

An aerial, grayscale photograph of a city, likely New York City, with a prominent circular network overlay consisting of concentric arcs and radial lines, suggesting a global or regional communication network. The text is centered over this image.

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Fairness for Transparent LAN Service

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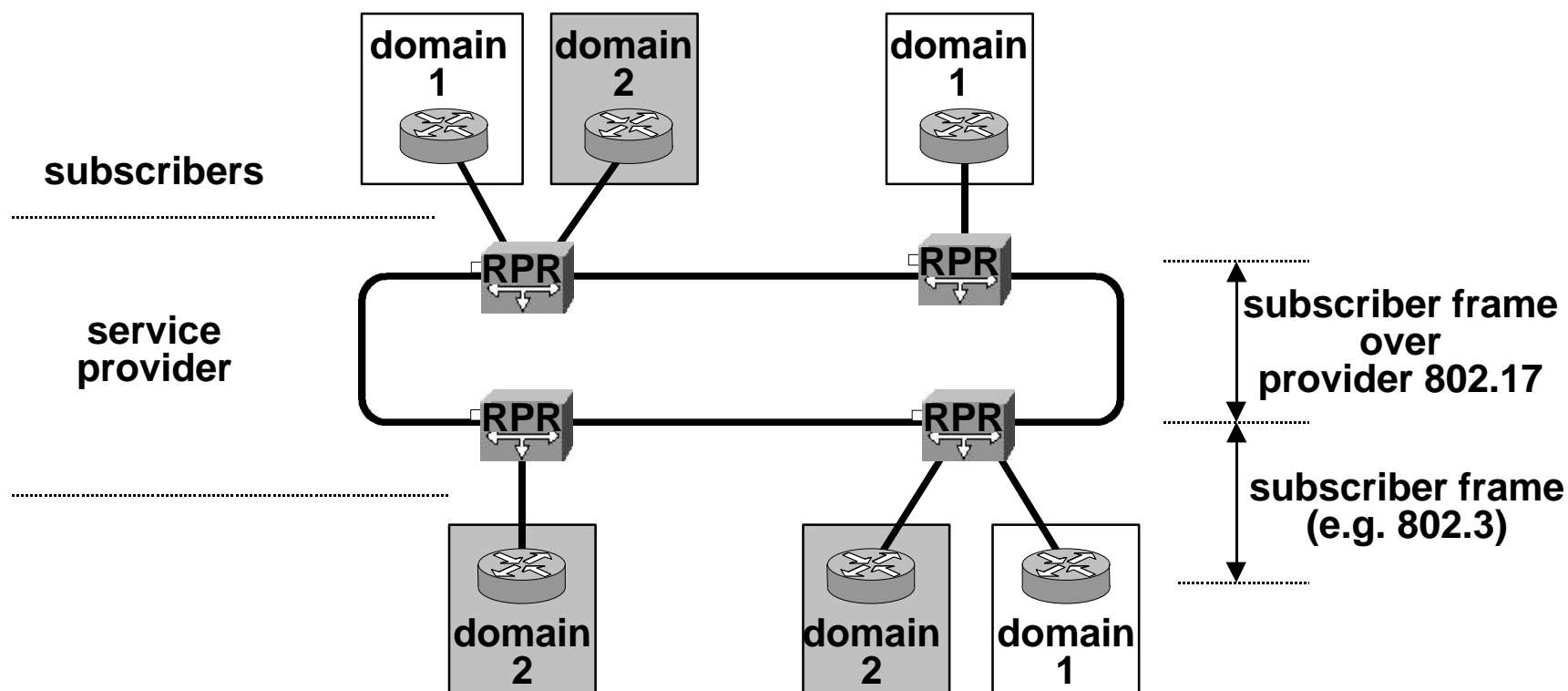
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Requirements for Metro Transparent LAN Service

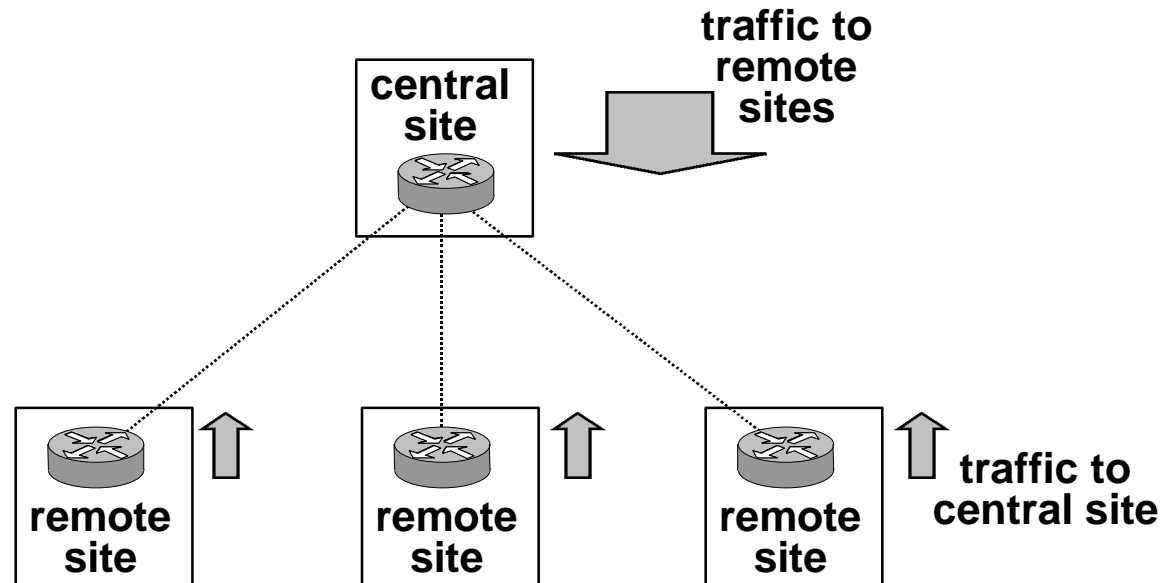
- **Weighted fairness (remote site / central site)**
- **Per-domain fairness (subscriber separation)**

802.17-based Metro Transparent LAN Service



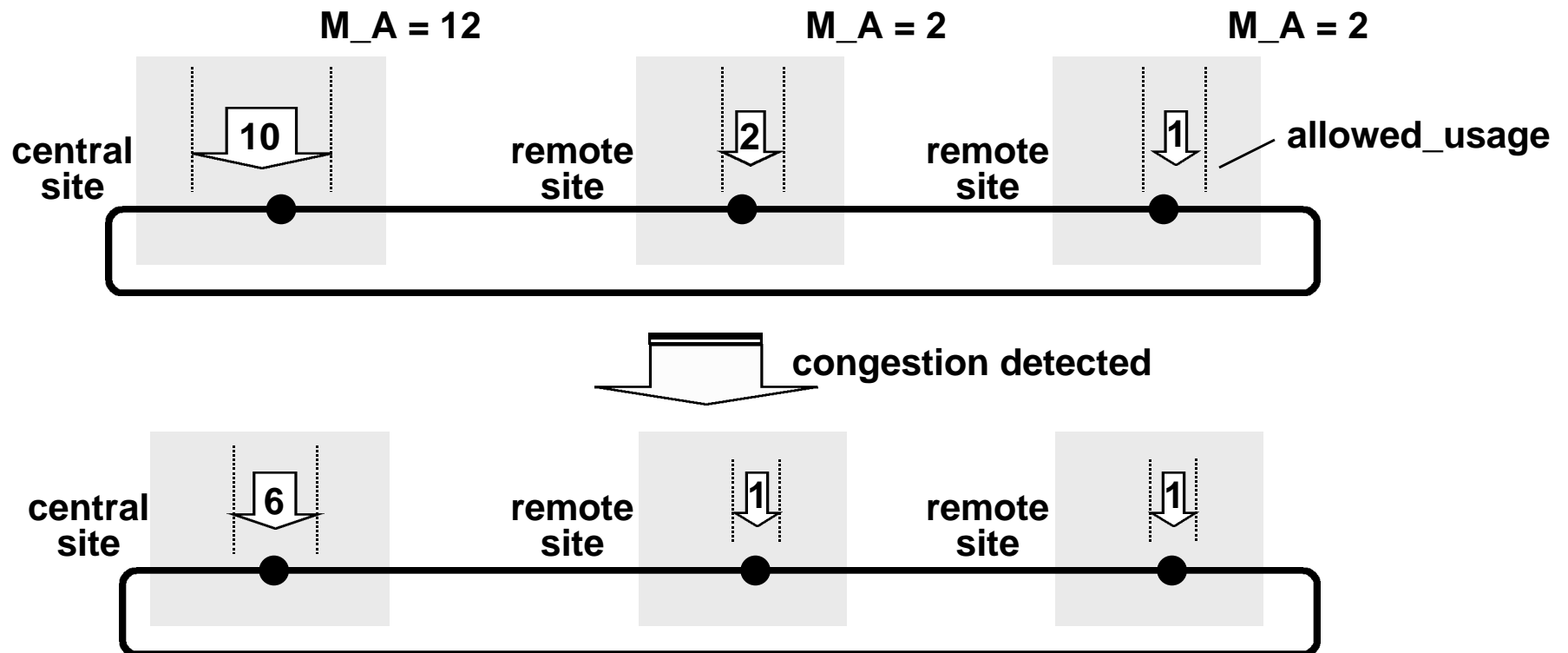
- Subscriber frame encapsulated in 802.17
- Virtual Private MAN per subscriber domain
- Consistent with '*iPT Type 1 TLS Ring Local*' with TDI

Hierarchical Enterprise WAN/MAN



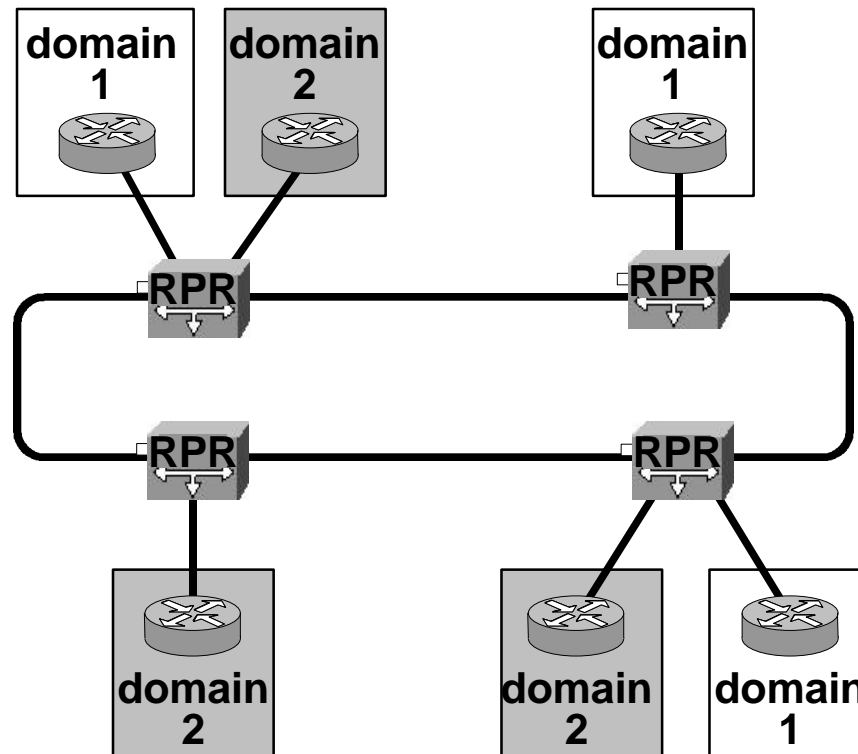
- Traffic typically between remote site and central sites
- Aggregate traffic rate significantly higher at central site

Reduce allowed_usage to Weighted Value



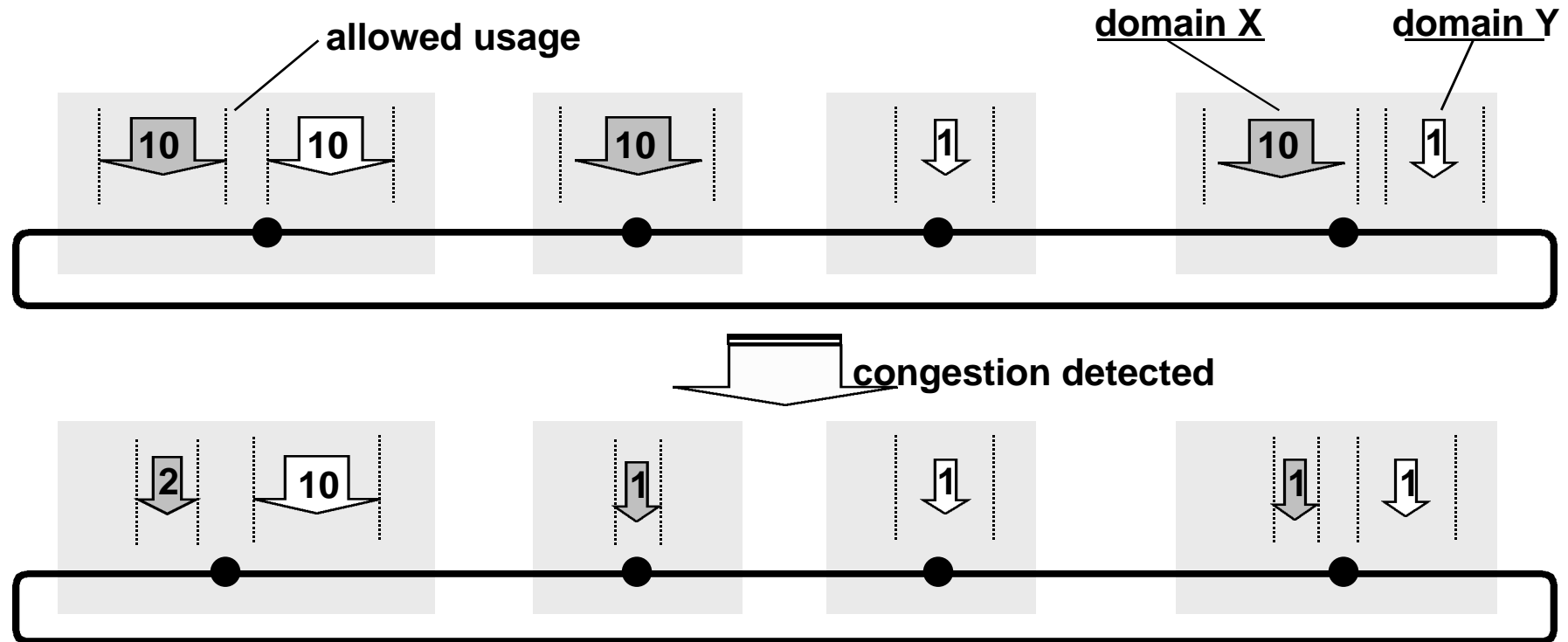
- Weight allowed_usage consistent with data rate
 - e.g. scale proportional to MAXIMUM_ALLOWANCE
- Allow central site more ring bandwidth than remote site

Customer Separation Implies Per-domain Fairness



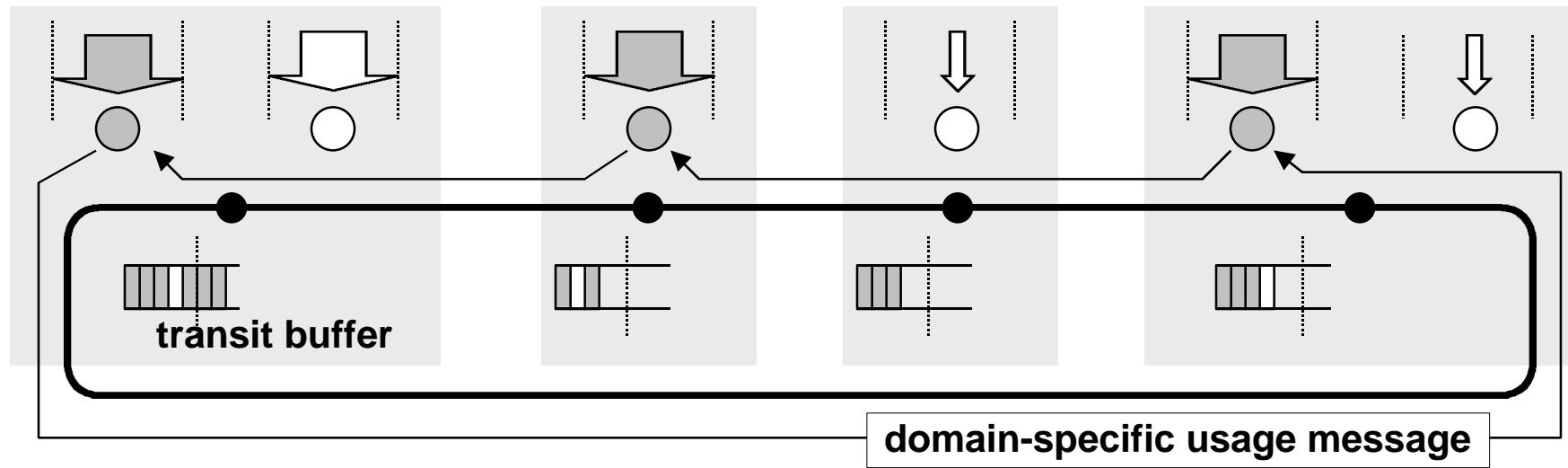
- Maintain independence of performance across domains
- Isolate congestion control to domain

Reduce allowed usage for 'Greedy' Domain



- Specify `allowed_usage` per-domain (at each node)
- Excess buffer occupancy due to domain X
 - e.g. 30 Mbps aggregate vs. 12 Mbps aggregate
- Reduce 'greedy' domain X `allowed_usage`

Per-Domain Fairness



- Triggered by transit buffer threshold crossing
 - 'greedy domain' has highest buffer occupancy
- usage maintained *per-domain*
- Usage Message extended to include *domain identifier*
- allowed_usage adjusted for specified domain only

Fairness Requirements for Metro TLS

- **Weighted fairness for hierarchical organization**
 - fairness algorithm supports weighting of allowed_usage
- **Per-domain fairness to insure customer separation**
 - domain identifier included in Usage Message