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AVB Domain Boundary Detection

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- **Original problem brought to the IEEE 1722.1 workgroup**
 - **Assuming that all entities are in the same 802.1AS domain, a controller attached somewhere on the network wants to know which entities can be connected to the each other**
 - **No method to determine if two end stations are in the same domain**
 - **This creates a U/I problem of displaying devices or combinations of devices that are in separate domains**

AVB Domain Boundary Indicators

- **End Stations have the following information**

- 802.1AS Grandmaster ID
- SR Class A Priority
- SR Class B Priority
- SR_PVID (not used for boundary determination)

- **No way to distinguish between stations in different Domains with identical GM ID and SR Priorities**

Class A Domain Boundaries

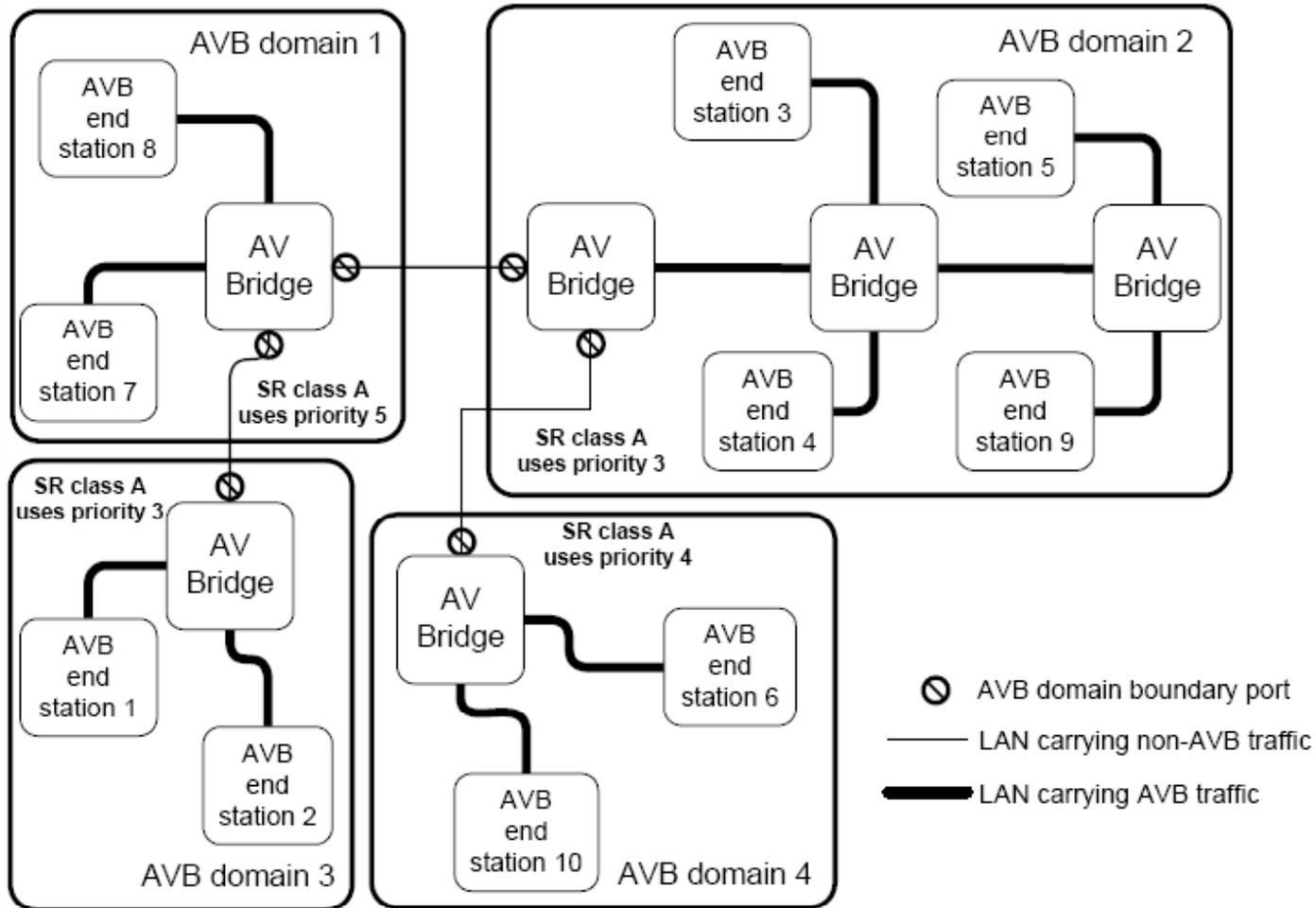


Figure 5-3—AVB domain boundaries created by different SR class A priorities

Class B Domain Boundaries

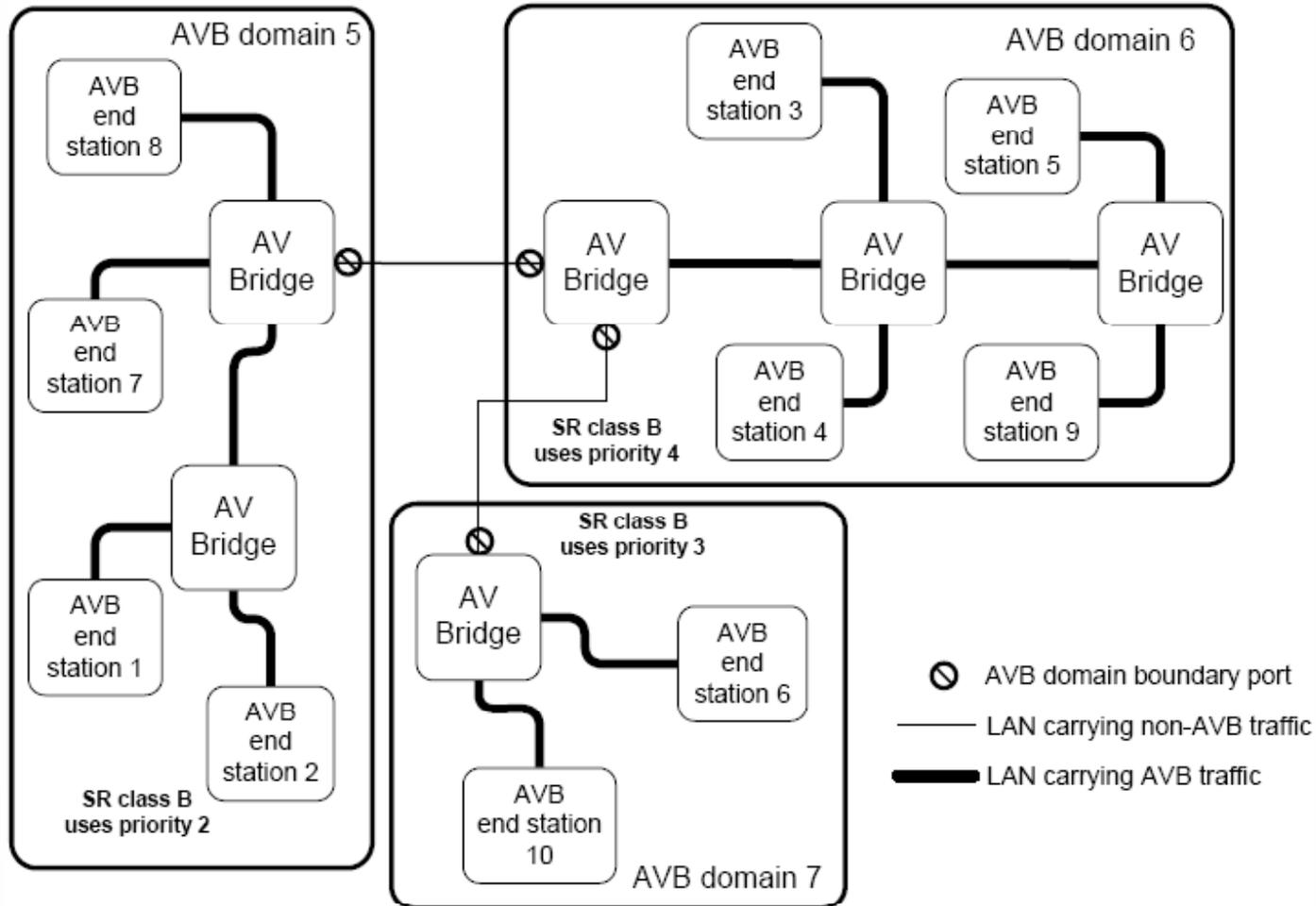
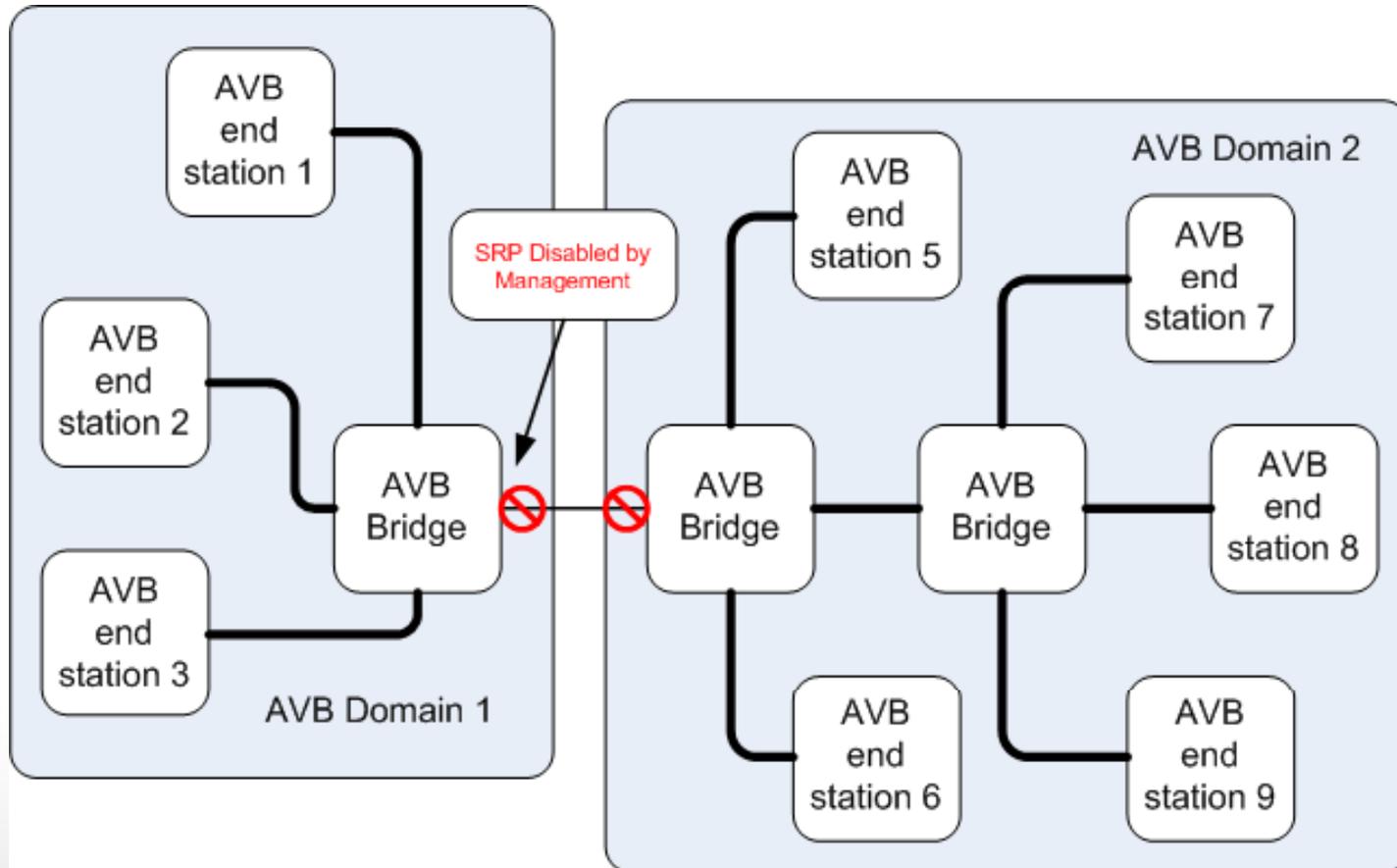


Figure 5-4—AVB domain boundaries created by different SR class B priorities

SRP Management Boundaries



- **Zero byte reservation solution**

- Attempt to create a zero byte SRP reservation between all possible combinations
- Failed reservations must be in different domains
- Are zero byte reservations legal or supported?

- **Add Unique Domain ID to SRP**

- Add something to SRP to communicate a unique ID from bridges to end stations
- How do we generate a unique ID?
- Can we create an SRP Domain Master?

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