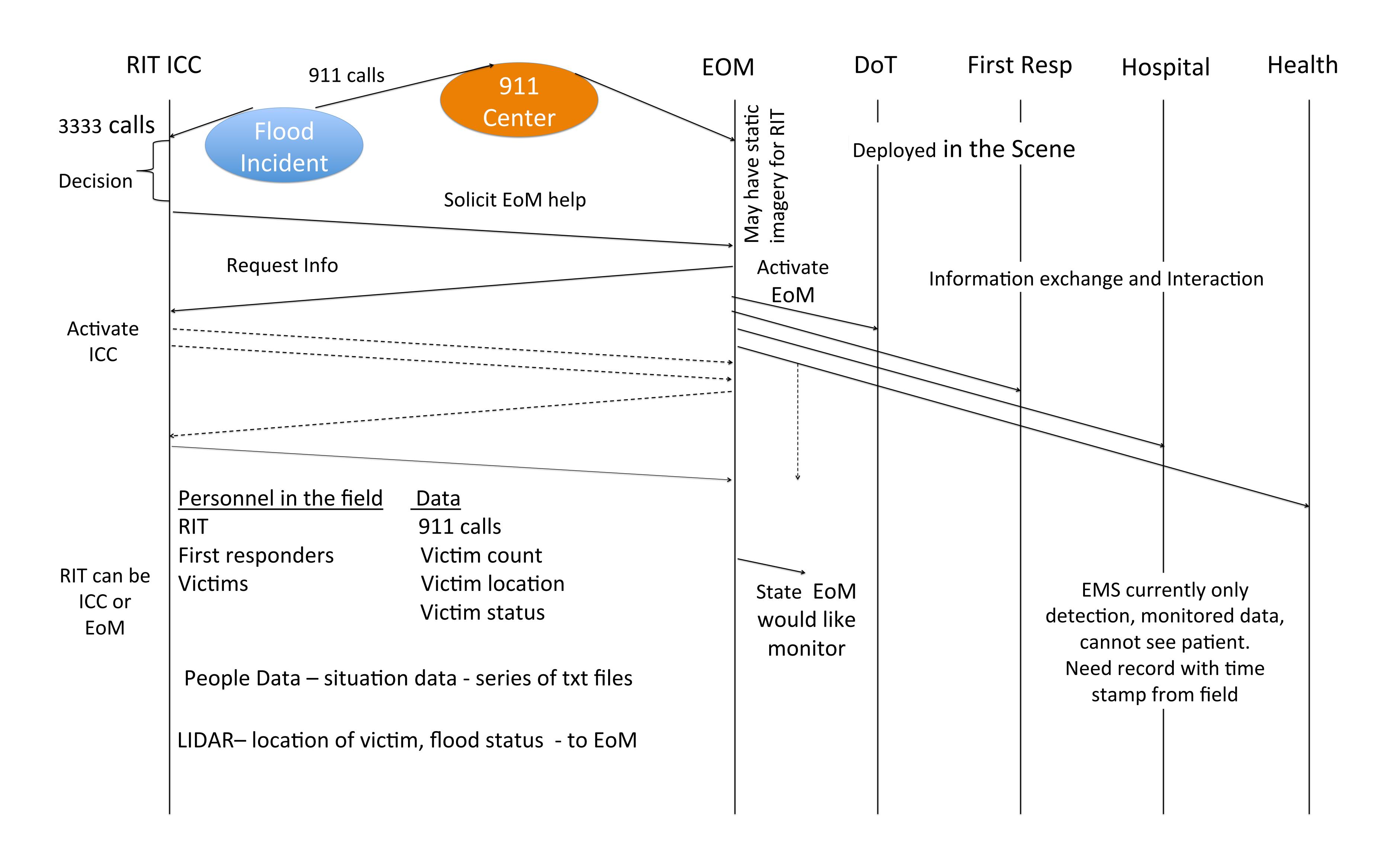
Creation of Situational Awareness for Emergency Response and Management Using Next Generation Gigabit Communication Systems



Emergency Data - Routing and Forwarding in the Internet – Using Gigabit Communication Systems

CONCERNS: Internet Protocol (IP), dependency on Border Gateway Routing Protocol, Internet Traffic, Route Failure
Recovery, Route Instability

Tier-1

Tier-3

Access routers

Backbone routers

Distribution routers/

3.1:1:1

3.1:1:2

3.1:2:1

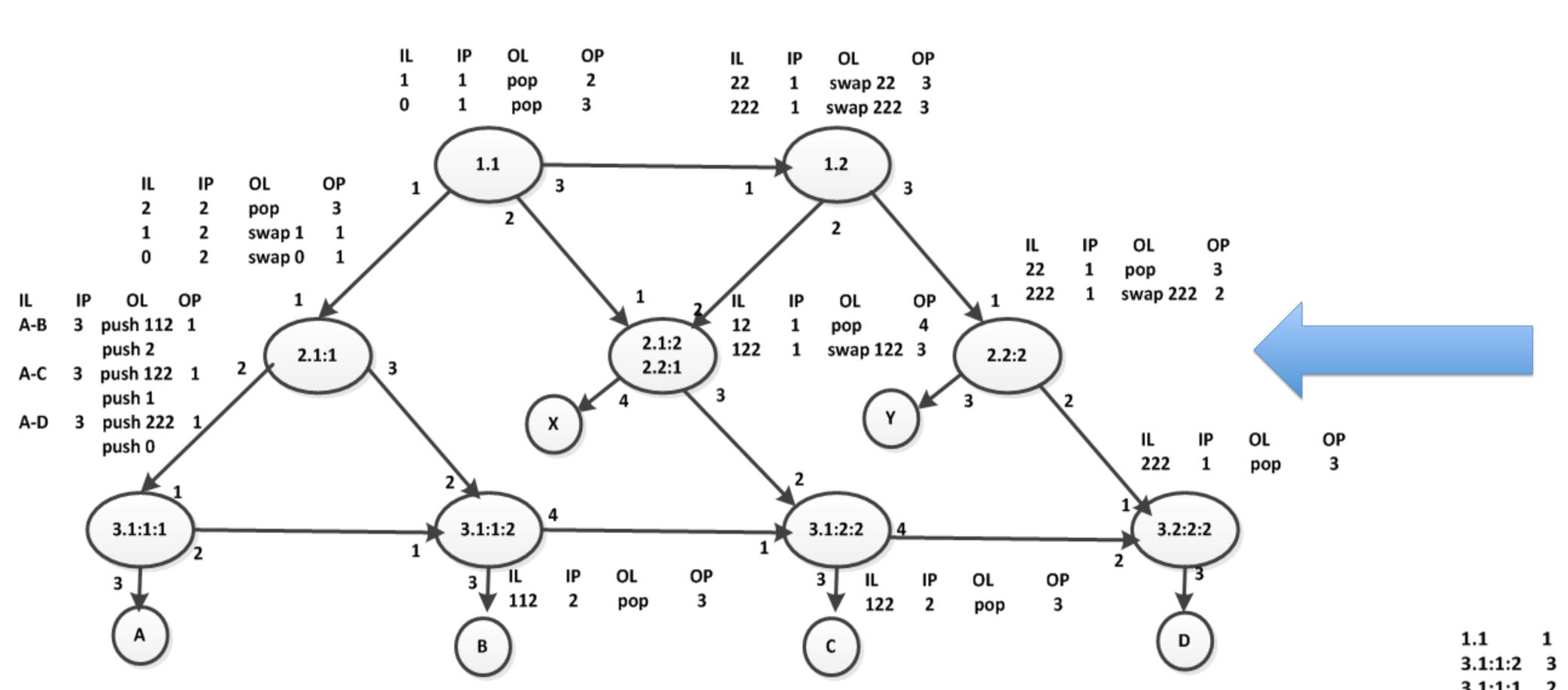
SOLUTION: Tunnel emergency traffic at layer 2.5, independent from IP and Routing Protocols

STAGE 1

Tiered Routing Protocol at Layer 2.5:

Routers route using Tiered Addresses —
derived from ISP tiered model. Bypass IP
and Routing protocol dependency.

Router F {2.2:1}					
Up-link		Down-Link		Trunk-Link	
Port	Dest	Port	Dest	Port	Dest
1	1.2	3	3.2:1:1	2	2.2:2
					2.3:3



STAGE 2

3.2:1:1

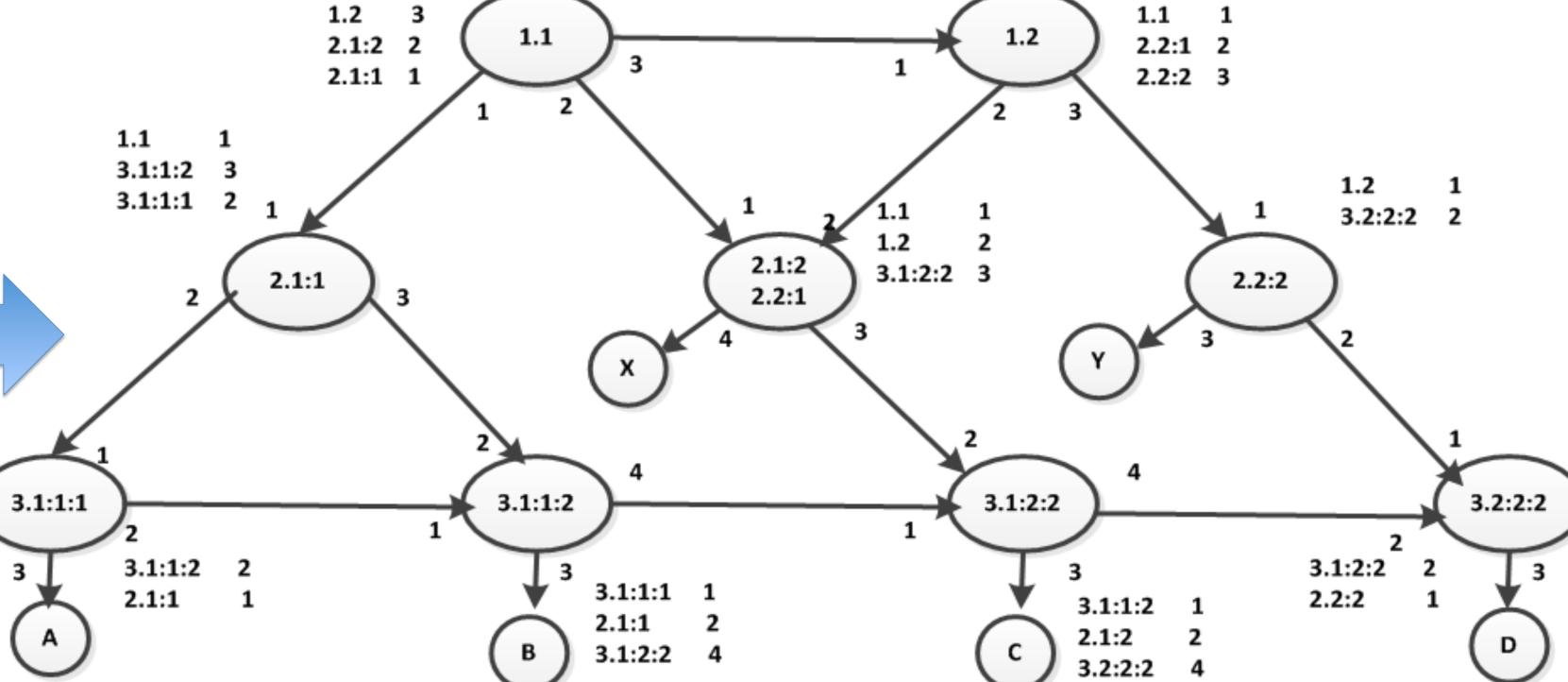
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3.3:2:2

3.3:1:1

3.3:2:1

MPLS Routing. Manual population of MPLS table. Tested MPLS on Linux systems in Emulab. Used IpRoute to populate MPLS table



STAGE 3

MPLS a Routing Protocol?: Assign labels to nodes. Labels carry forwarding information. Advertise labels and populate a label table. Learn end network address at the edge of MPLS domain.