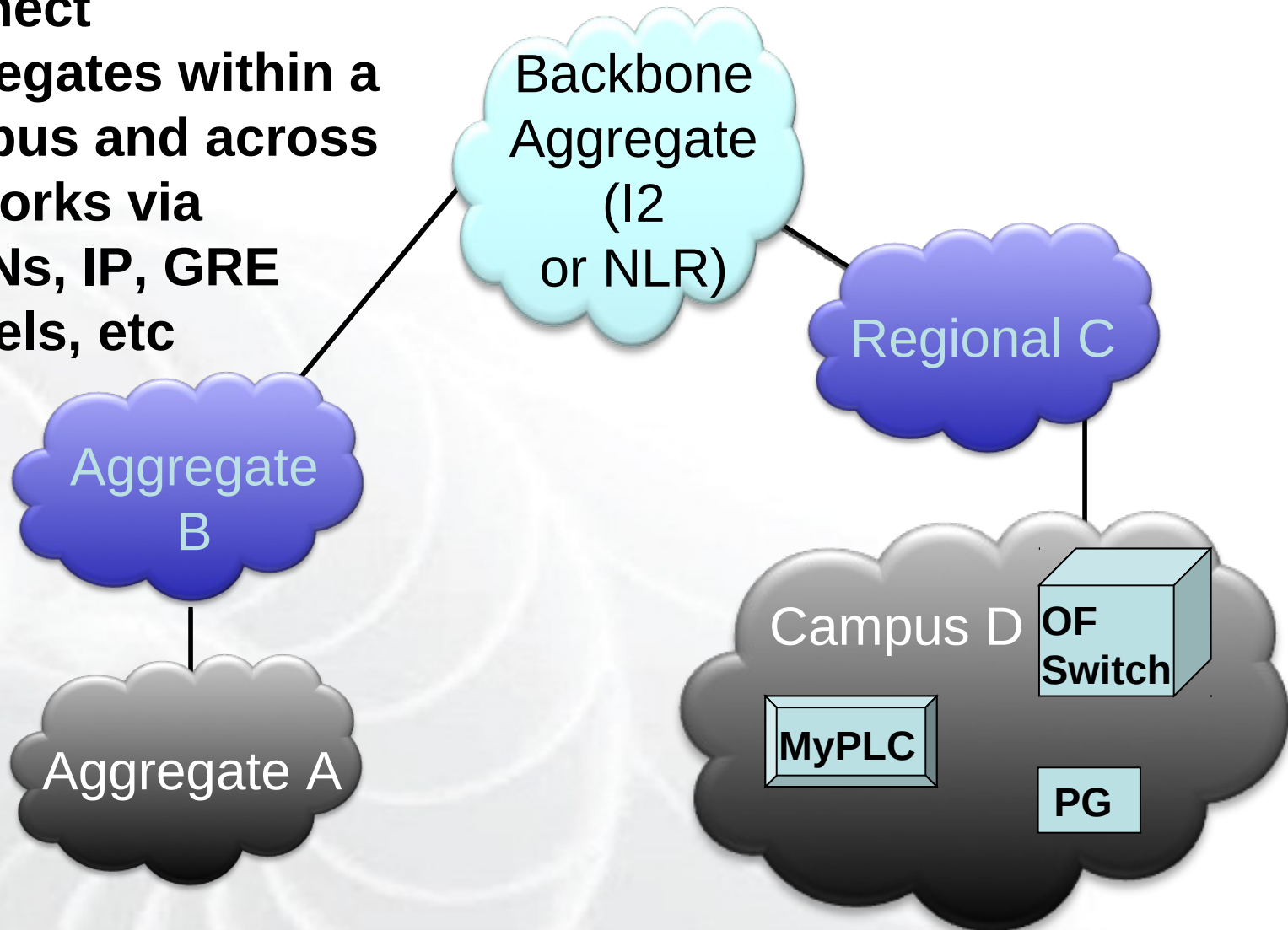# GENI Network Stitching: Discussion Points

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Connect aggregates within a campus and across networks via VLANs, IP, GRE tunnels, etc

Backbone Aggregate (I2 or NLR)

Regional C

Aggregate B

Aggregate A

Campus D

OF Switch

MyPLC

PG

The Proposal for Agreement

- Architecture as in the Overview document
  - Use a common schema
  - 6 key functions
  - Use a common API

- Details to work out
  - Draft schema proposed for discussion
  - Common Stitching API
  - Actively discuss via email and phone after this GEC

- Formal acceptance of Stitching API at GEC11

- Schema
  - How much detail?
  - Different standards basis?
    - This is IETF GMPLS based
- Functions
  - Right List?
  - Central service? In Client? AM? All?
- Are there other use cases to drive design
  - Not VLANs or OpenFlow
- Discussion participants
  - Who else here?
  - Need more campus / ops voices
- Schedule
  - Can PG implement this architecture before GEC11?
  - When would others implement?
  - What's a good demo?

- Schema
  - ITU basis as in Orca? IETF as in the proposal?
  - Support adaptations?
  - # links per port?
  - Structure of link IDs?
  - Need pictures
- Chain vs Tree mode & interoperability
- When are VLANs selected, instantiated?
- Client: how smart? Where are they?
- Where are the functions? Are there shared versions?
- Authorization
- API specifics
  - Overload existing functions? New functions? Same functions for chain & tree mode?
  - Tickets
- Who writes Proxy AMs (backbones, regionals, campus switches, firewalls)?