATM connectivity
- Use Multiprotocol Switched Services for SVN ATM campus

Decision Factors

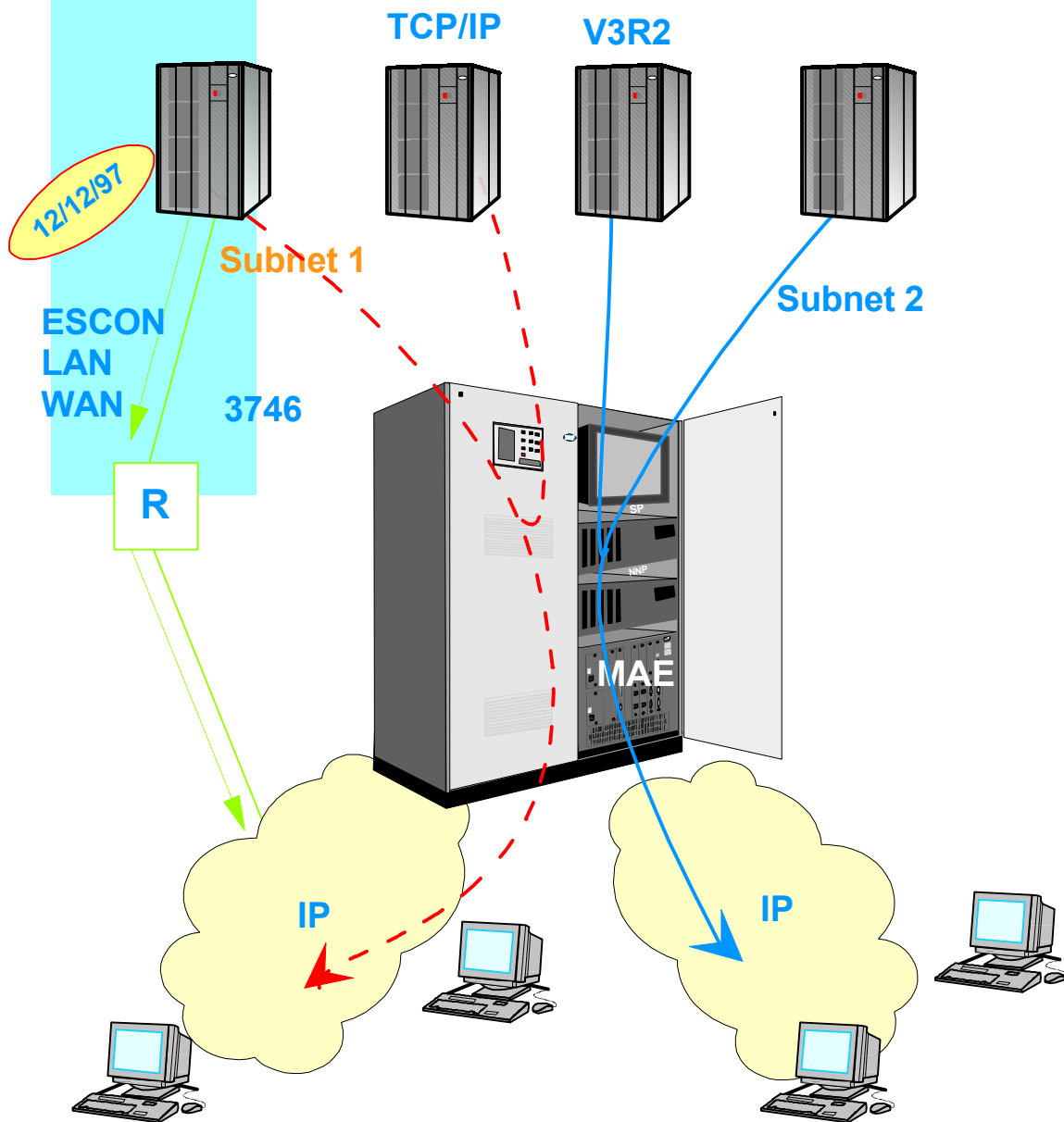
- Number of SNA PUs
- Connectivity to multiple hosts
- ESCON/Parallel channels

Protocols

- IP
- SNA, APPN/HPR

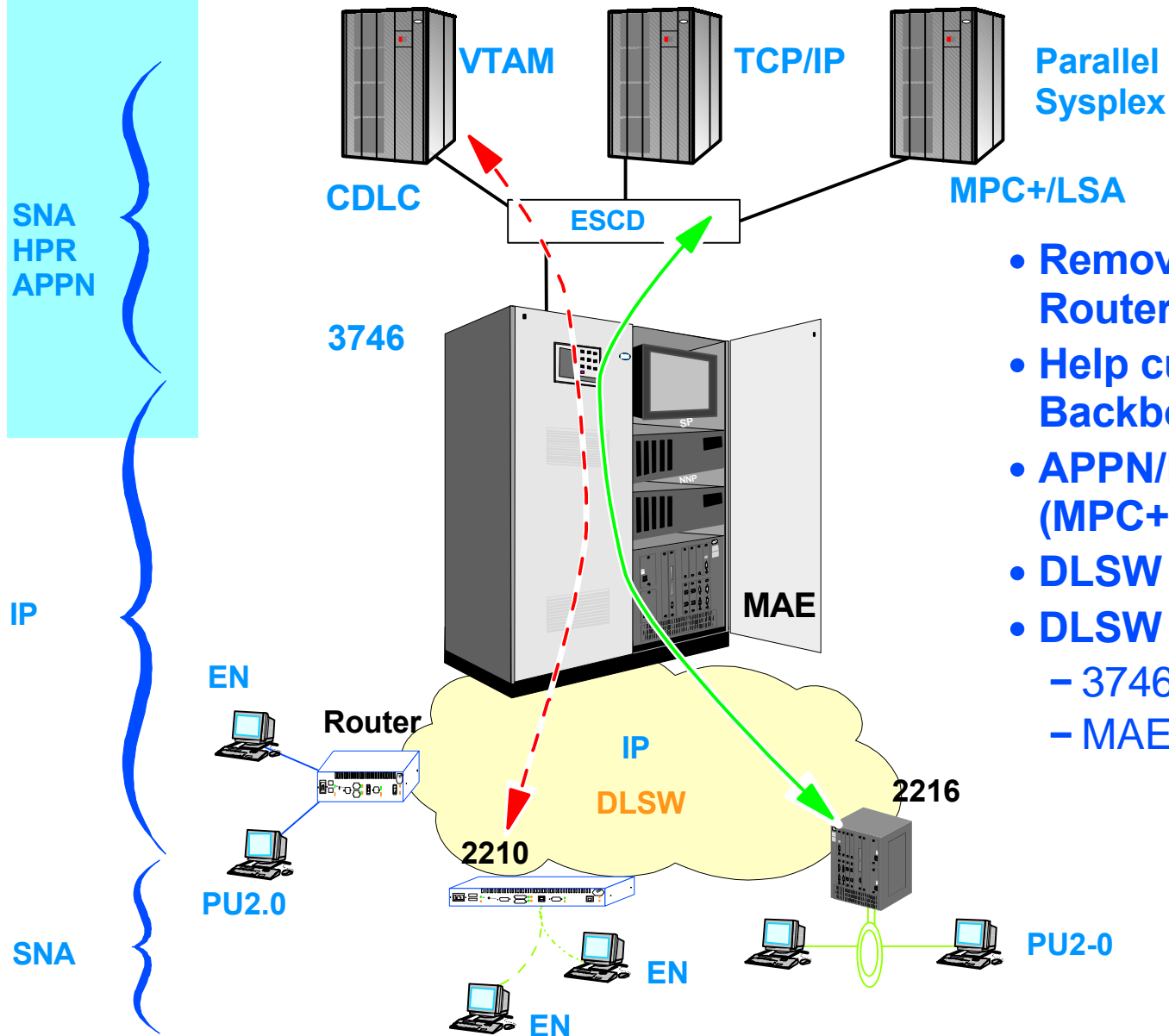


2. IBM 3746 - MAE value add IP function



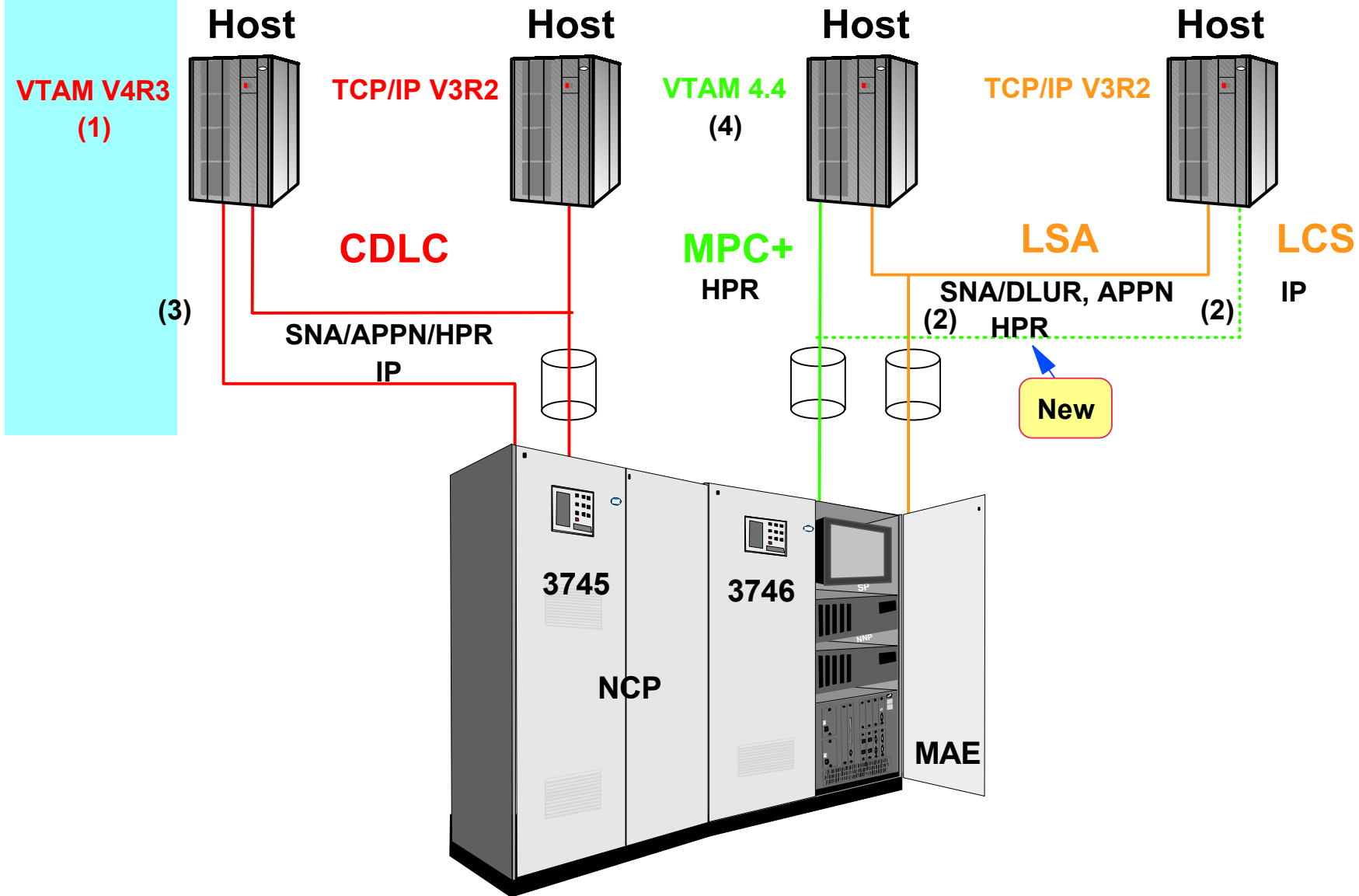
- **RIP V2**
 - TCP/IP V3R2 + PTFs min level
 - Thru all MAE interfaces
- **Extend 3746/MAE Routing protocol support**
 - RIP V1, RIP V2
 - OSPF V2
 - BGPV4
- **RIP V2 add subnetting capability to RIP V1**
 - Available on all MAE ports (on FC3000 only)

2. IBM 3746 - MAE value add function - DLSW



- Remove need of a Front end Router
- Help customers with Router Backbone installed
- APPN/HPR over ESCON (MPC+, CDLC, LSA)
- DLSW V2 available
- DLSW packets can come thru
 - 3746 links
 - MAE links

2. IBM 3746 - ESCON Protocols



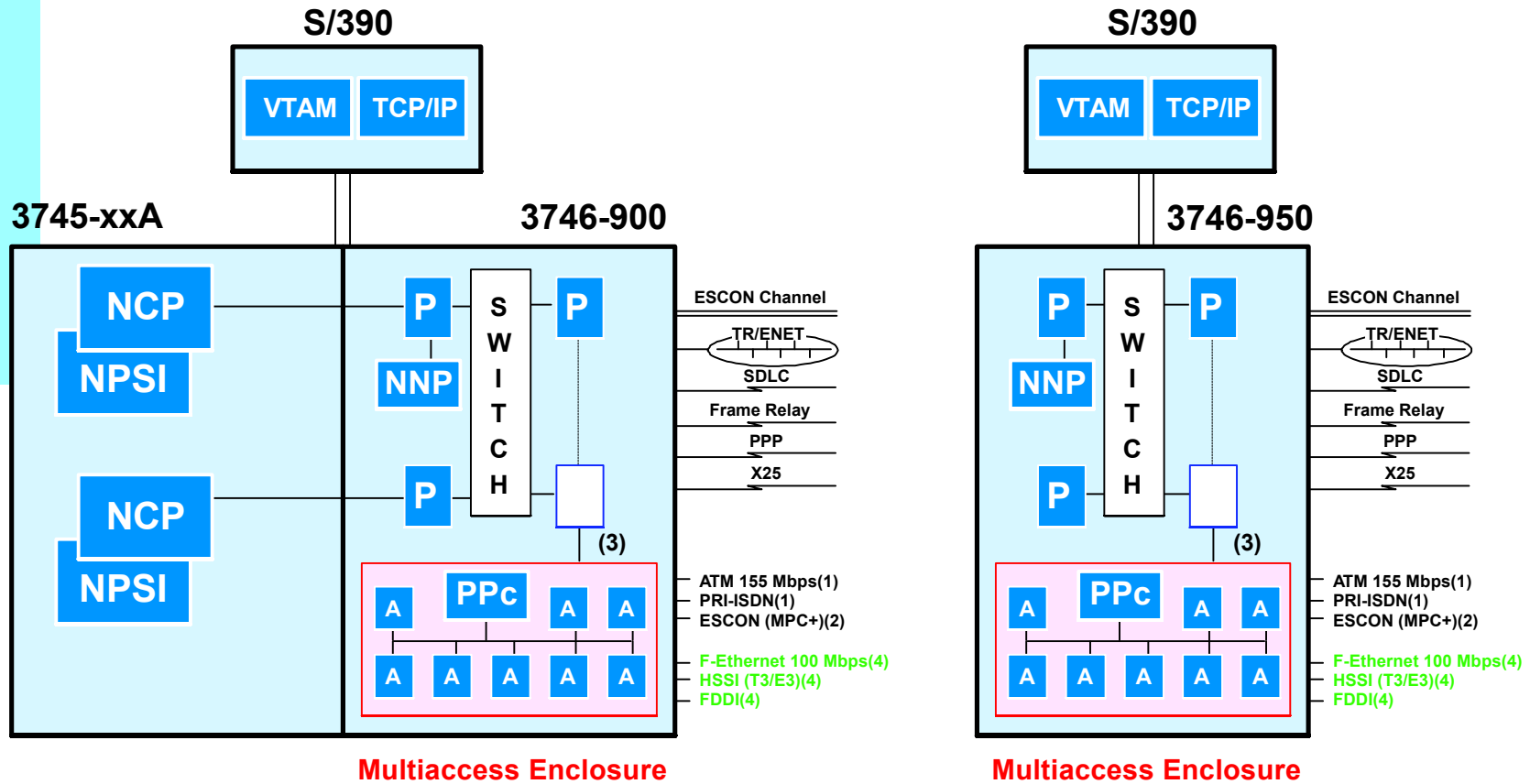
(1) Minimum level for HPR support

(2) Same ESCON can share MPC+, LSA and LCS during Migration period (Not Recommended for long term)

(3) CDLC is also supported on 3745 BCCA/CADS Channels

(4) Minimum level for MPC+ and HPR over LSA

2. IBM 3746 - High Speed Multiaccess Enclosure

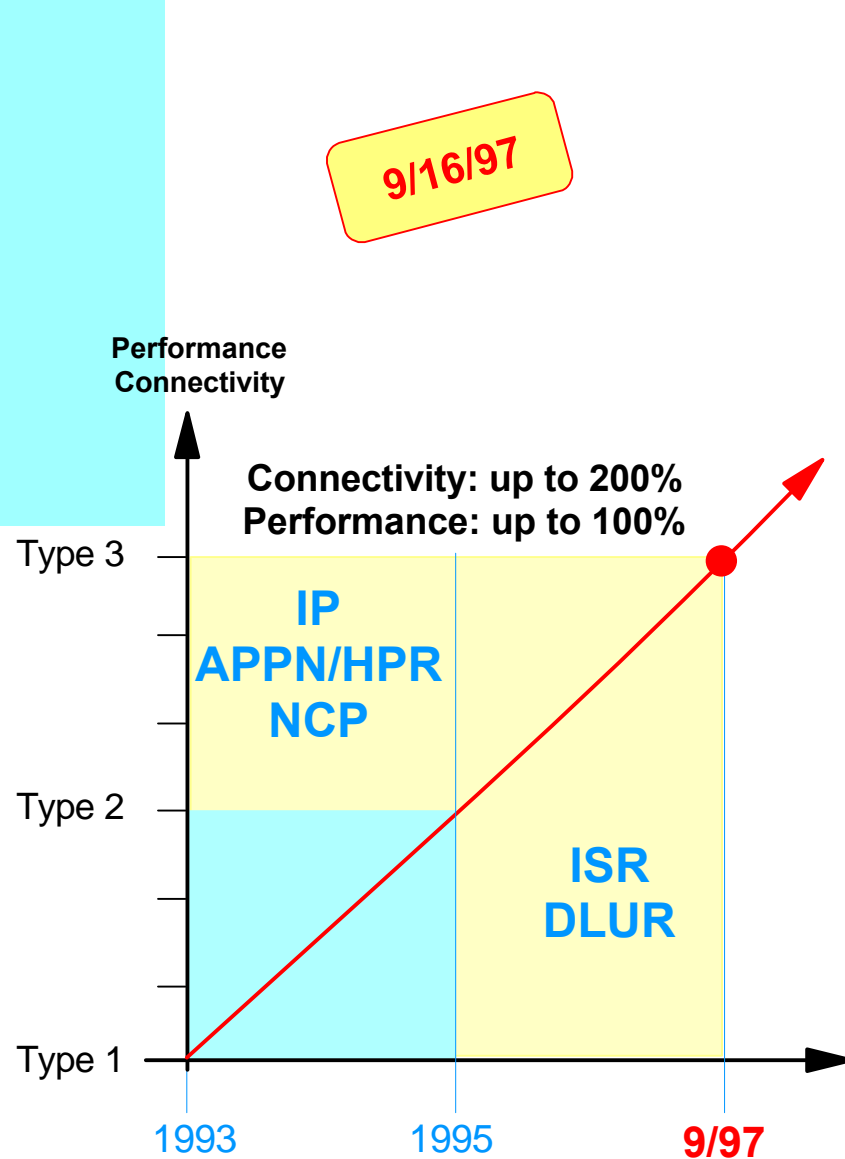


P Processor (+ Coupler)
A Adapter (=Coupler)
 Empty processor slot

NNP Network Node Processor
PPc Power Pc

(1) Available 6/30/97
 (2) Available 9/16/97
 (3) Available 6/12/98
 (4) Product Preview

2. IBM 3746 - New Enhanced Processor TYPE3



- New TRP3, ESCP3, CLP3, CBSP3
- Performance increase by up to 100%
- APPN connectivity per adapter increased by up to 200%
 - ESCP3: 16 PUs and 15000 ISR/DLUR
 - TRP3: 2000 PUs and 8000 ISR/DLUR
 - CLP3: 1000 PUs and 8000 ISR/DLUR
- Benefits to NCP traffic
 - NCP line weights divided by up to 1.9 (CLP3)
 - Performance increased by up to 90% (*)
- Field upgradable (Type x to Type 3)
- Type1, Type2, Type3 can co-exist

(*) expected

2. IBM 3746 - Processor Type 3 Connectivity



- Connectivity : Up to 3 X

ESCP

Example	ESCP2	ESCP3	Ratio
PU's (Stations)	16 and	16 and	X1
Sessions	5000	15000	X3

(16 = MAX)

- Connectivity : Up to 3 X

TRP

Example	TRP2	TRP3	Ratio
PU's	650 and	2000 and	X3
Sessions	2600	8000	X3

(2000 = MAX)

2. IBM 3746 - CLP3 vs CLP Connectivity



• Connectivity : Up to 3 X

Example	CLP	CLP3	Ratio
Lines (SDLC)	20 and	60 and	X3
PU's (SDLC)	300 and	1000 and	X3
Sessions	2500	8000	X3

(1000 = MAX)

Example	CLP	CLP3	Ratio
Lines (FR, X25)	(*) 120 and	(*) 120 and	X1
PU's (FR, X25)	650 and	2000 and	X3
Sessions	2000	8000	X3

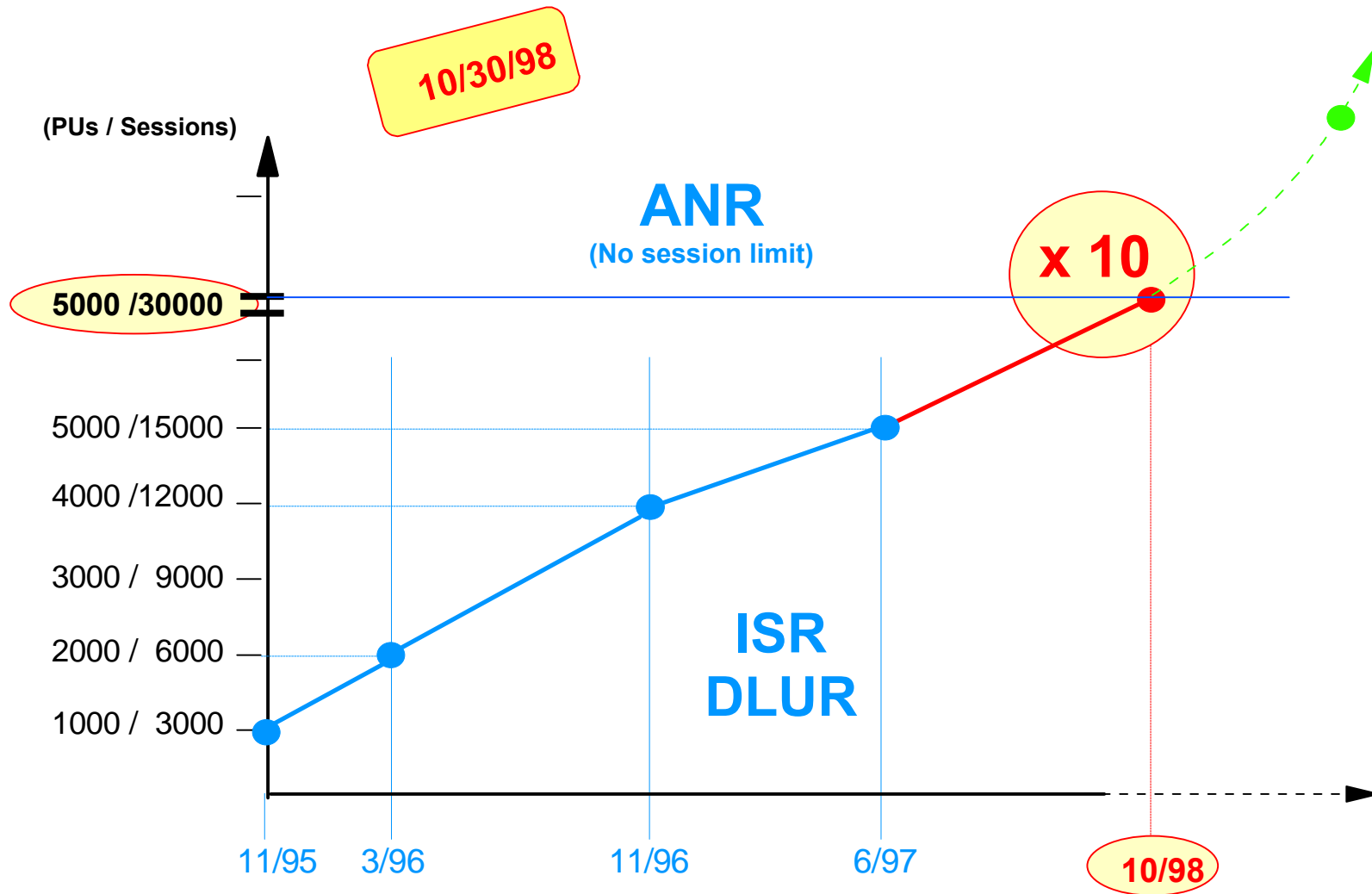
(120 = MAX)

(2000 = MAX)

Limits	CLP	CLP3	Ratio
Lines	120	120	X1
PU's (SDLC)	1000	1000	X1
PU's (FR, X25)	1000	2000	X2
DLCIs	500	2000	X4

(*) Limit can be reached in any configuration of Lines/PU's/Sessions

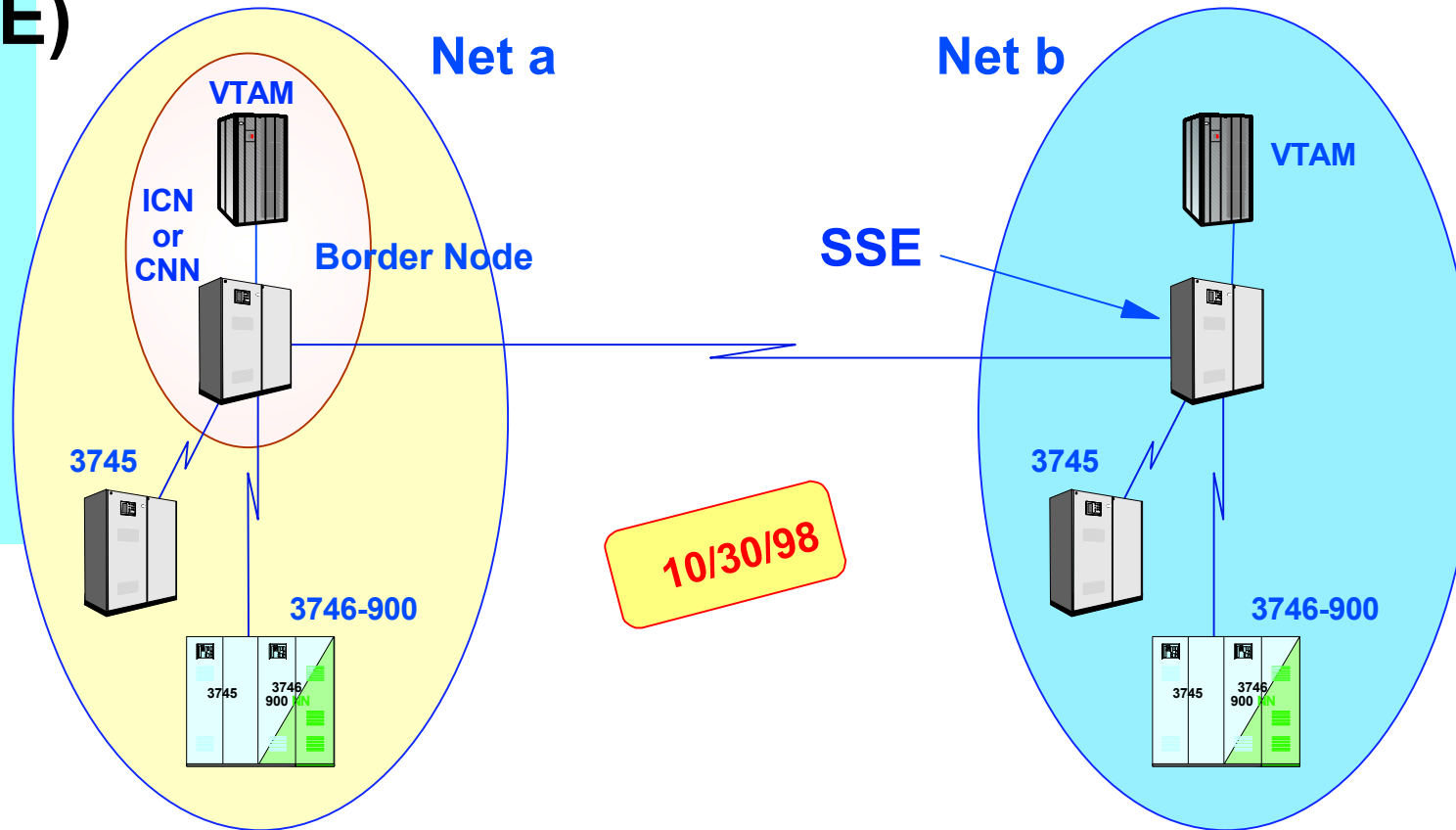
2. IBM 3746 - Box Connectivity Increase



- **Connectivity increase**
 - 30000 Sessions (APPN/ISR, DLUR)
 - 240 lines (3746 NN and IP)

- **Prerequisite :**
 - Network Node Processor Type 2 (FC #5122)
 - CBSP3

2. IBM 3746 - Session Services Extended (SSE)



Mixed Subarea/APPN Network

APPN Network

- Link different Networks
- Allow SNA environment migration
- Allow multiple SNA domains migration
 - SNI

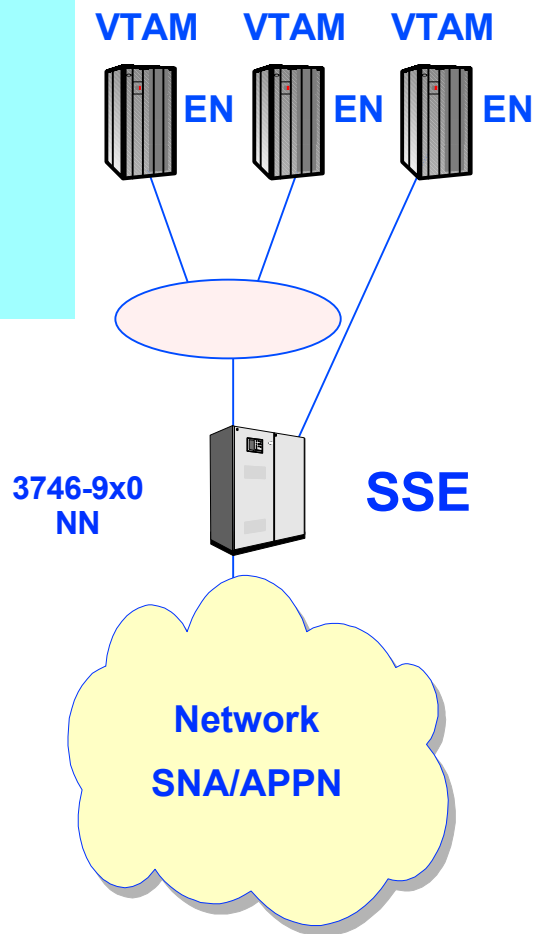
- Offload VTAM cycles
 - EBN required only in one side
- APPN scalability implementation

2. IBM 3746 - Session Services Extended (SSE)

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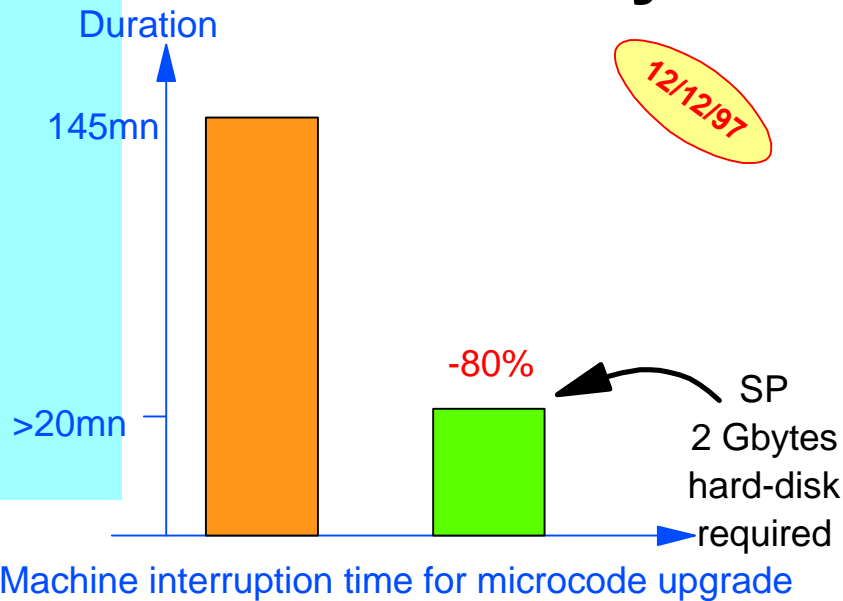
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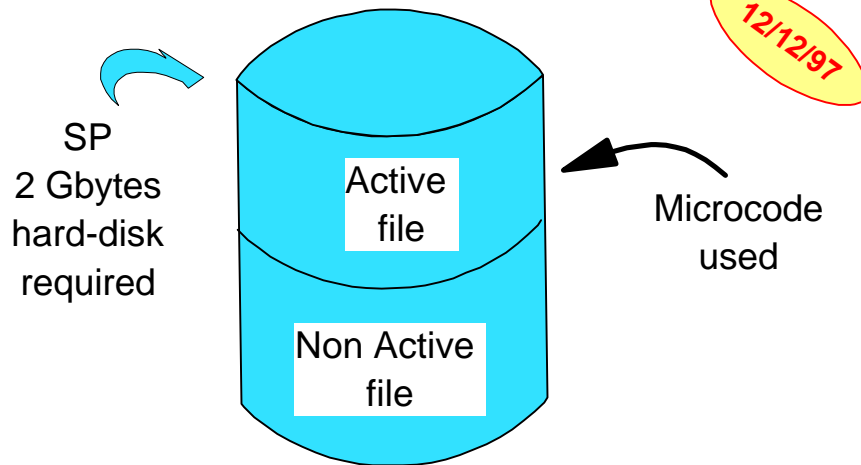


- Offload VTAM cycles
 - No need to Maintain Topology
 - Route selection offloaded
- Can be Network Node Server of VTAM EN
 - No need of VTAM-VTAM direct connection
 - Reduce cost of APPN implementation
- Take full advantage of parallel sysplex

2. 3746 - Microcode upgrade Improvements - Increase availability



- Reduce by 80% machine microcode upgrade
- Machine interruption equal to a general IML
- Reduce maintenance window requirements
- End users, applications availability improved



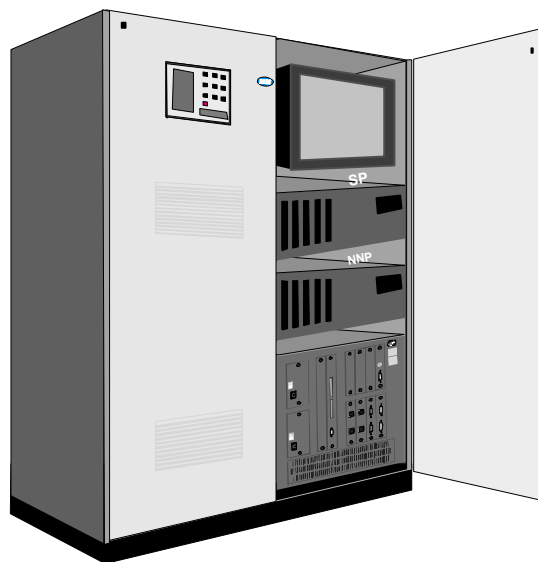
Dual level of microcode

- **Protect your production code level**
 - Upgrade done on non active level
 - Operator switching control
 - Easy switch back in case of pb
- **Improve machine time efficiency**
 - Unused machine time dedicated to trial
 - New level of code
 - new function
 - Production level not impacted

2. IBM 3746 - Service Processor & Network Node Processor



Available



- **New SP FC 5052**
 - Previous functions supported
 - 96 MB base memory
 - Smaller than previous 5020 and 5021
 - Service processor 5021 no more orderable
- **New NNP FC 5122**
 - Previous functions supported
 - Enable for 1998 APPN enhancements
 - Smaller than previous 5022
 - NNP 5022 no more orderable

3. June/October, 1996, March 1997 Announcements

• High Performance Routing (HPR)

- ANR
- RTP
- ARB
- MLTG

Available
Available
Available
Available

• SNA/DLUR, APPN/HPR Routing

- over TR, ESCON, SDLC, FR
- over X25

Available
Available

• IP Routing

- over TR, ESCON
- over PPP(LL), FR
- over X25
- BRS

Available
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• Frame Relay

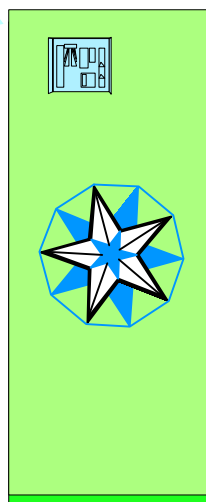
- FRFH
- CIRT+

Available
Available

• Hardware Feature

- NNP memory Expansion
- SP Memory Expansion
- X.25 Support for 3746-950
- Service Processor upgrade
- New Network Node Processor
- New Service processor

Available
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Available



IBM 3746

• NCP V7R5

Available

- PRI-Euro ISDN (LIC16)
- Up to 16 Processors
- Ethernet Port

Available
Available
Available

• Box Connectivity

- 5000PUs/15000 ISR sessions
- Adapter type 2 connectivity/ performance improvment

Available
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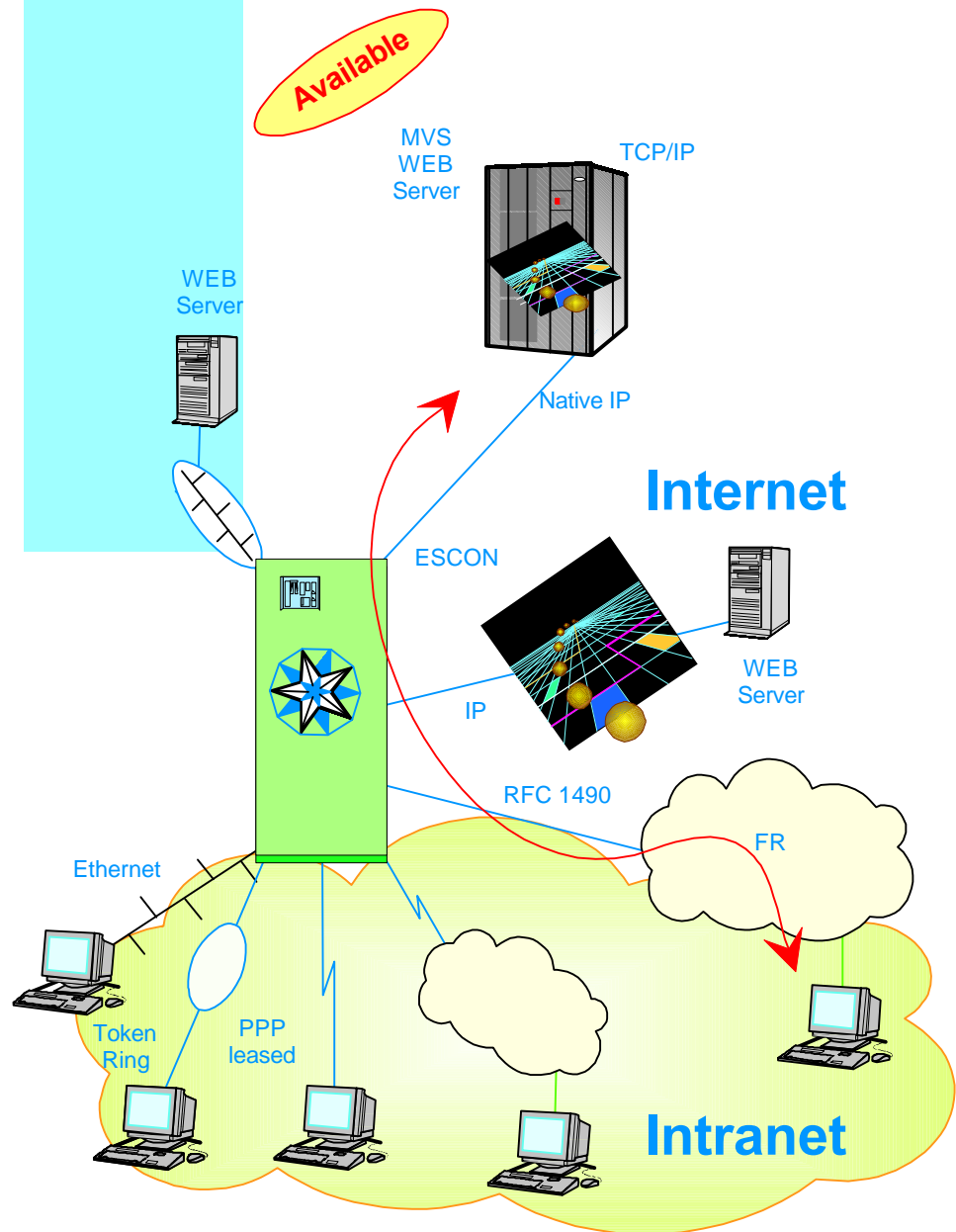
- Multiaccess Enclosure
- ATM, ISDN, LAN, WAN
- ESCON (MPC+)

Available
9/16/97

• Preview*

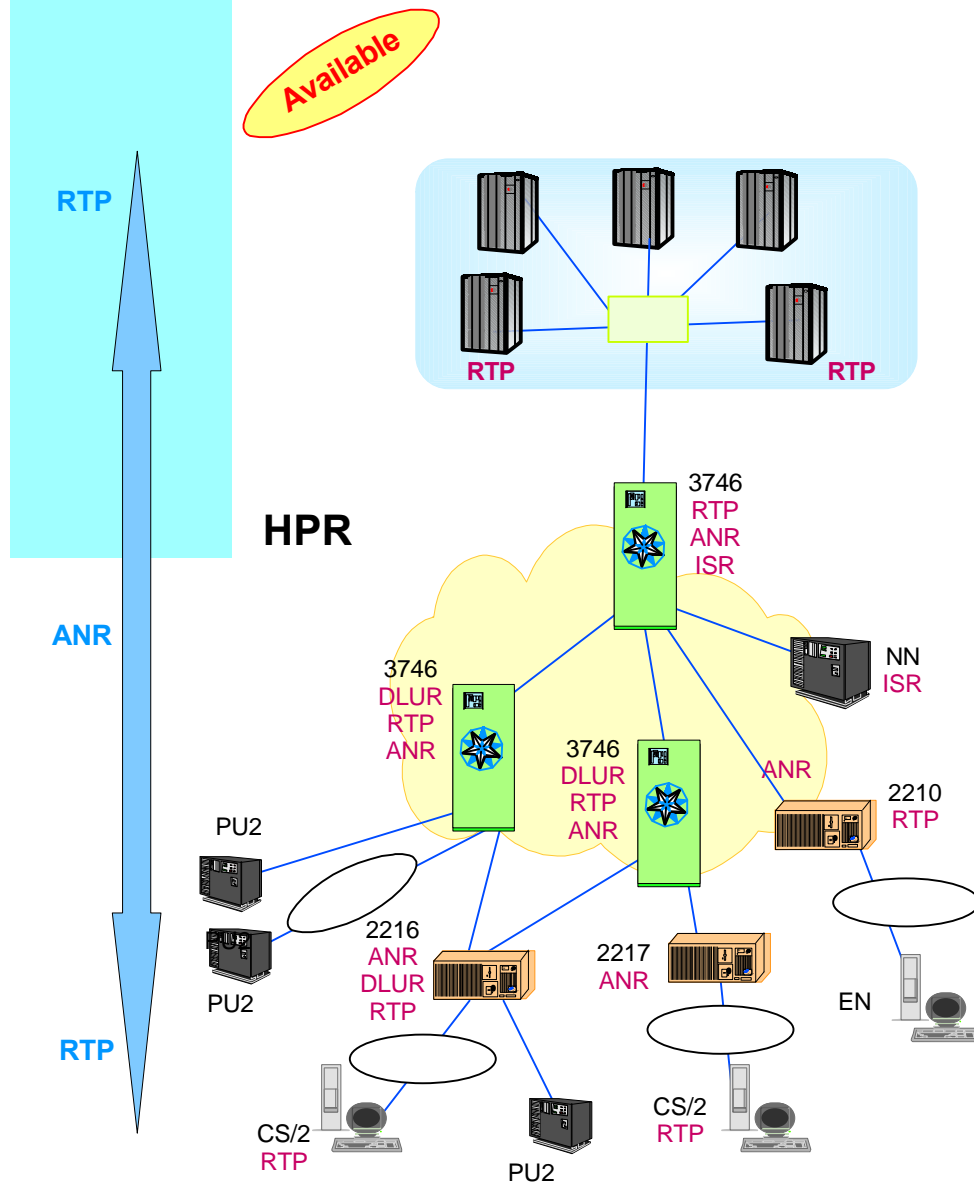
- Box connectivity beyond 5000PUs/15000 ISR sessions 240 lines*
- MAE enhancements (FDDI, HSSI, F-Ethernet, TN3270e Server)
- Direct attachment to the switch

3. IBM 3746 - Full Fledged IP Router



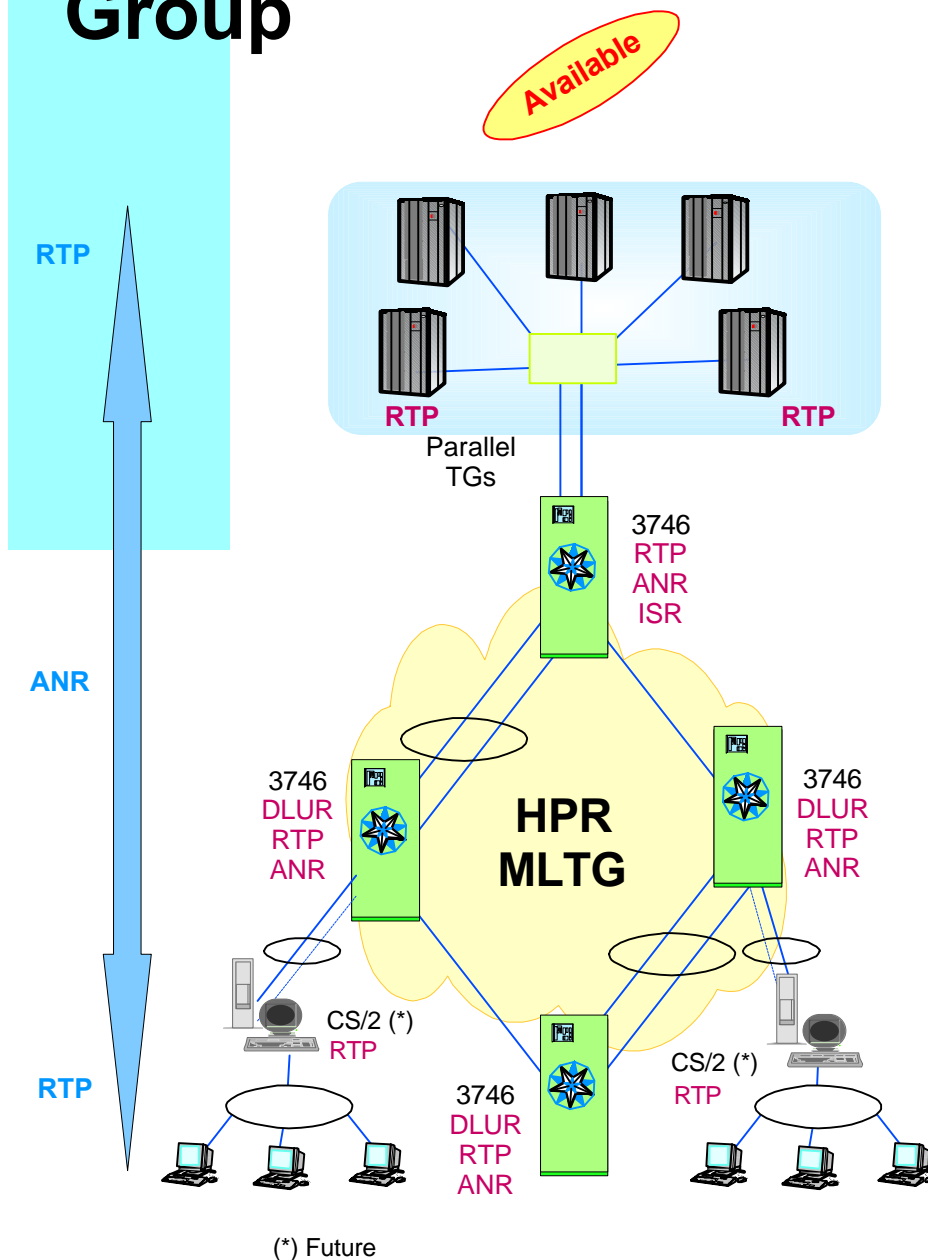
- **Native IP routing over**
 - LAN : Token-Ring, Ethernet
 - Channel: ESCON
 - WAN : Frame Relay, PPP (Leased Line)
- **RIP (V1), OSPF (V2), BGP (V4)**
- **Filtering, Access Control**
- **Multiple IP addresses per interface**
- **Header compression on WAN**
 - RFC 1144
- **Variable length subnet addresses**
- **IP application prioritization**
 - Bandwidth Reservation System (BRS)
- **Routing in the 3746 adapters**
- **Adapter sharing between IP/SNA/APPN/HPR**
- **SNMP support**
 - Netview for AIX

3. IBM 3746 - HPR (100% Availability Solution)



- **Network availability**
 - 24x7x365
 - HPR end to end non-disruptive session switching
 - Full APPN dynamics for routing
- **DLUR support for non_APPN nodes**
- **APPN support (ISR) for non HPR nodes**
- **Automatic Network Routing (ANR)**
 - Fast routing: x3 (vs APPN)
 - Unlimited number of ANR sessions
- **Rapid Transport Protocol (RTP)**
 - HPR pipe for: dependent PUs, APPN nodes
 - End to end error recovery
- **Adaptive Rate Based (ARB)**
 - Network congestion control (end to end)
 - Maximizes link utilisation

3. IBM 3746 - HPR MultiLink Transmission Group

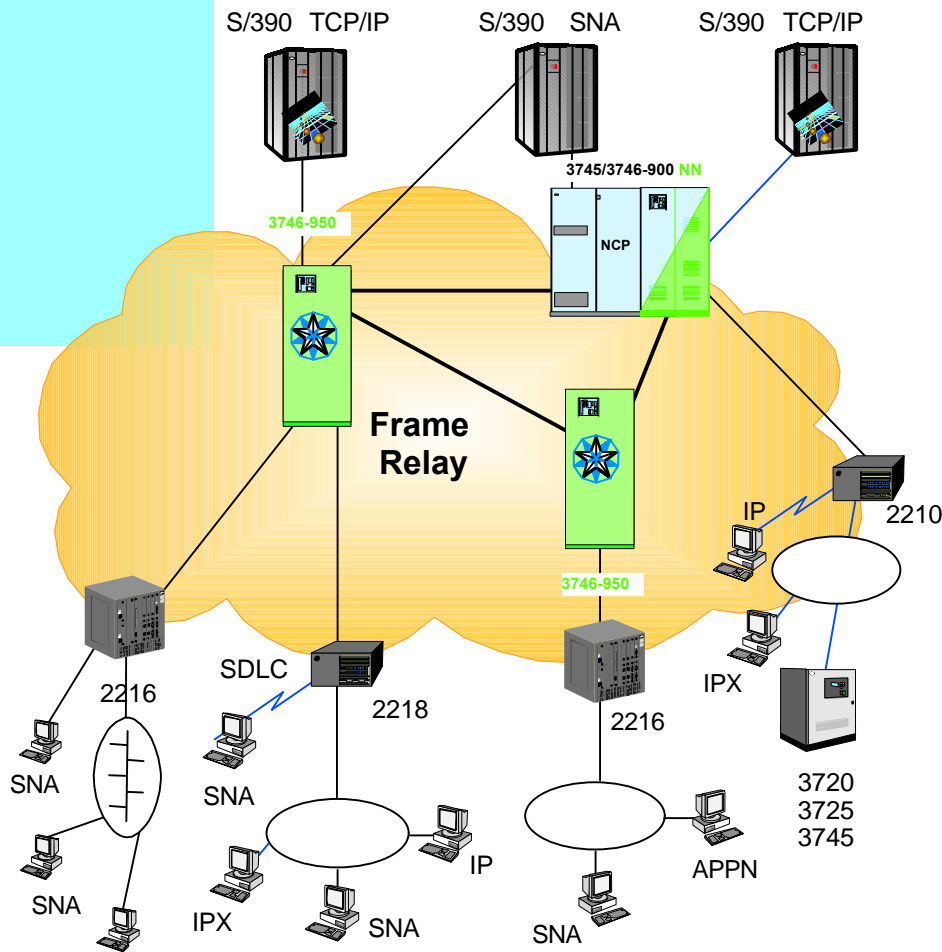


- Higher Bandwidth
 - Multiple physical links = 1 Single logical link (MLTG)
- Increased Bandwidth per session
 - packets distributed over multiple links
- Additional Bandwidth on demand
 - Dynamic adding/deleting (switched) links
- Load Balancing
 - Weighting mechanism between links of different speed
- Data resequencing by RTP end points
 - Use of MLTG indicator
- Topology Database Update (TDU)
 - when individual TG add/delete
 - to change MLTG characteristics
- MLTG on SDLC, FR, X.25, TR/Ethernet
 - Parallel TGs on ESCON channels

3. IBM 3746 - Frame Relay Support



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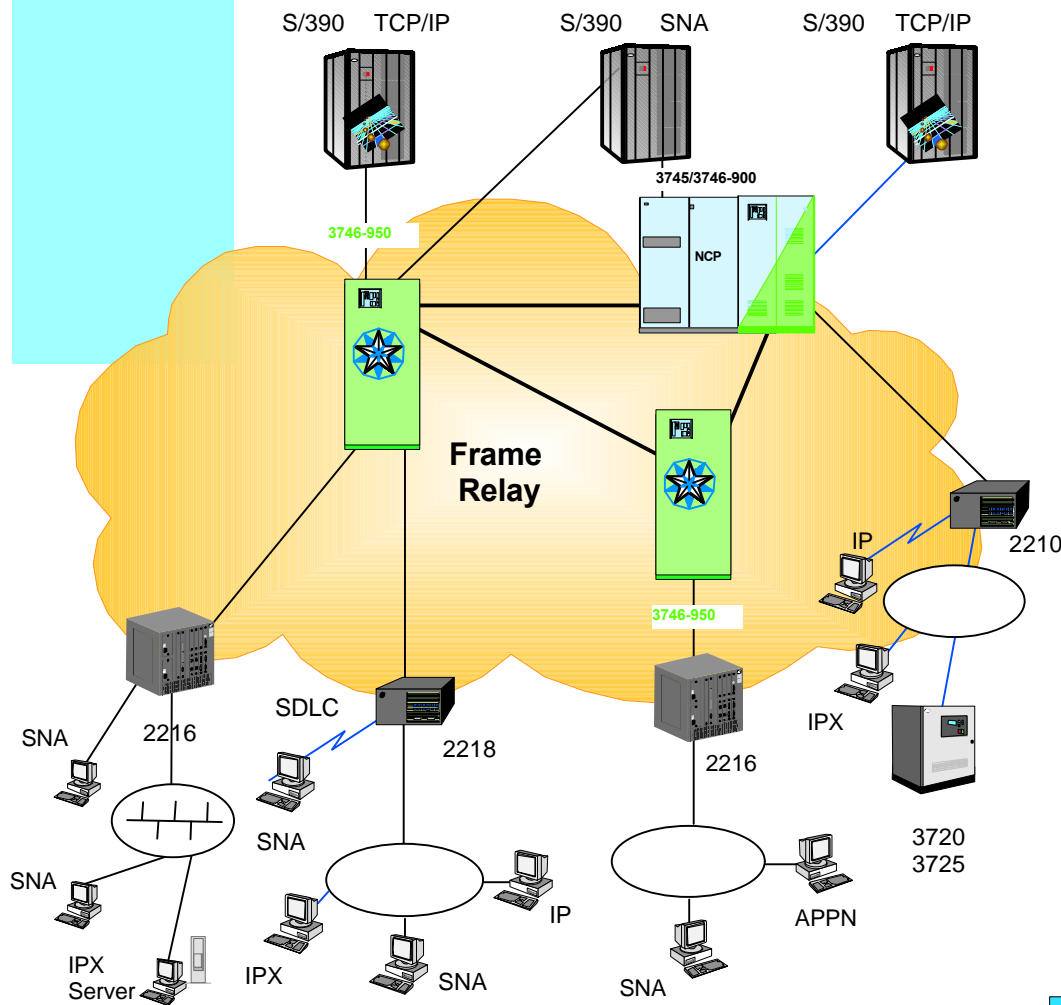


- **Frame Relay Terminating Equipment**
 - Connectivity to public/private network
 - One single network infrastructure
- **RFC 1490 compliant**
 - SNA/DLUR, APPN, IP, HPR
 - Multiple downstream PUs per DLCI
 - Single or multiple protocols per DLCI
 - FR-BAN for 2210, 2218, 2216
 - FR-BNN for 2217, 3174, 2216
 - FR-BAN for remote 37xx (INN)
- **FR Sharing**
 - Port level (NCP, NN, IP)
 - DLCI level (NCP, NN, IP)
- **First class bandwidth management**
 - BRS (IP), Comrate, CIR+

3. IBM 3746 - Frame Relay Frame Handler



Available



- Build your own Frame Relay Switch Network
- Powerfull Bandwidth management (CIR+)
 - Committed Information Rate
 - Bandwidth Reservation System per DLCI (APPN, HPR and IP)
- Migrate your leased lines (SDLC, ..) infrastructure to Frame Relay protocol
- High performance switching rate
- Migration path to SVN
 - Switching in the backbone (protocol transparent)
 - Routing at the periphery

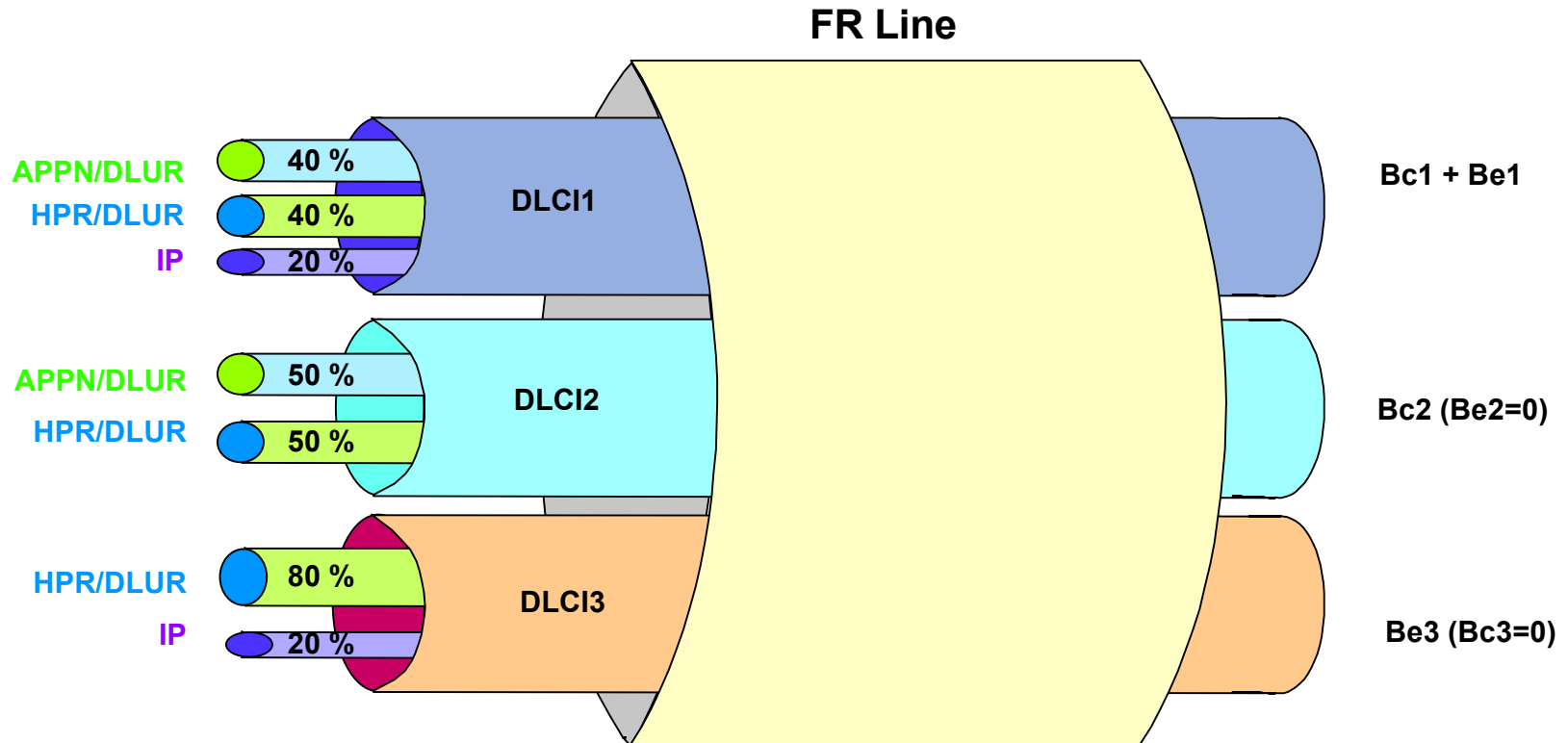
Multiprotocol Path Switch

3. IBM 3746 - Frame Relay CIR+



BRS over a DLCI

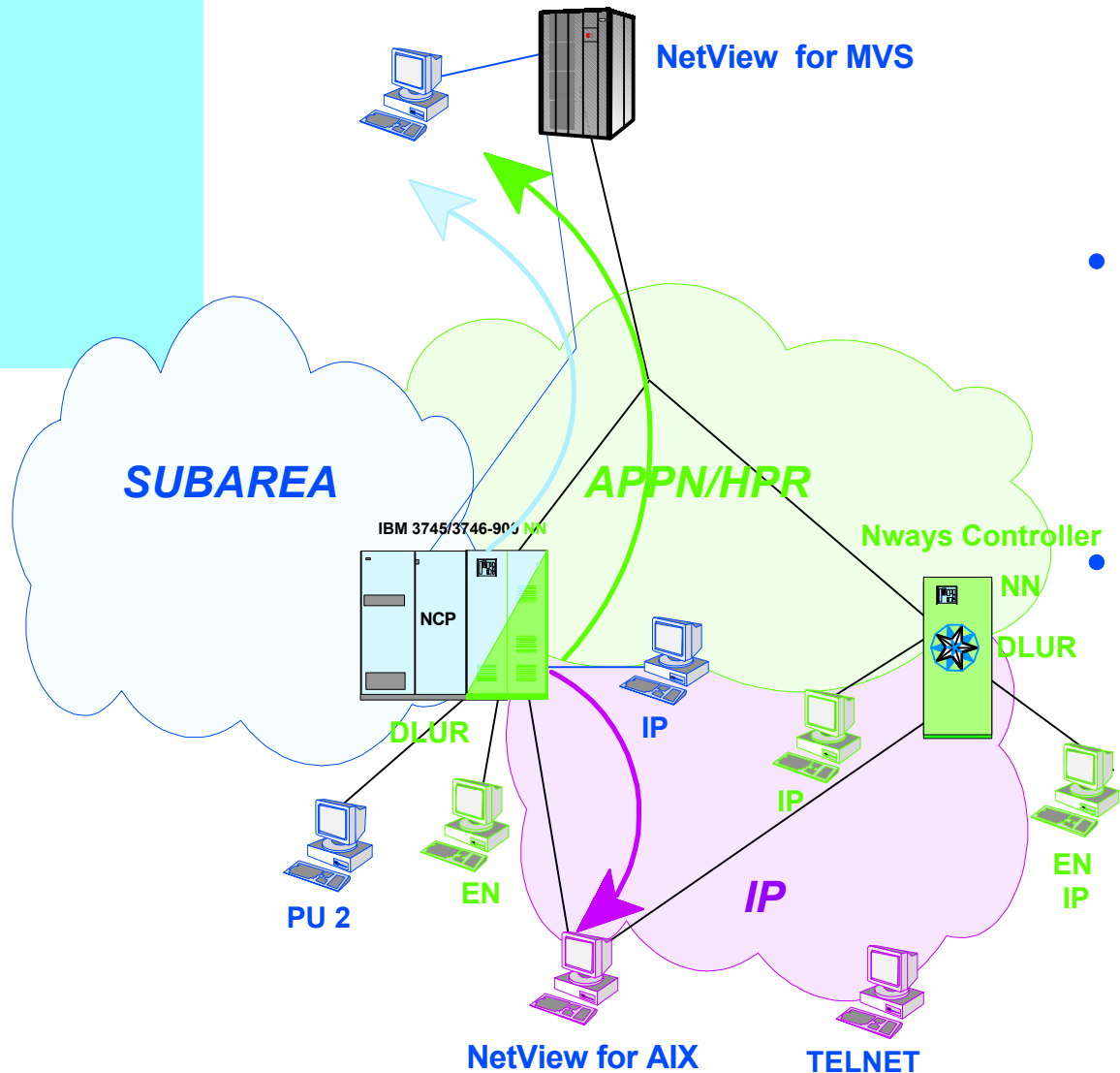
CIR per DLCI



- For a DLCI : $Bc + Be \neq 0$
- "Overbooking" allowed ($\sum Bc > \text{line speed}$)
- $CIR = Bc / Tc$ (network committed bandwidth per DLCI)

Be: Burst Exceeded
 Bc: Burst Comitted
 CIR: Comitted Information rate
 BRS: Bandwidth Reservation System

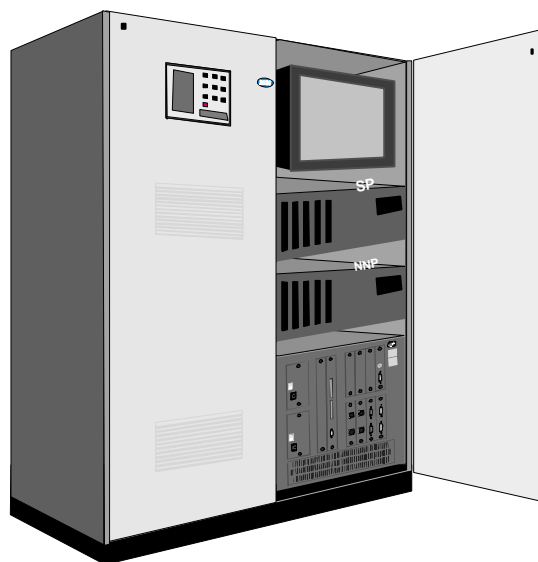
3. IBM 3746 - Network Management



- **Netview for AIX**
 - Nways Enterprise Manager (SNA alert Manager)
 - Nways Campus Manager LAN version 2
 - Nways Campus Manager Suite version 2
- **Netview for MVS**
 - APPNTAM for 3746-9x0 APPN/HPR resources
 - Activation/Inactivation
 - Display
 - Topology
- **Network Performance Monitor (NPM)**
 - for all 3746-9x0 APPN/HPR resources

3. IBM 3746 - Extend 3746-9x0 Connectivity with New Multiaccess Enclosure

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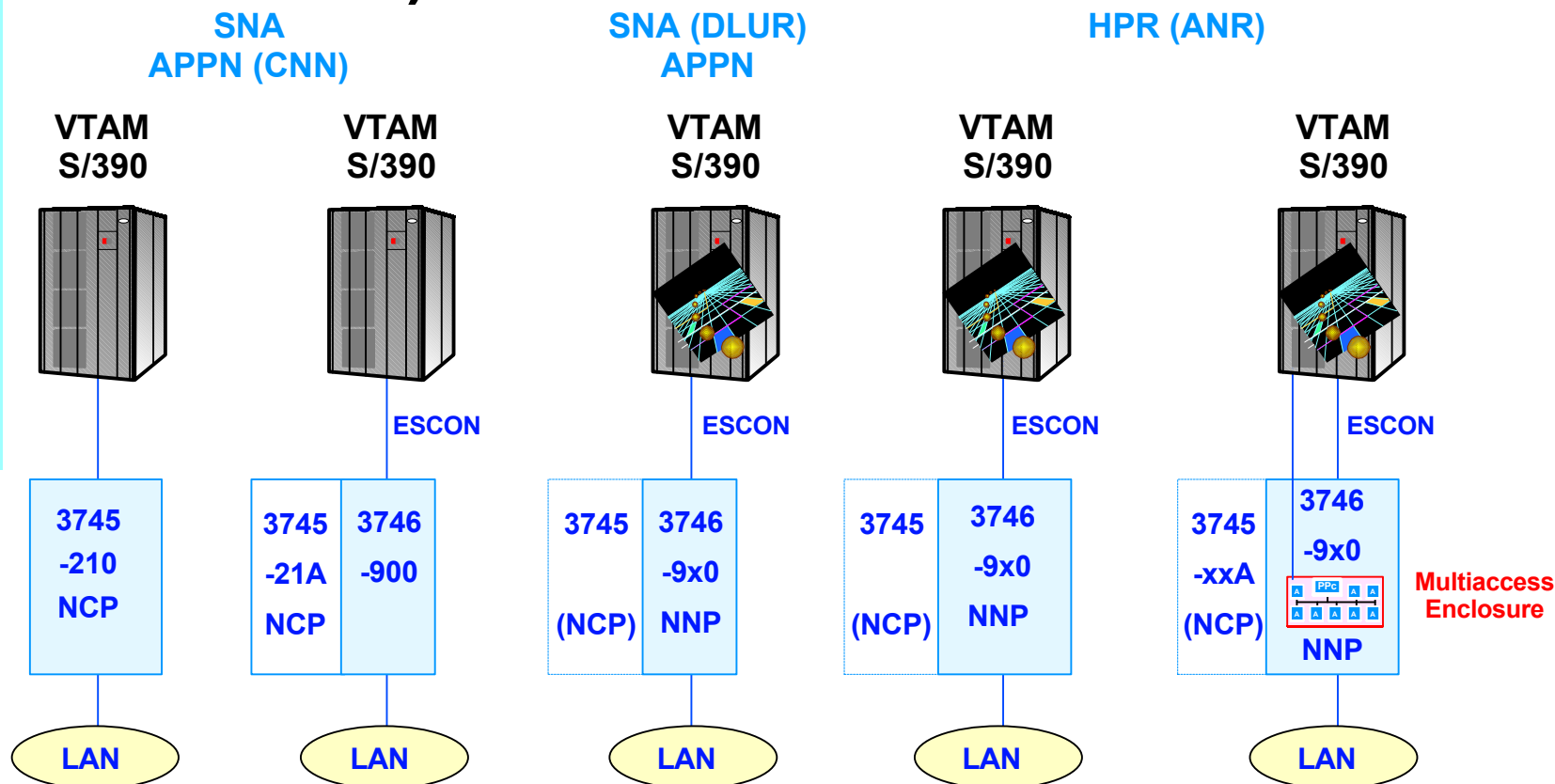


**Multiaccess
Enclosure**

The Path to the High Speeds

- 7 new PCI adapter slots
- IBM Power PC engine
- ATM 155 Mbps adapter (SMF/MMF)
 - Classical IP
 - LAN emulation (client)
- PRI-ISDN adapters
- More T1/E1/Ethernet/TR ports
- New ESCON adapter
 - IP, APPN, SNA Passthru
 - MPC+ for APPN (VTAM V4R4)
 - High Throughput, Host CPU cycle savings
- Network Protocols
 - APPN/HPR
 - IP, IPX
- Peripheral SNA
 - DLUR, DLSw
- Dual APPN/HPR Control point and IP router

3. IBM 3746 - Performance Ratio (SNA/APPN/HPR)



Transaction Rate (1)

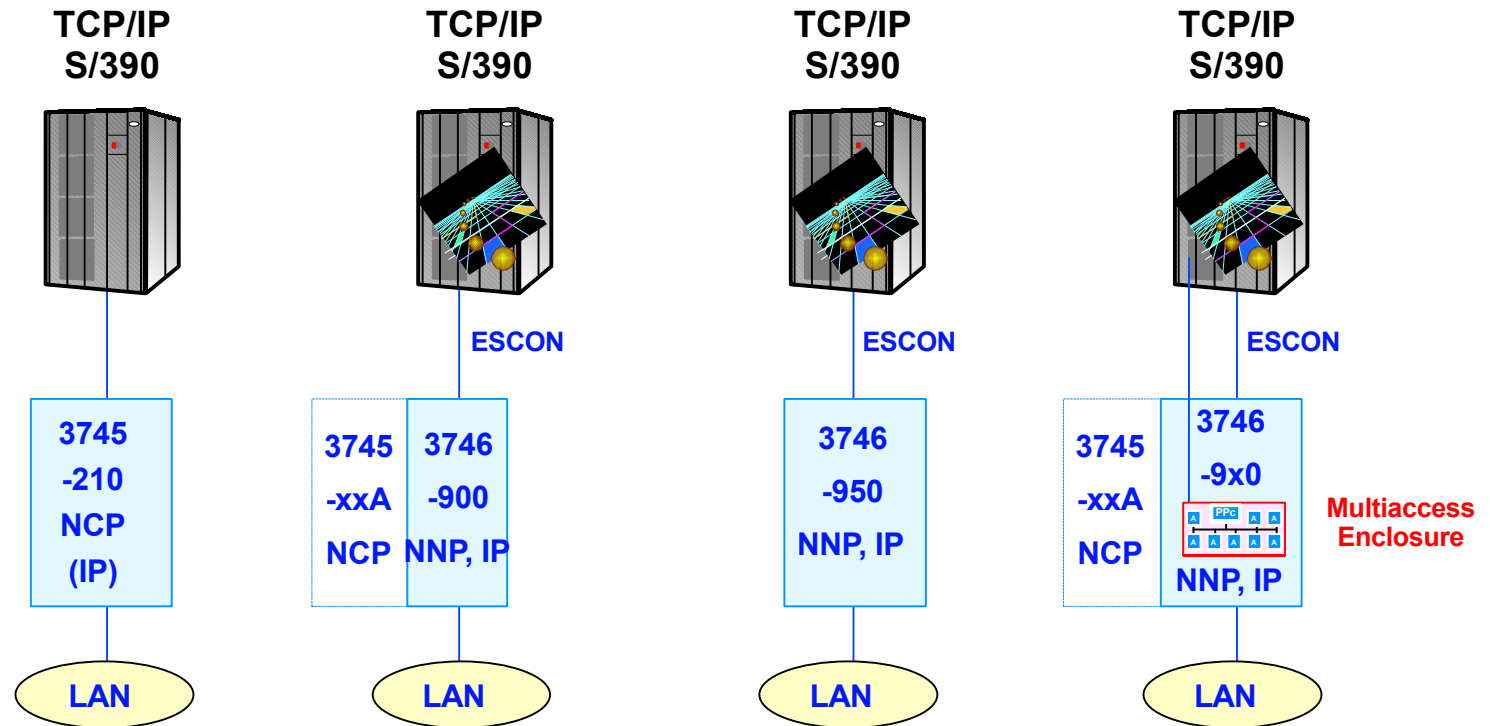
1 2.5 7.5 14 (3) 20 (3)

File Transfer Throughput (2)

1 2.5 15 40 (3) 60 (3)

(1) Short messages: 128Bytes ...
 (2) Large data blocks : 8000 Bytes
 (3) estimate

3. IBM 3746 - Performance Ratio (TCP/IP)



Transaction Rate (Telnet) (1)

Data Throughput (FTP) (2)

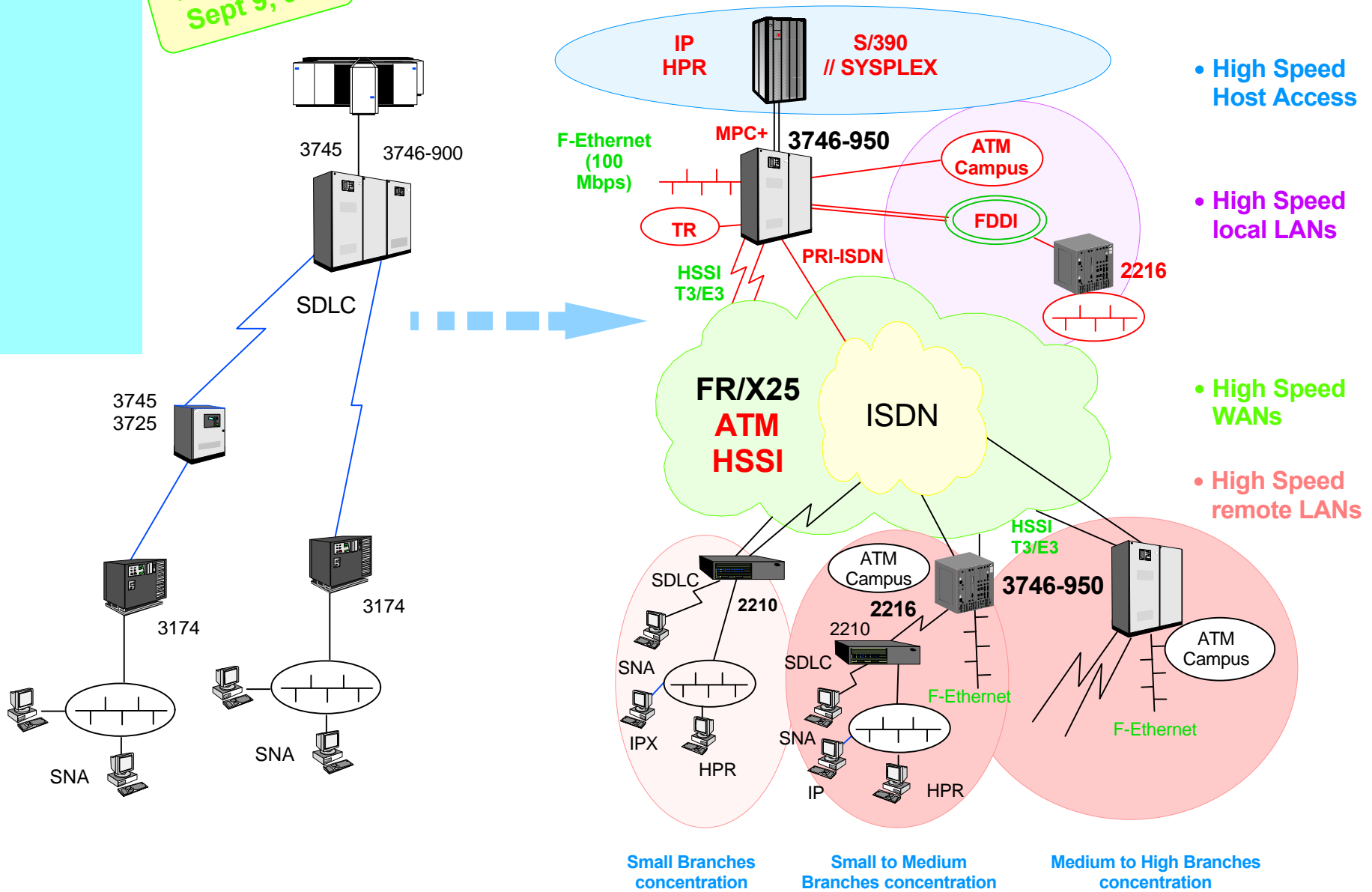
Transaction Rate (Telnet) (1)	1	15	15	30
Data Throughput (FTP) (2)	1	30	30	50

(1) packets: IN=100 Bytes, OUT=1000 Bytes
 (2) packets: 4000 Bytes

4. IBM 3746 - Network Computing Solution



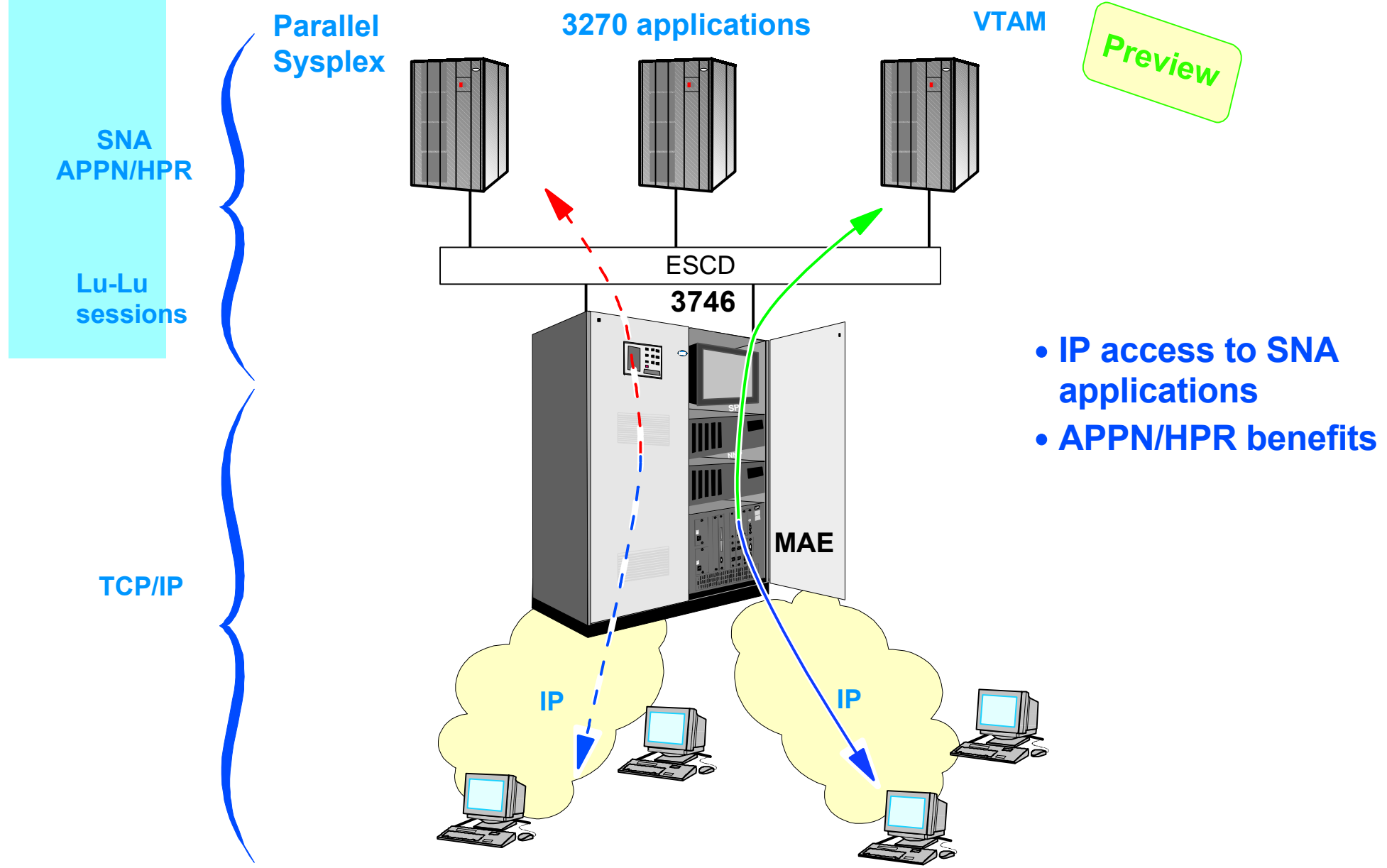
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- High Speed Host Access
- High Speed local LANs
- High Speed WANs
- High Speed remote LANs

4. IBM 3746 - Multiaccess Enclosure Value add

TN3270e Server

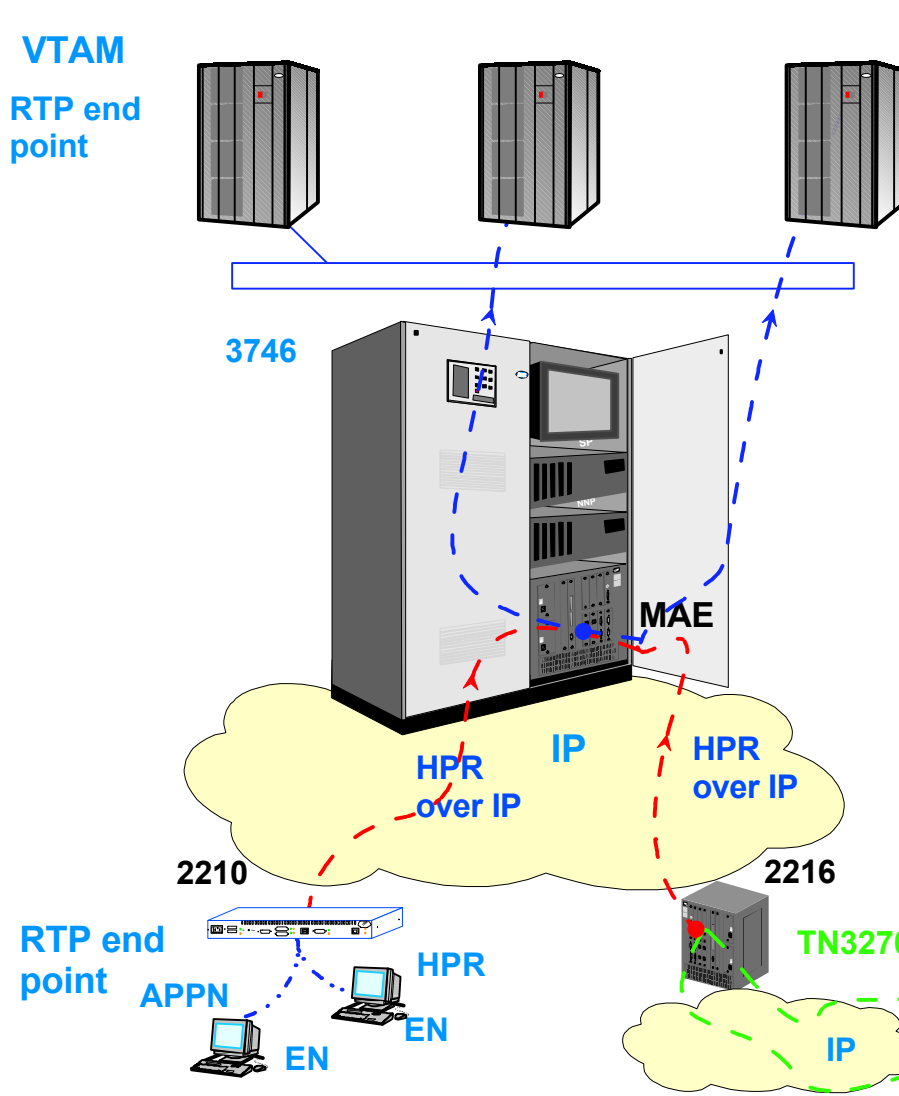


4. IBM 3746 - Value add Function - Enterprise Extender



Preview

SNA/HPR
IP
SNA



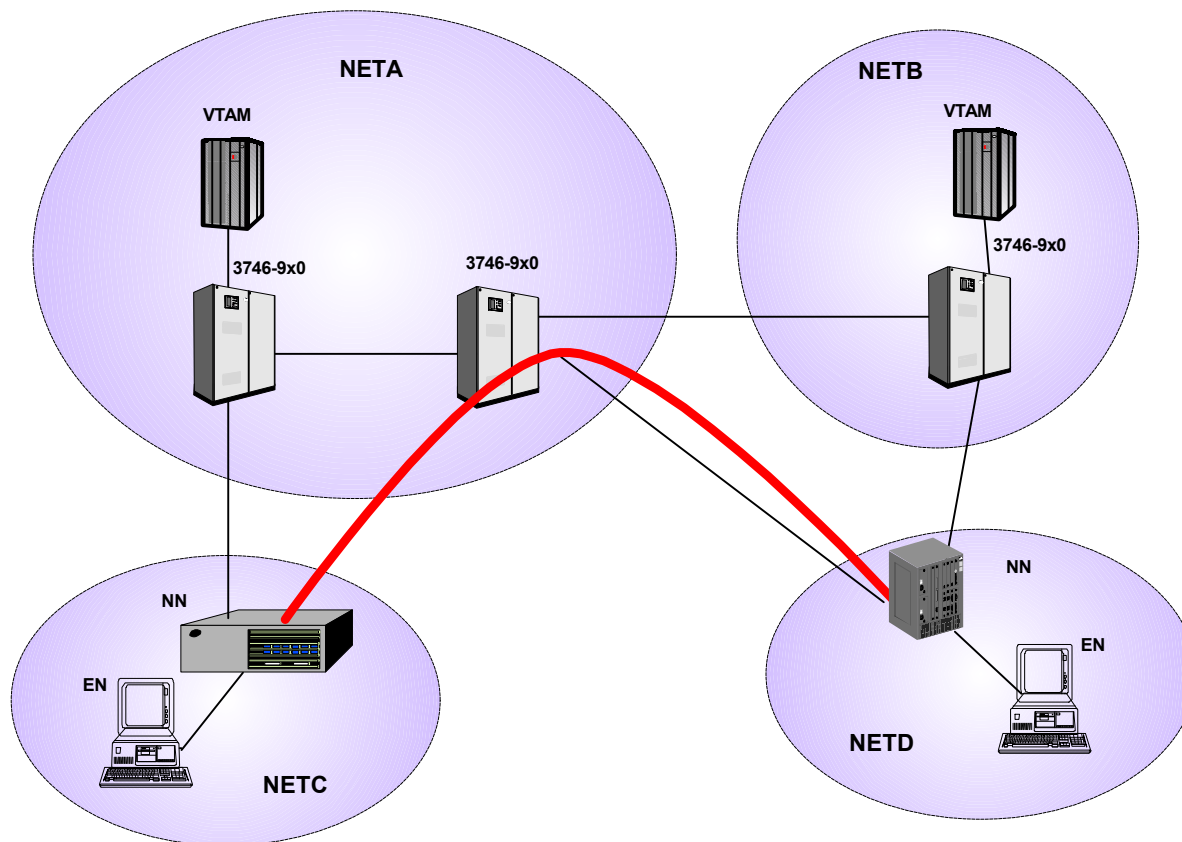
- Unique IBM function
- Benefits of APPN/HPR over IP Network
 - Non disruptive session rerouting in case of failure
 - High performance congestion control mechanism
 - C.O.S. : SNA/APPN class of services
- When workstations still SNA capable
- Allow distributed TN3270e

4. IBM 3746 - Extended Border Node



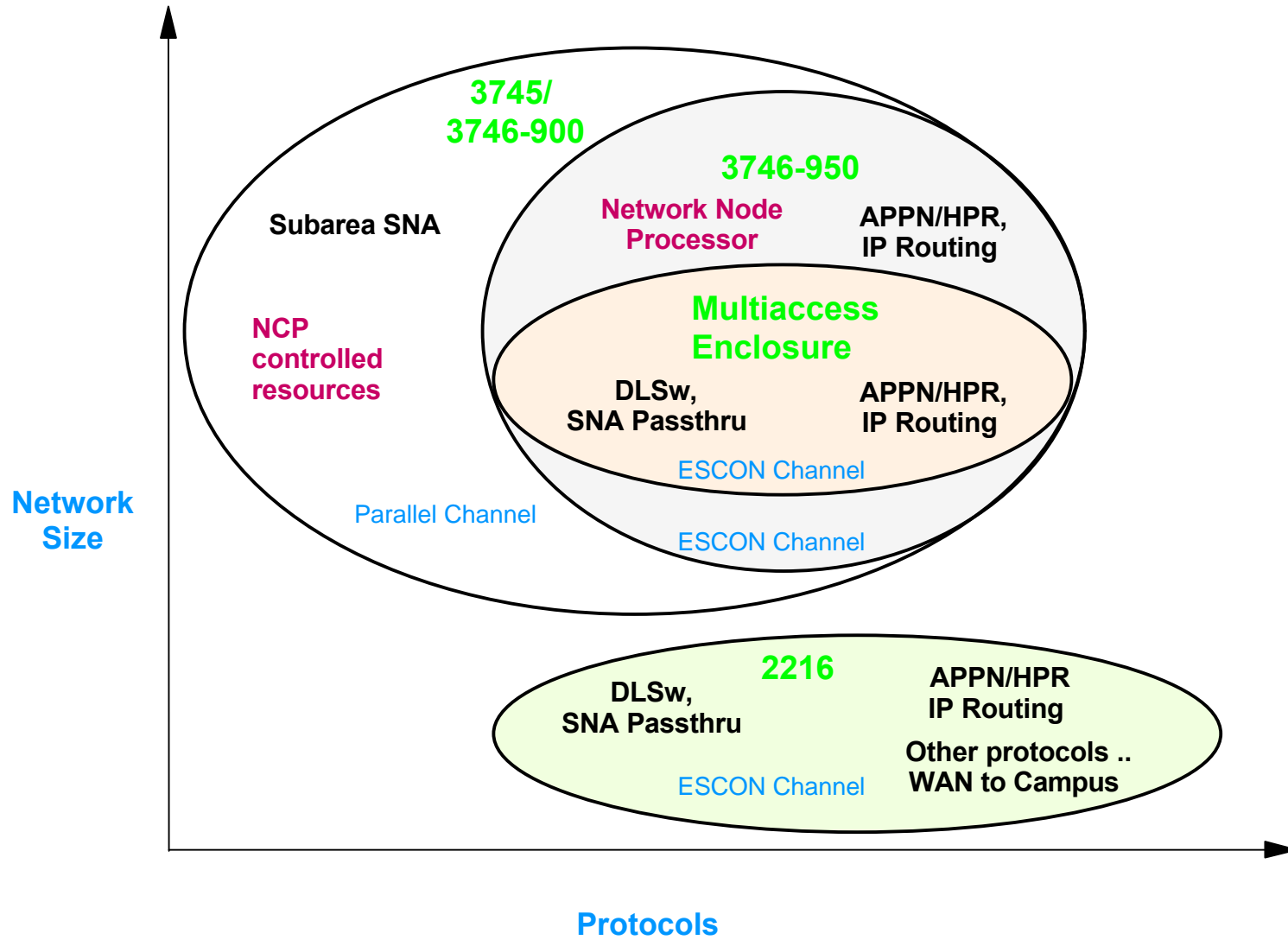
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EBN

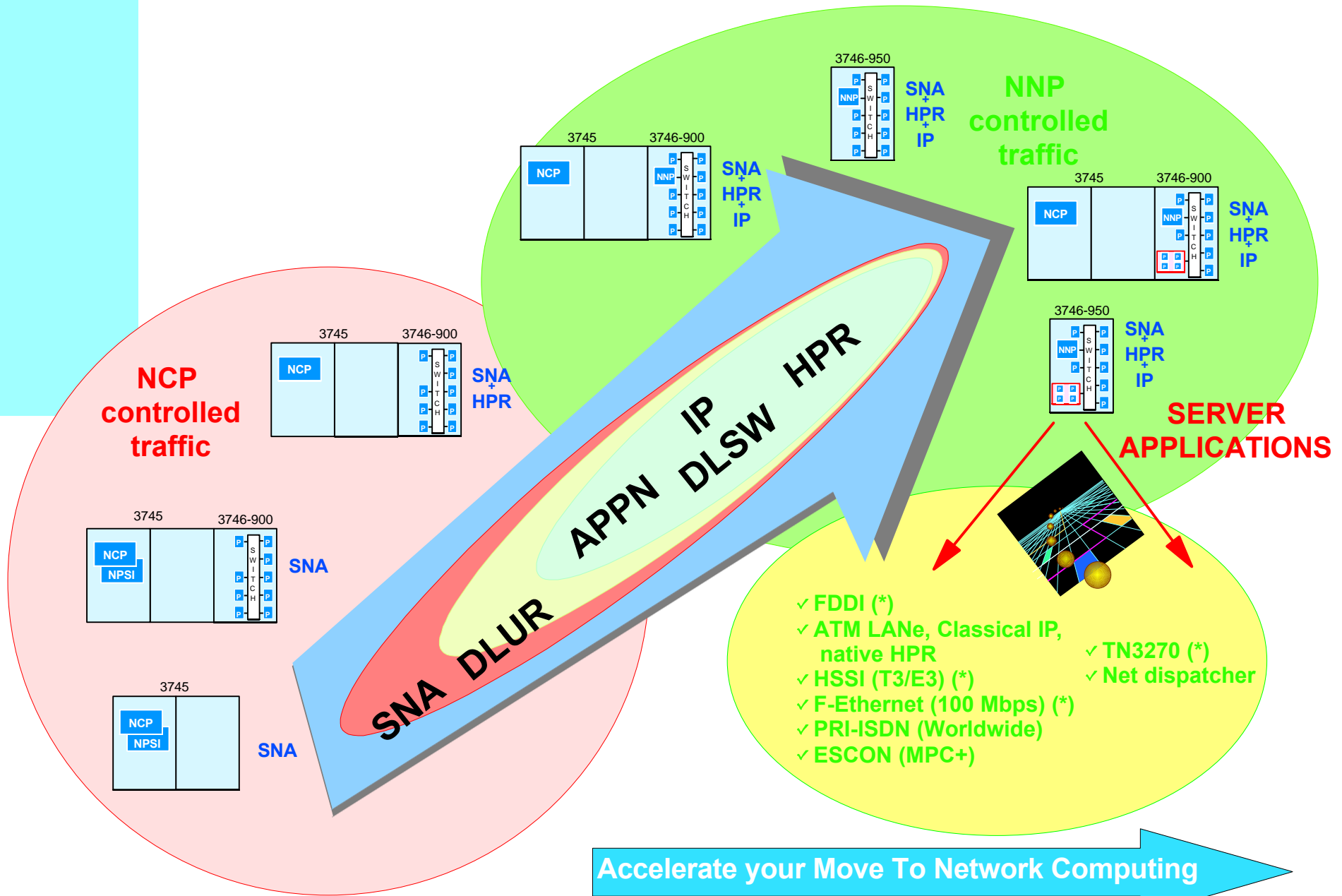


- Link different APPN domains
- Allow SNA environment migration
- Allow multiple SNA domains migration
 - SNI
- Offload VTAM cycles
 - EBN offloaded from VTAM
- Tremendous APPN scalability improvement

5. Positioning Summary 3745/3746 and 2216



5. IBM 3746 - Field Evolution



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