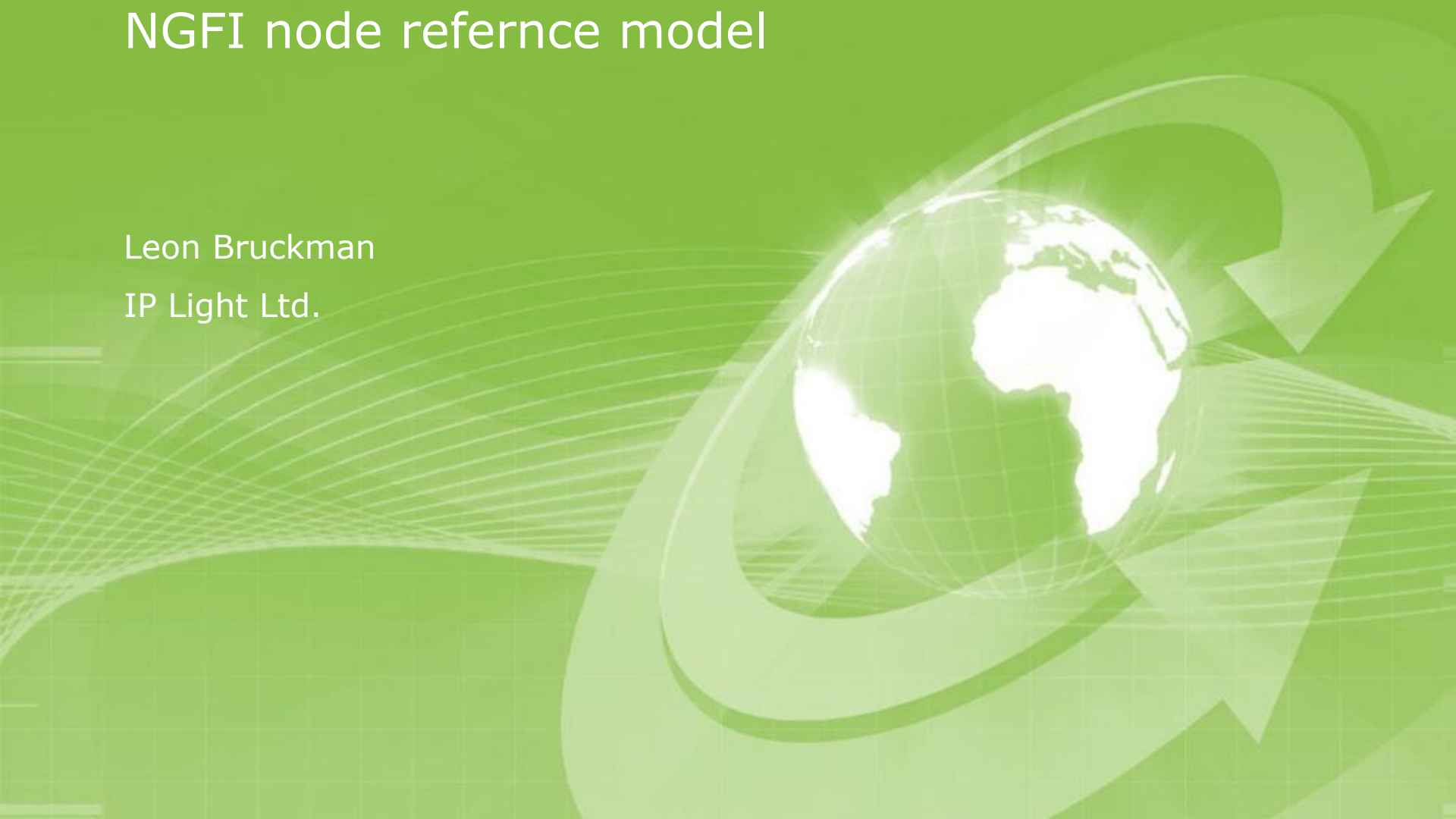


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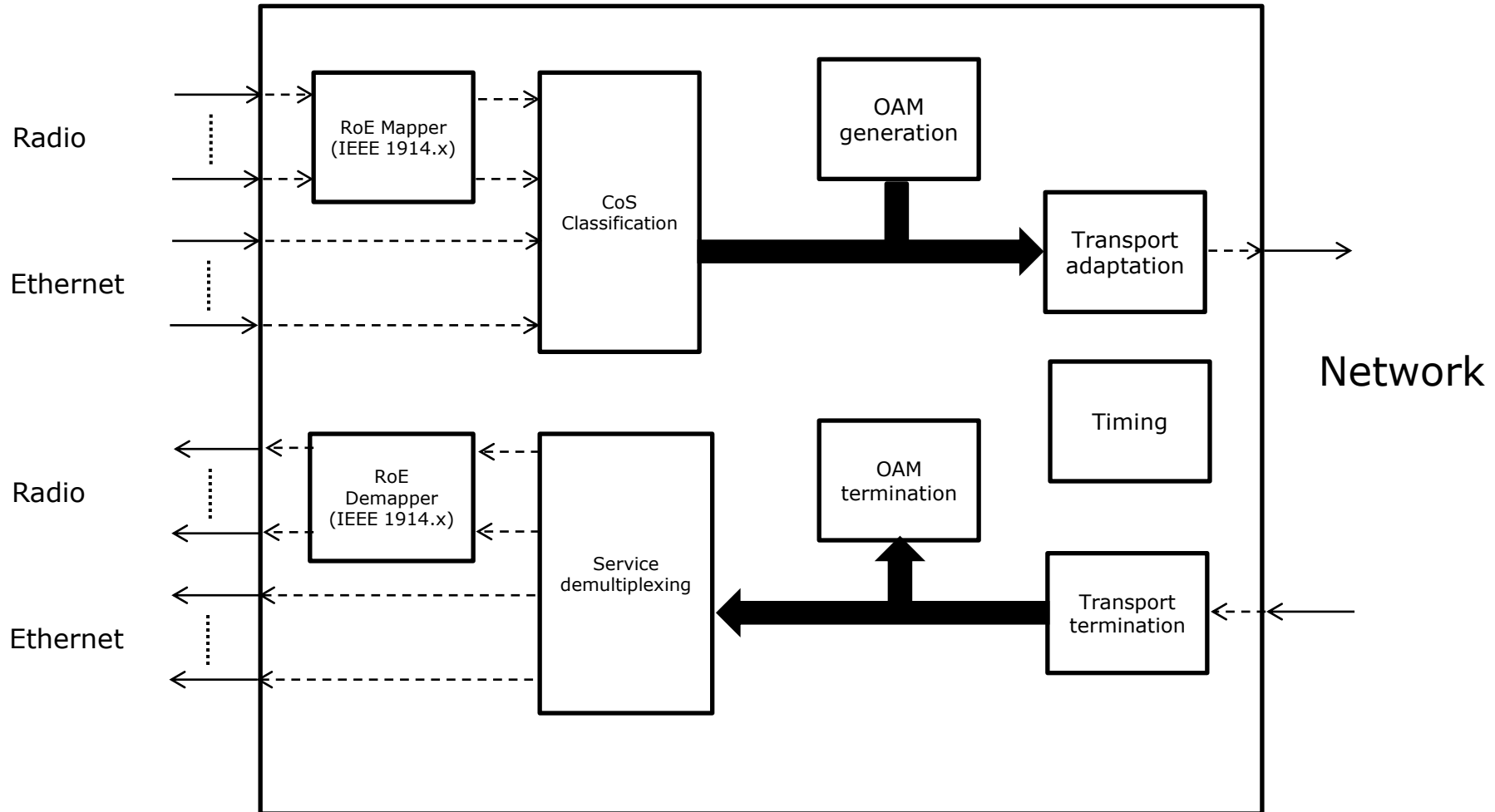
Introduction

- According to OASIS (Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards) a reference model is:
 - an abstract framework for understanding significant relationships among the entities of some environment, and for the development of consistent standards or specifications supporting that environment.
 - A reference model is based on a small number of unifying concepts and may be used as a basis for education and explaining standards to a non-specialist.
 - A reference model is not directly tied to any standards, technologies or other concrete implementation details, but it does seek to provide a common semantics that can be used unambiguously across and between different implementations.

The problem

- Many SDOs are dealing with similar topics as the ones IEEE 1914.1 is dealing with.
- Boundaries between the work done by different SDOs is blurred, and confusion may delay the acceptance of standards for 5G deployment.
- While not dictating any specific implementation requirement a NGFI node reference model may help in:
 - Creating a common language for the NGFI supporting community
 - Make clear the IEEE 1914.1 working space
 - Identify the functions IEEE 1914.1 needs to address

NGFI node reference model – proposal



Proposal

- Agree on the NGFI reference model
 - This proposal may be used as the basis for the model, but the author is open to any changes to the model
- If agreed, forward the decision to the relevant SDOs.

Motion #_8_

- Agree as a base line the reference model on page 6 in tf1_1704_bruckman_node_reference_model_2.pdf.
- Mover: Leon Bruckman
- Seconder: Richard Tse
- Yes: _11__ No: _0__ Abstain: _0__ (Technical motion needs $\geq 2/3$)

Chair did not vote. Motion passed.

Motion #___

- Liaise to the relevant SDOs the agreed NGFI node reference model.
- Mover: Leon Bruckman
- Seconder:
- Yes: ___ No: ___ Abstain: ___ (Not technical motion needs $\geq 1/2$)