# IEEE 802.1ah: Distribution of Encapsulation Functions

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# 802.1ah Encap



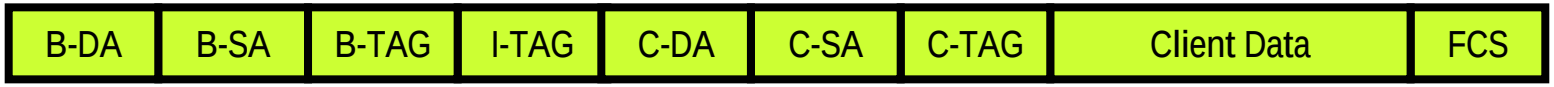
**802.1ah encapsulation function can be decomposed into three sub-functions:**

1. **I-tag encap.**
2. **mac-in-mac**
3. **B-tag encap**

I-tag encp

MAC-in-MAC

B-tag encp

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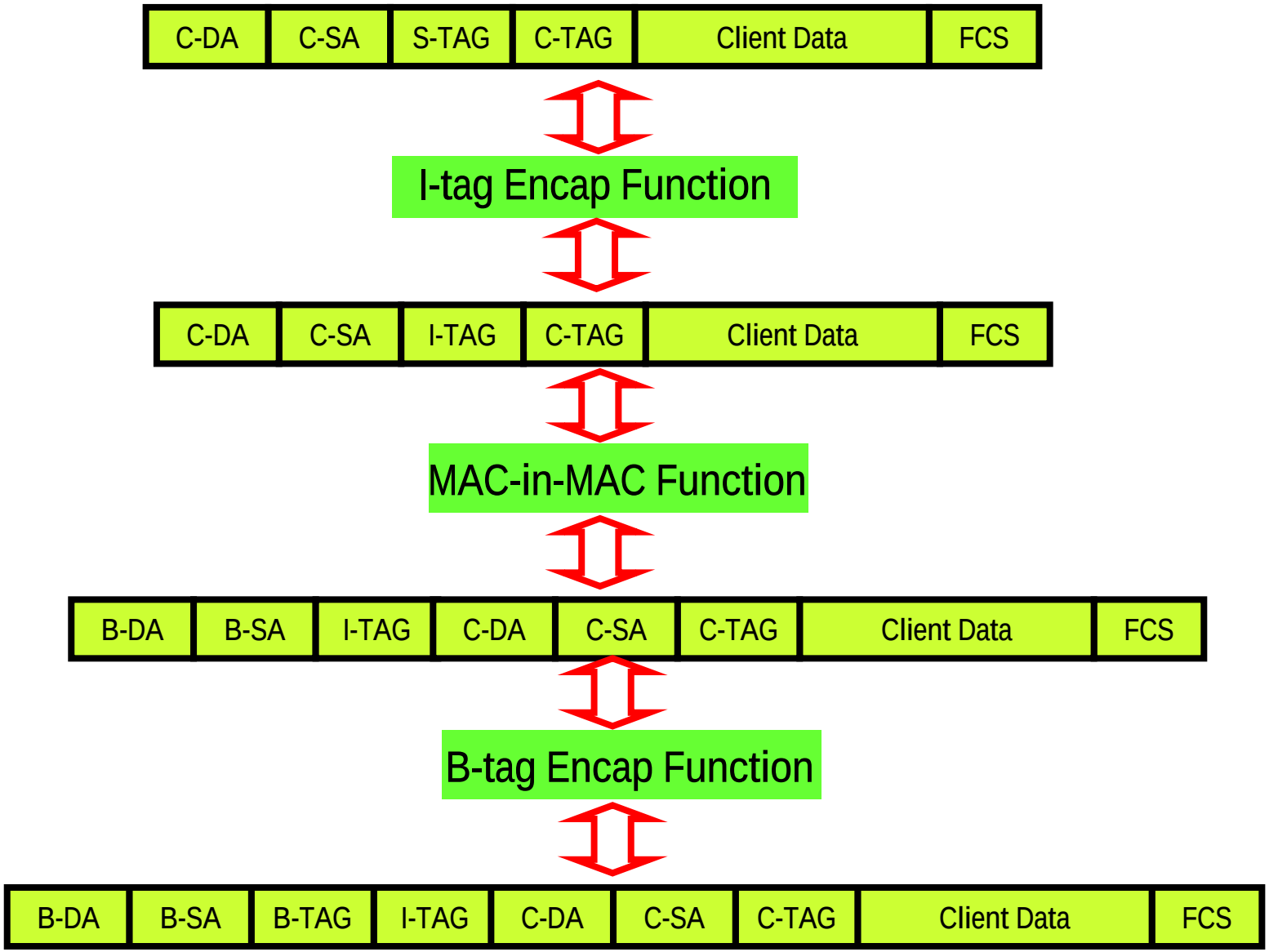
# Encap. Functions





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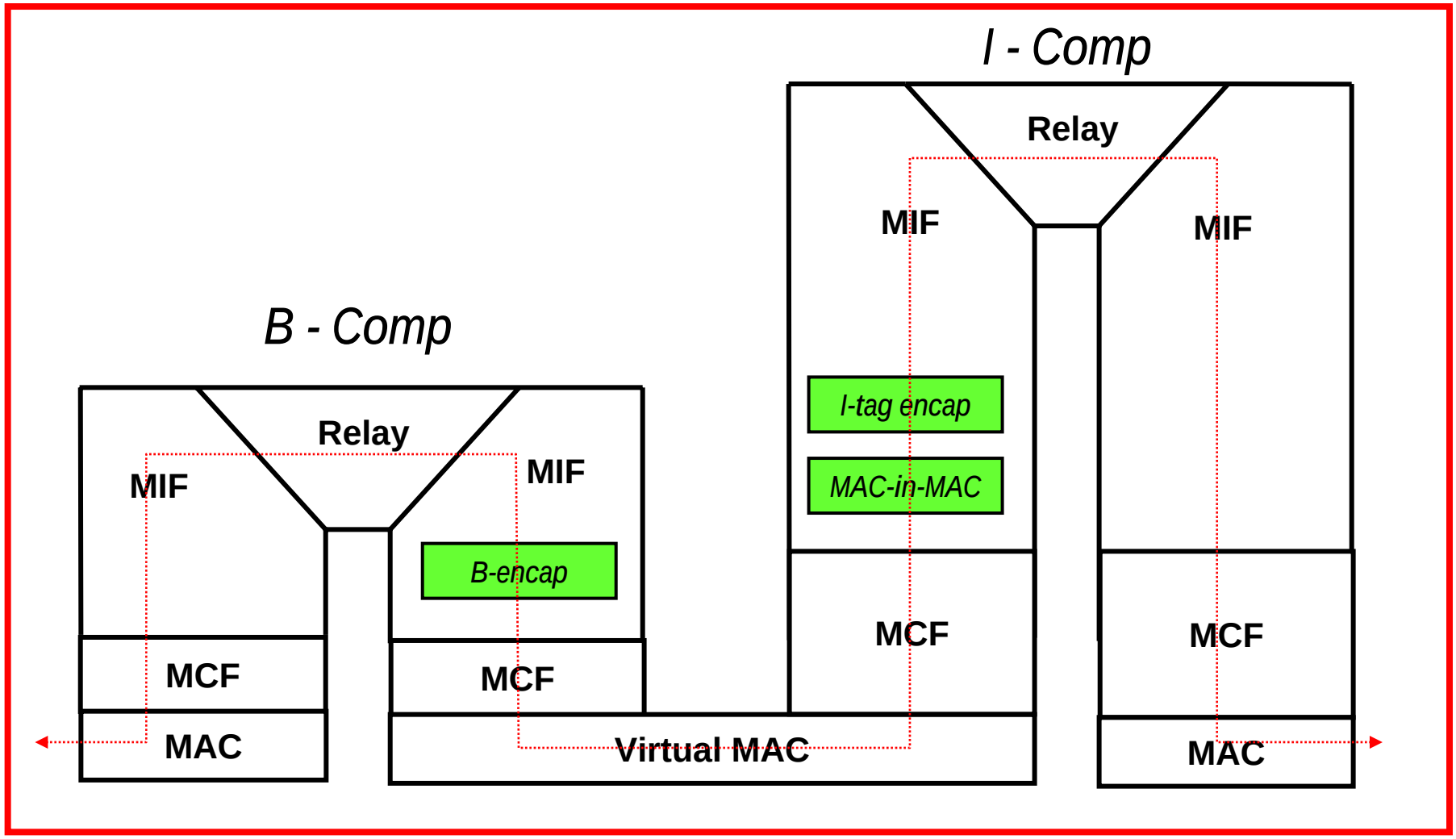


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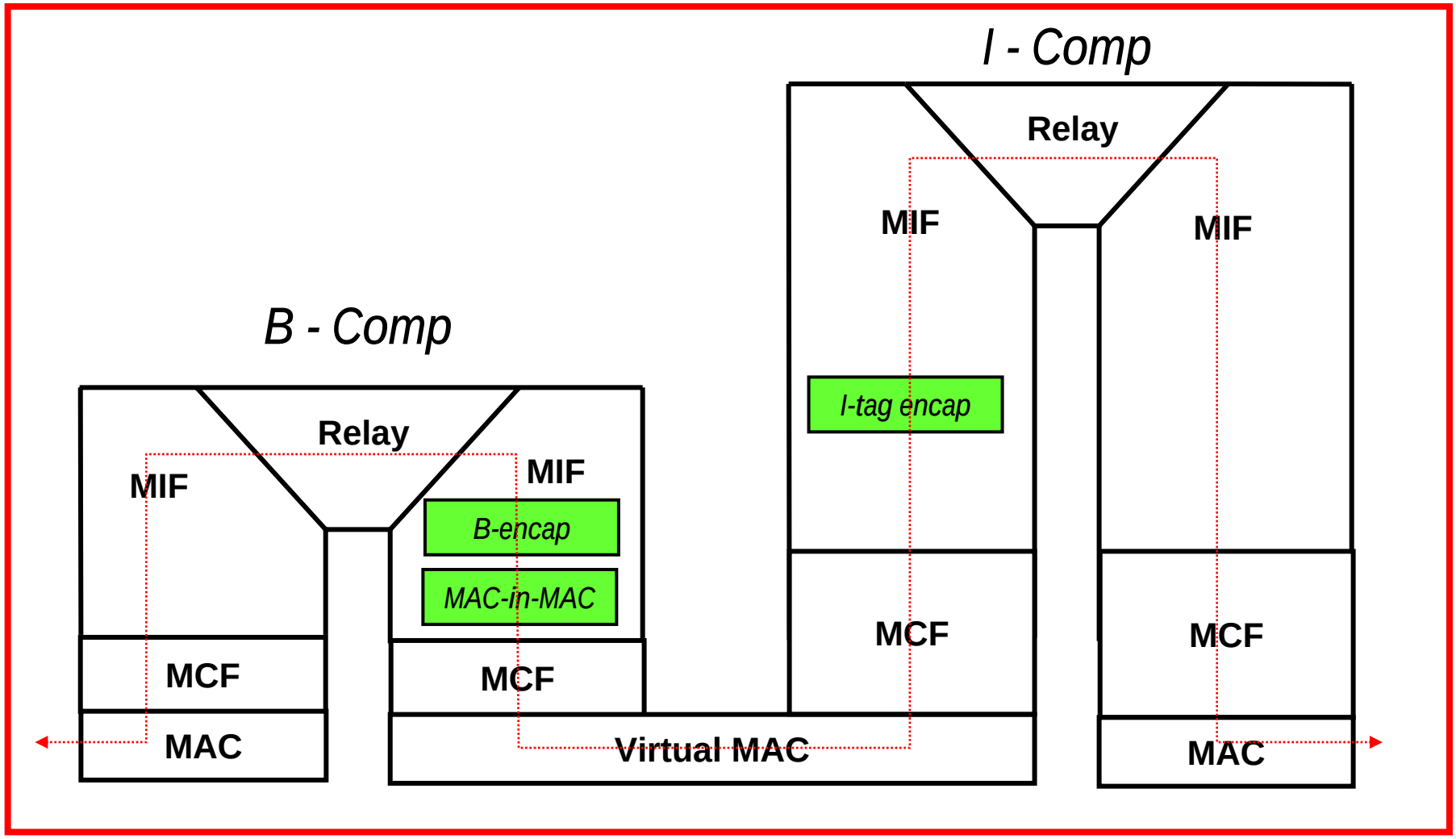
# PBB: Model B



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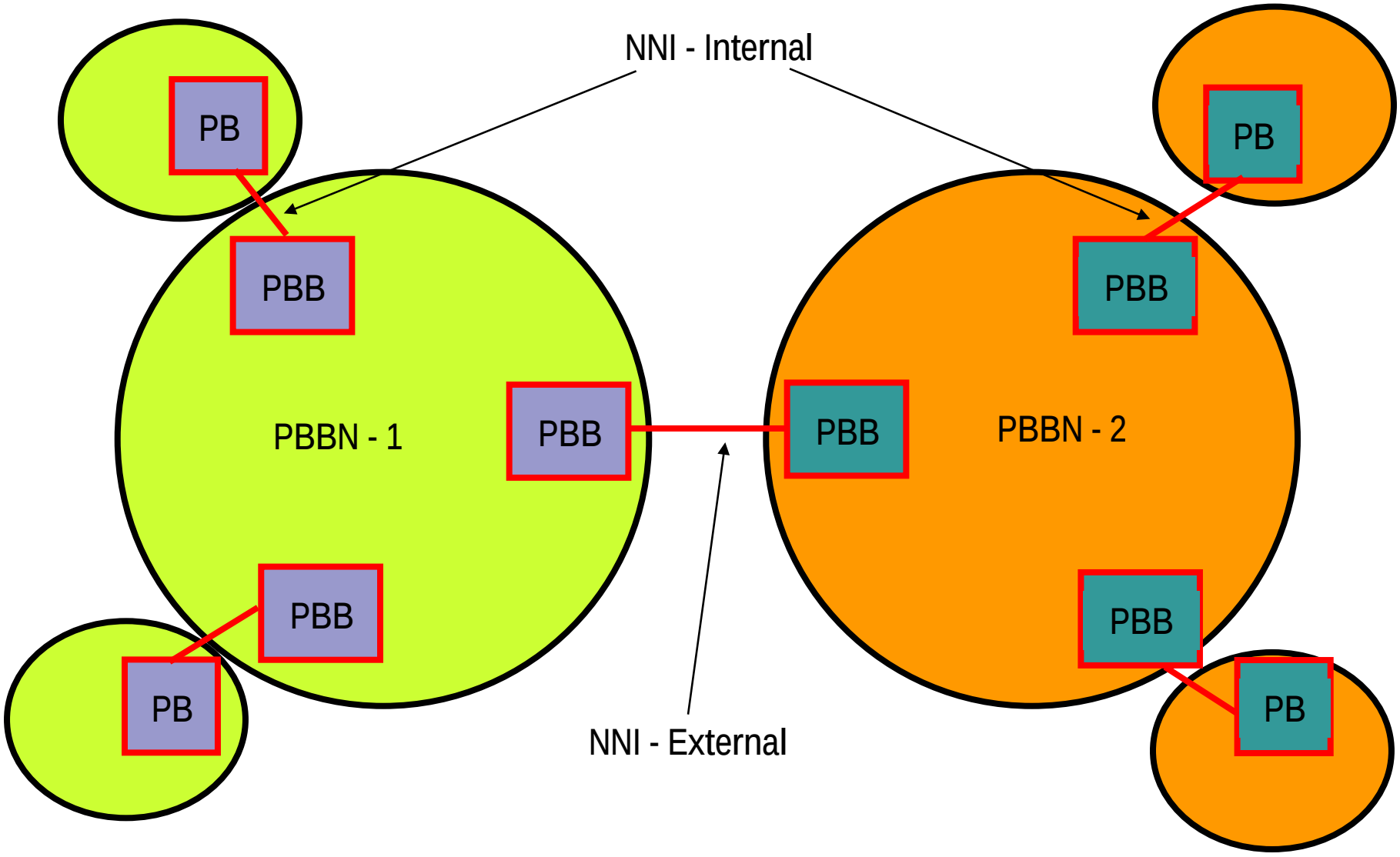
# Applications: PBBN & PBN connectivites



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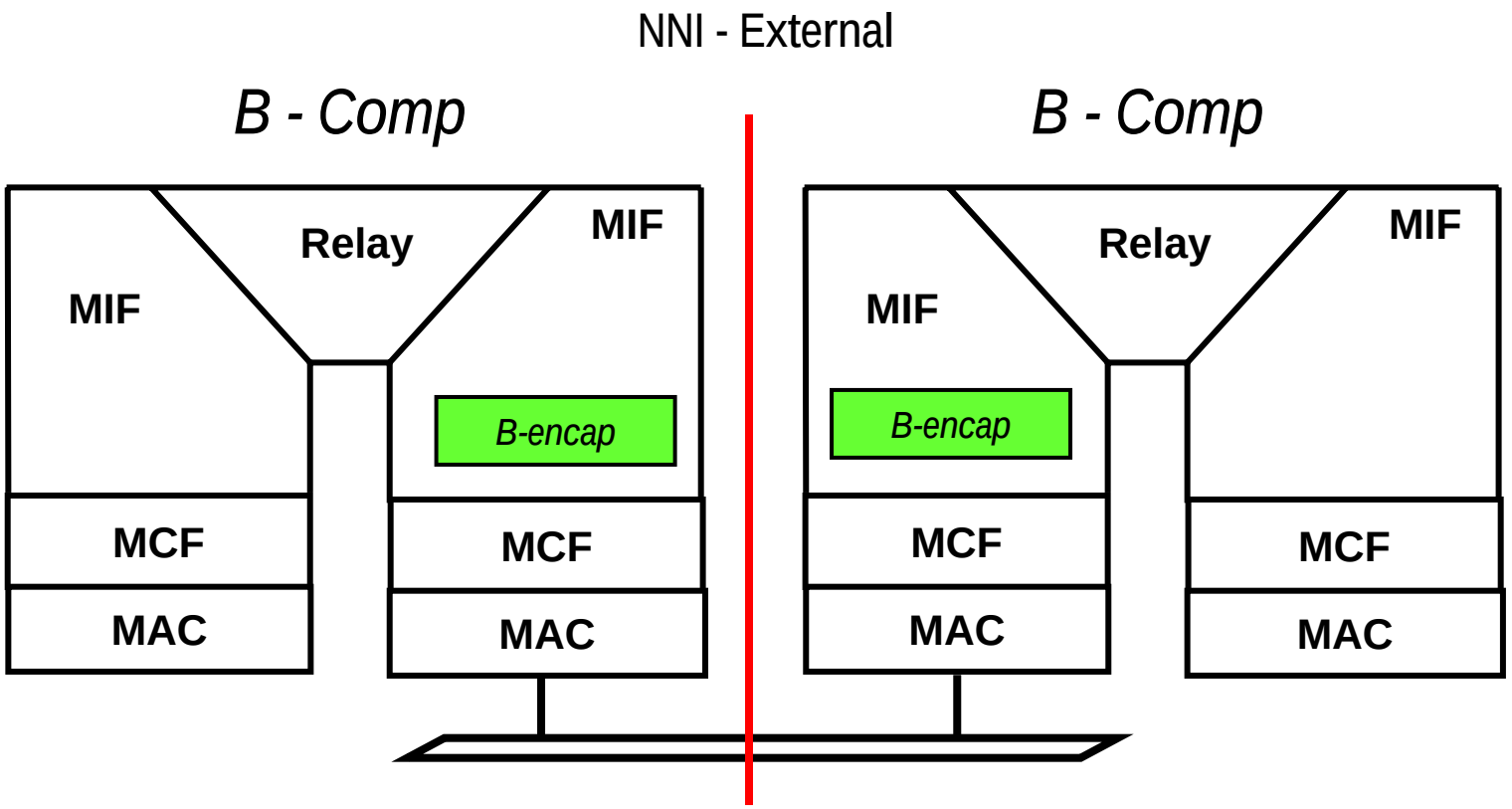
# Application A: PBBN to PBBN connection






**Do we need I-tag Translation table ?**

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# Application B: PBBN to PBN Connection

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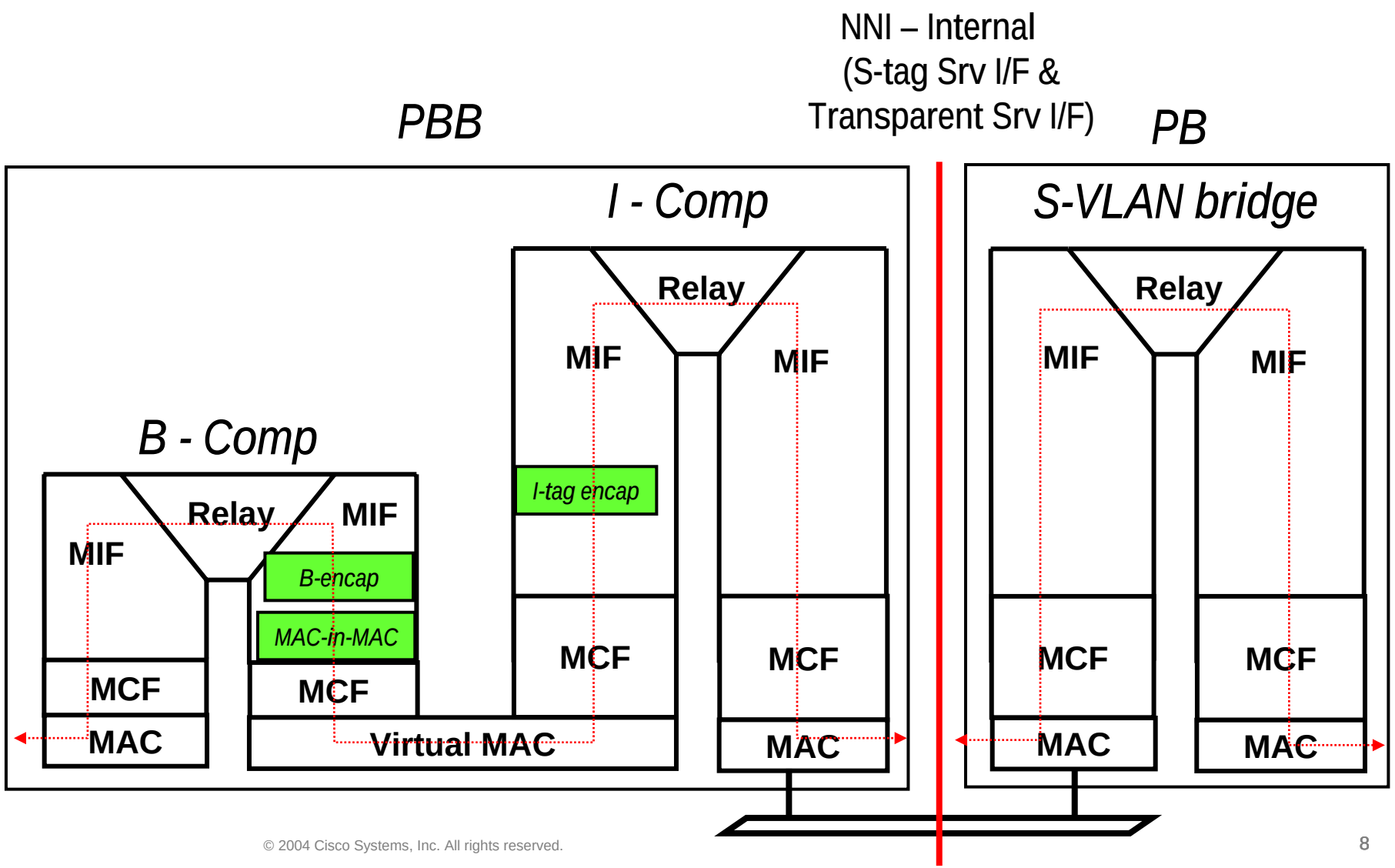


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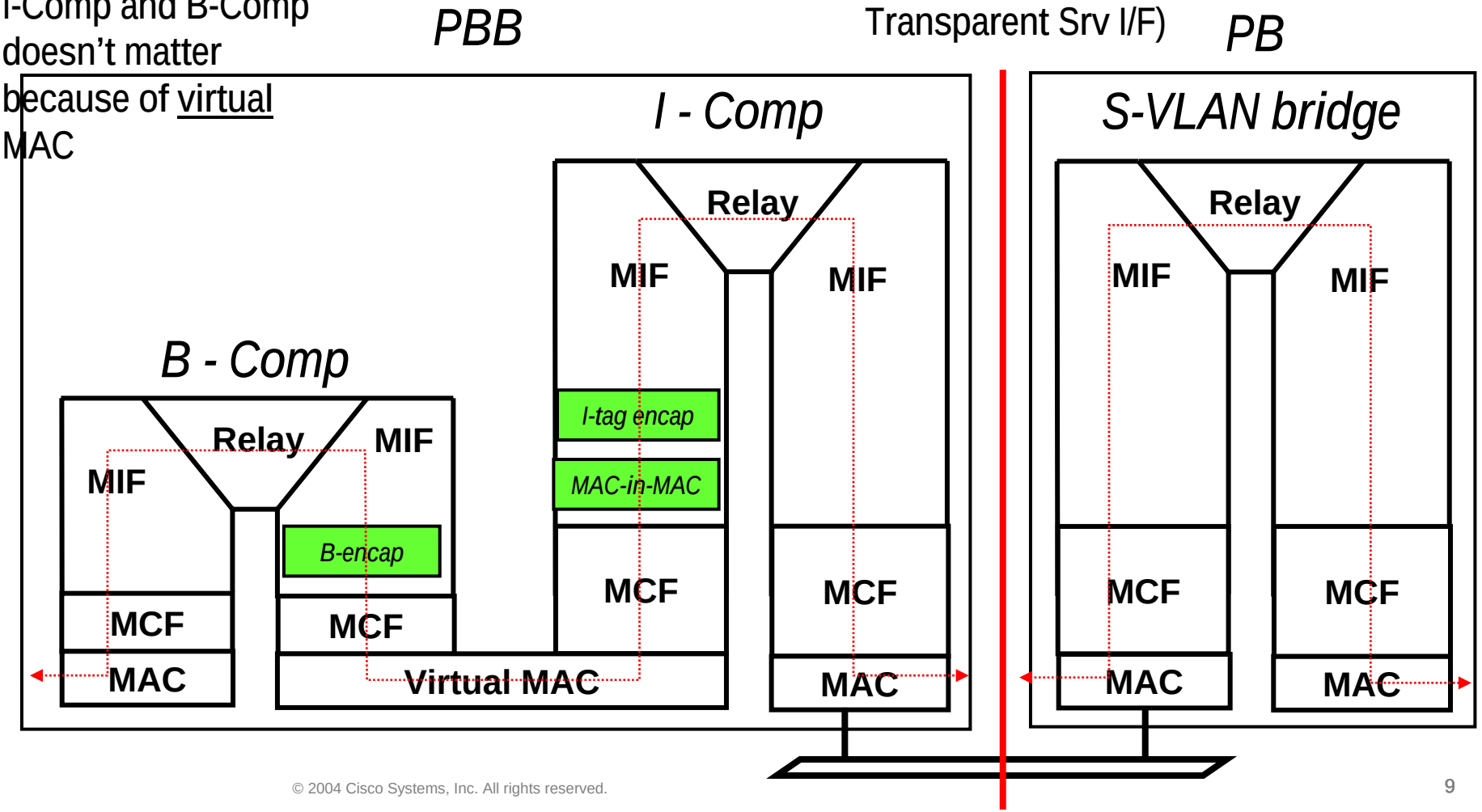
# Application B: PBBN to PBN Connection - Continue



Distribution of MAC-in-MAC function between I-Comp and B-Comp doesn't matter because of virtual MAC

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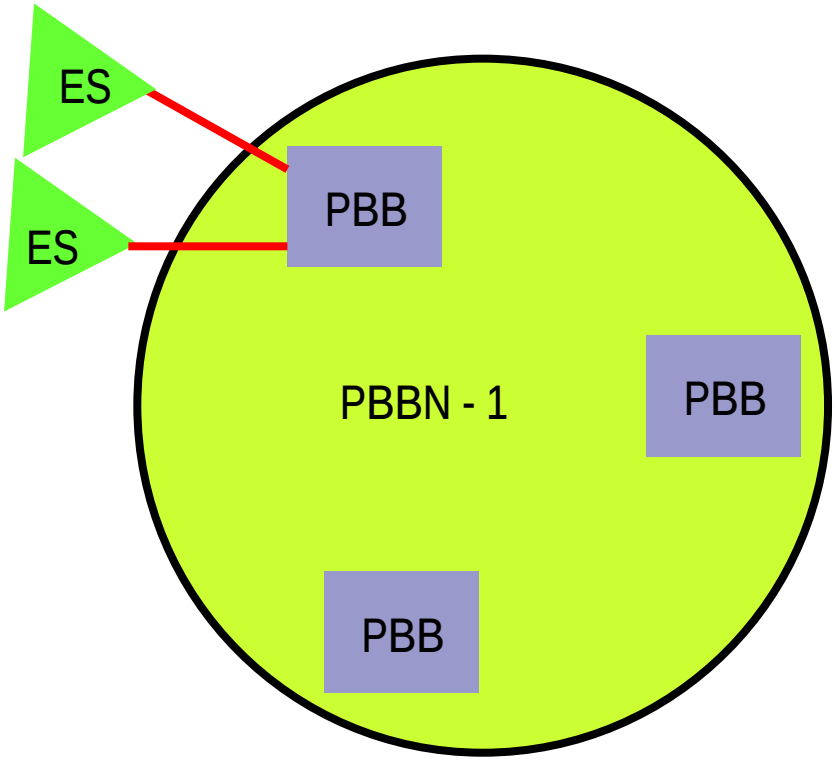
# Application C: PBB to End-station connection



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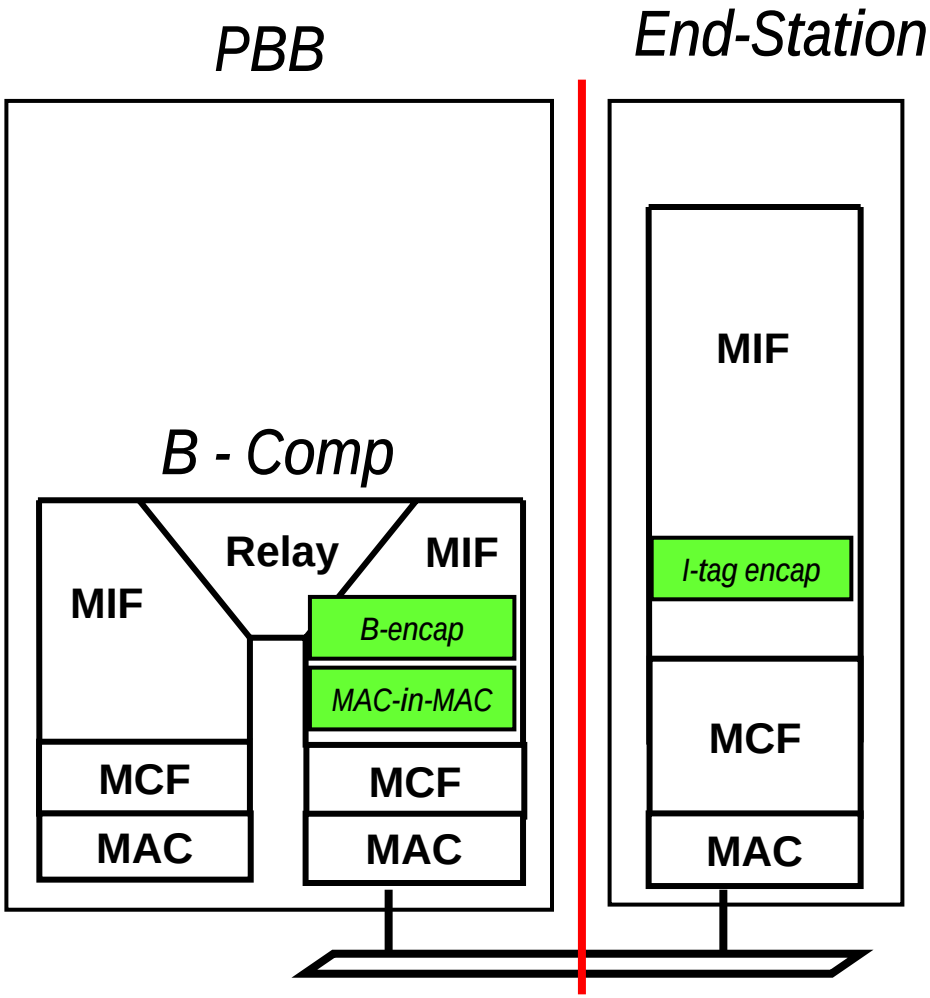


*End-Stations:*

1. *DSLAMs*
2. *Servers*
3. *MPLS PEs*

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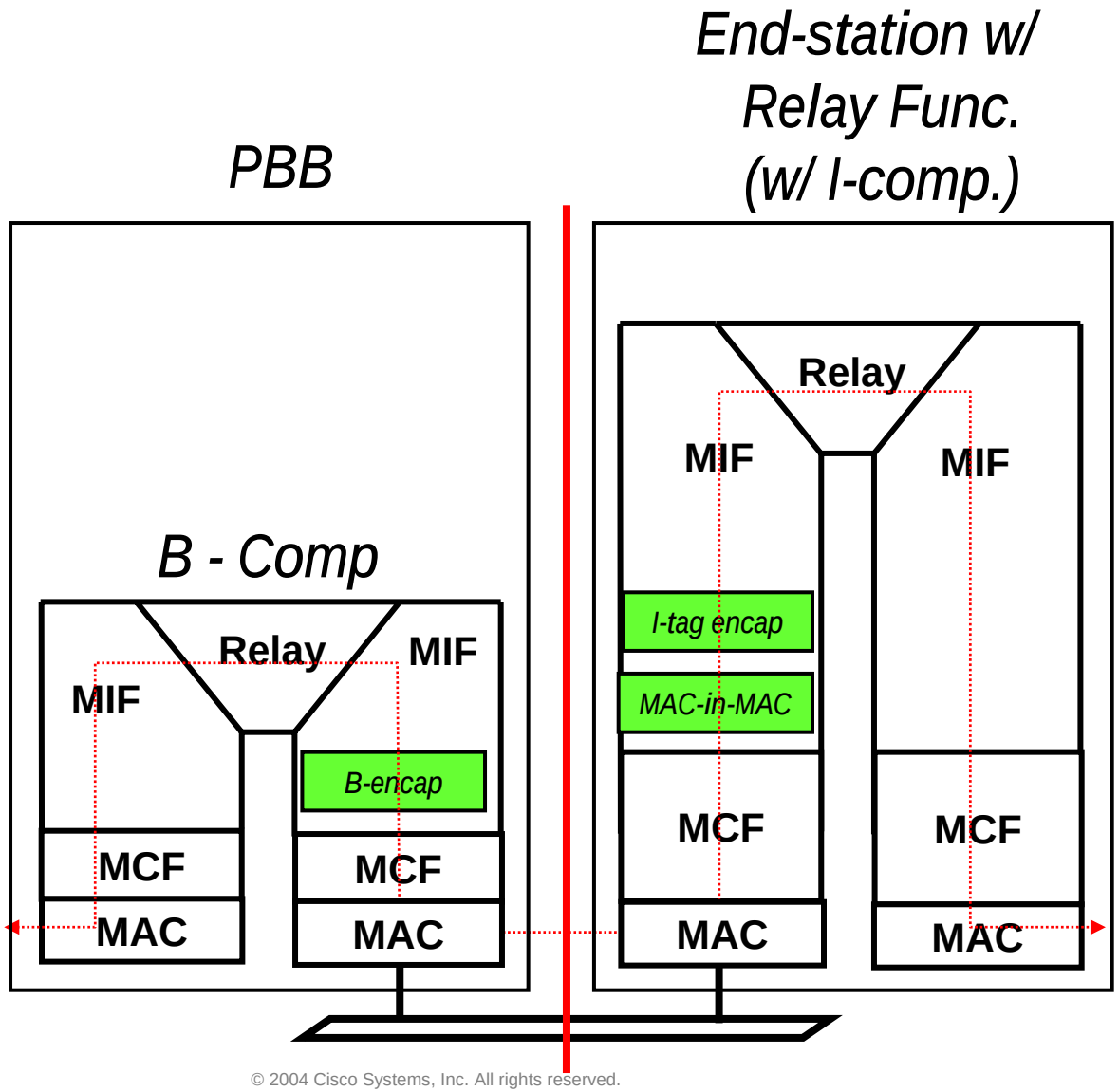
# Application D: PBB to PBN Connection - Continue



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