

# Centralized Network Configuration

View from the End (Node)

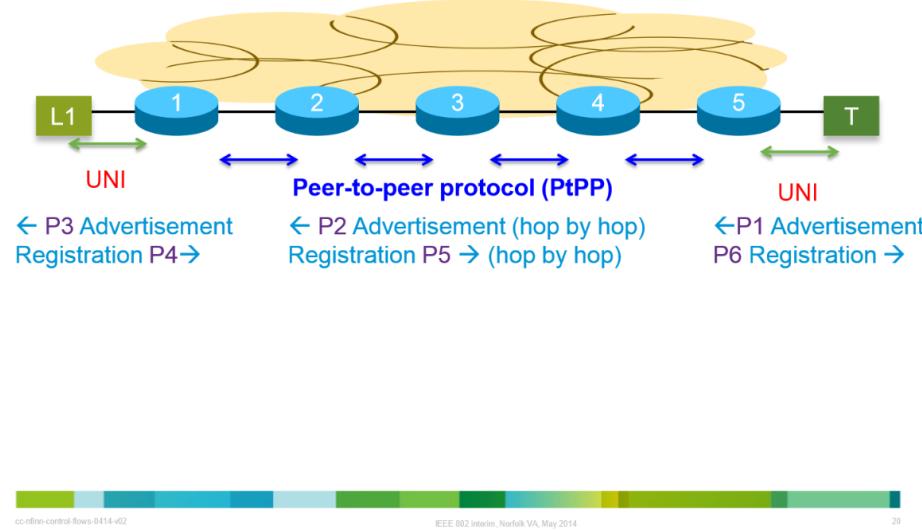
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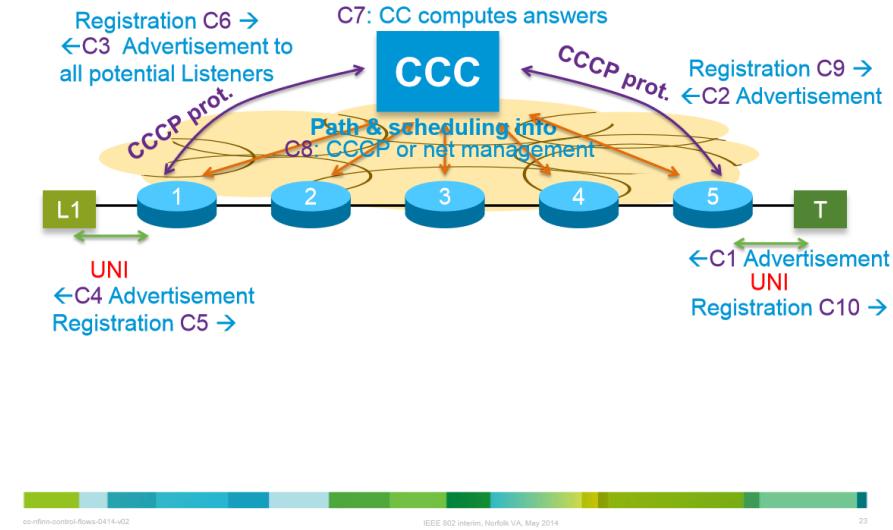
# Network Configuration Assumption

- We will support peer-to-peer configuration (AVB)
- We will also support a centralized computation configuration

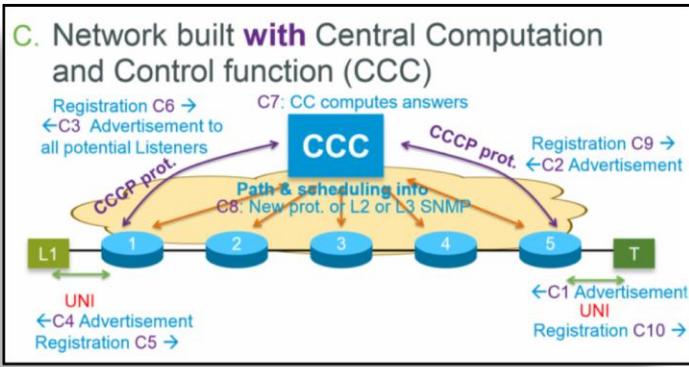
## P. Network built **without** Central Computation Control function (peer-to-peer)



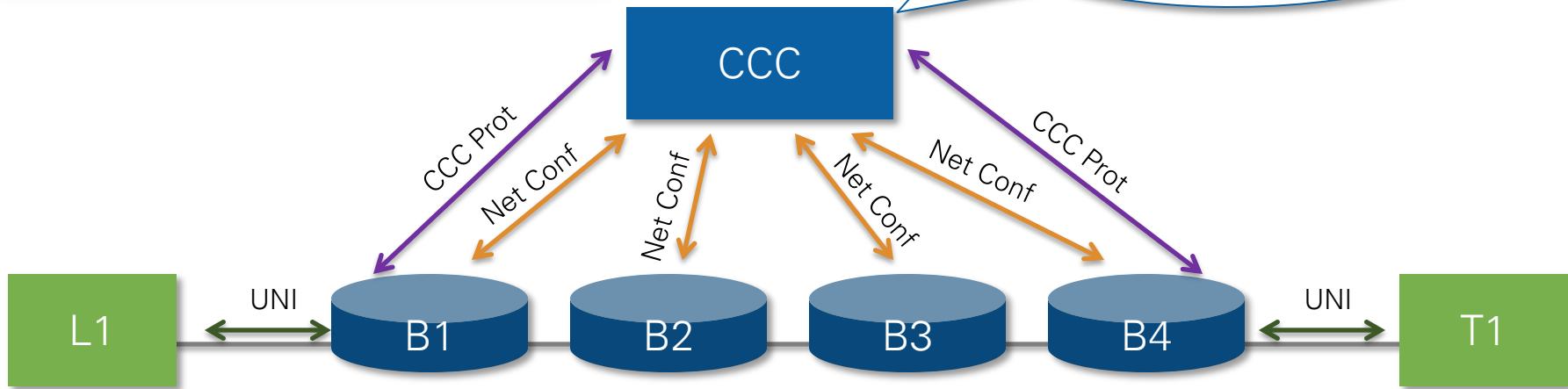
## C. Network built **with** Central Computation and Control function (CCC)



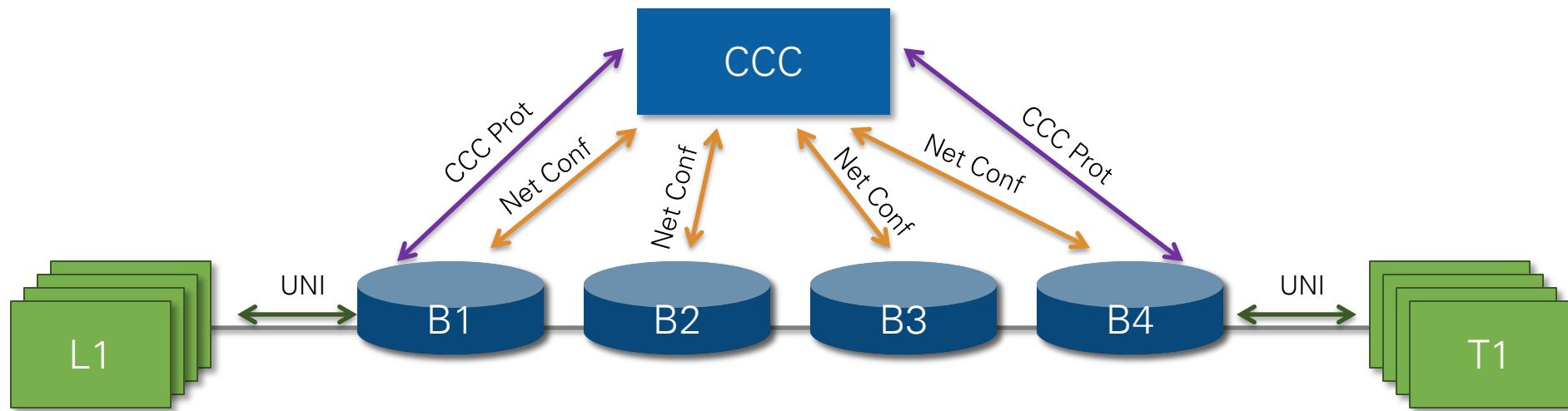
# Vision for Centralized Network Configuration



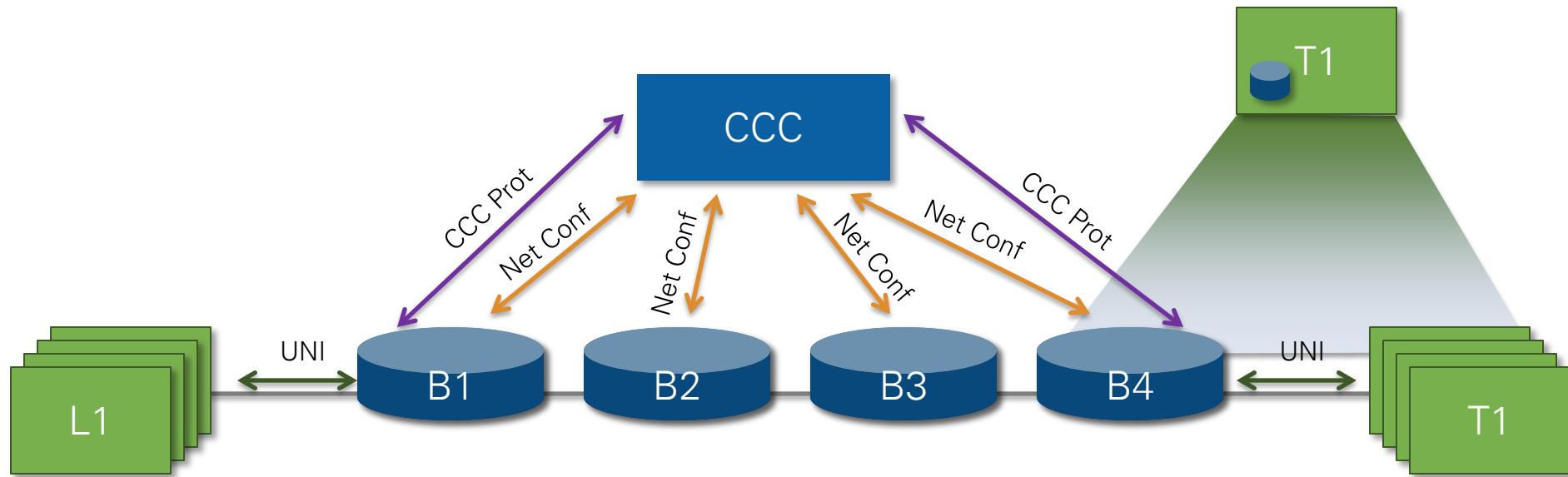
Path Planning  
Explicit Routing  
Latency Calc  
Timing Slot Assignment  
Redundancy



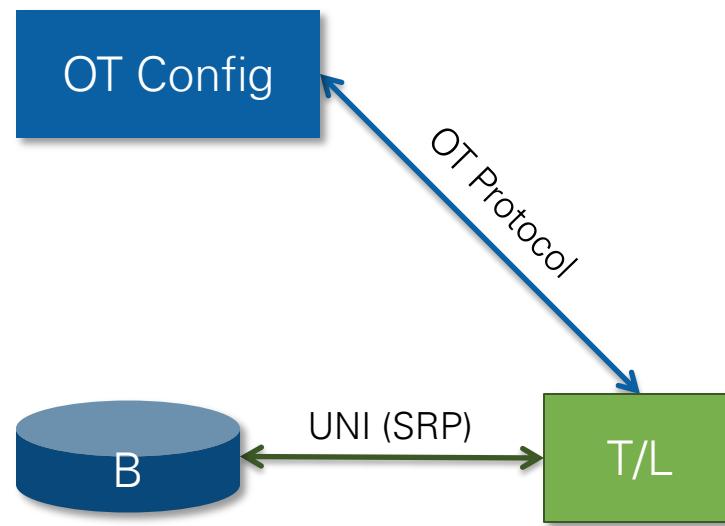
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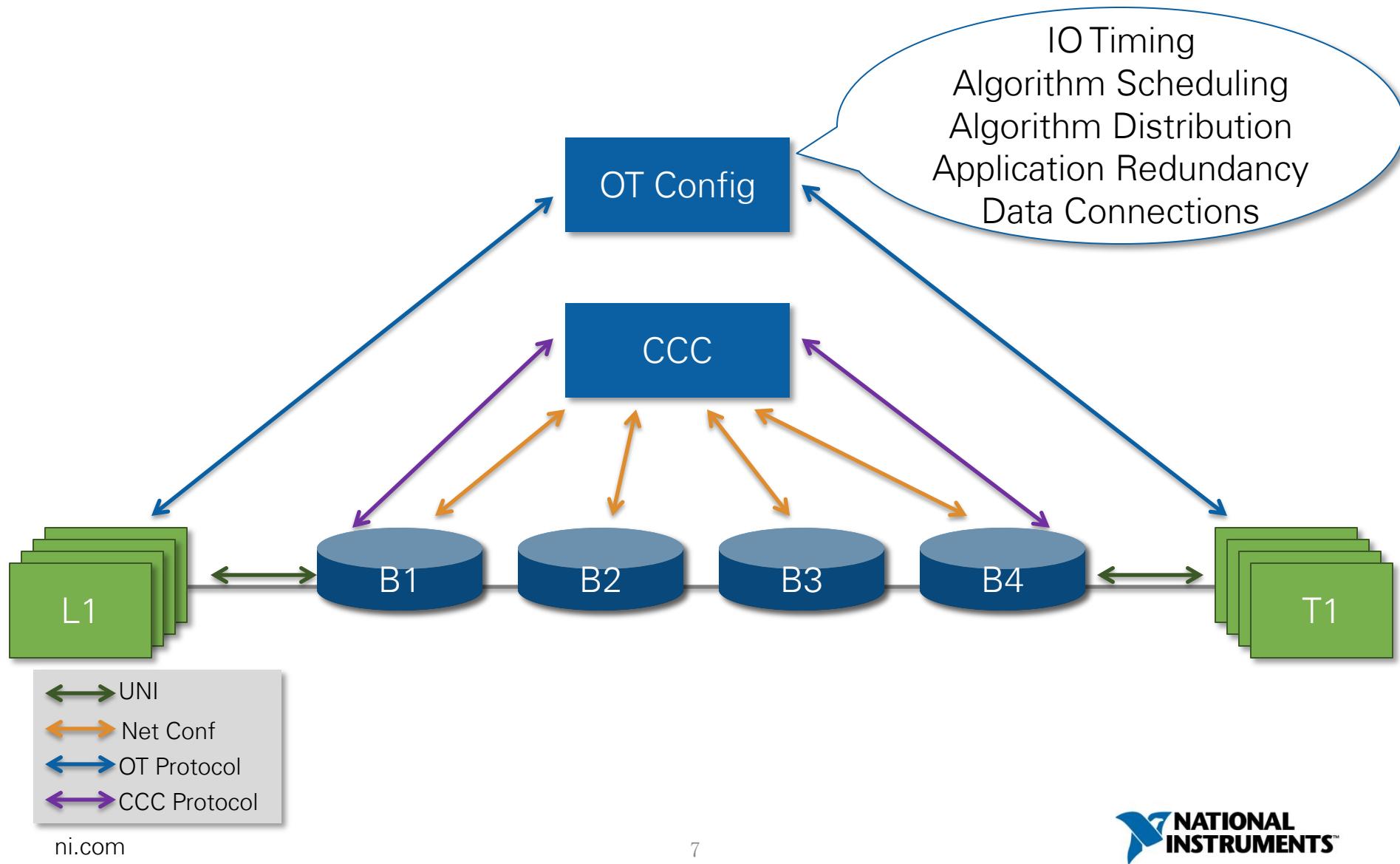
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# End Node Protocols

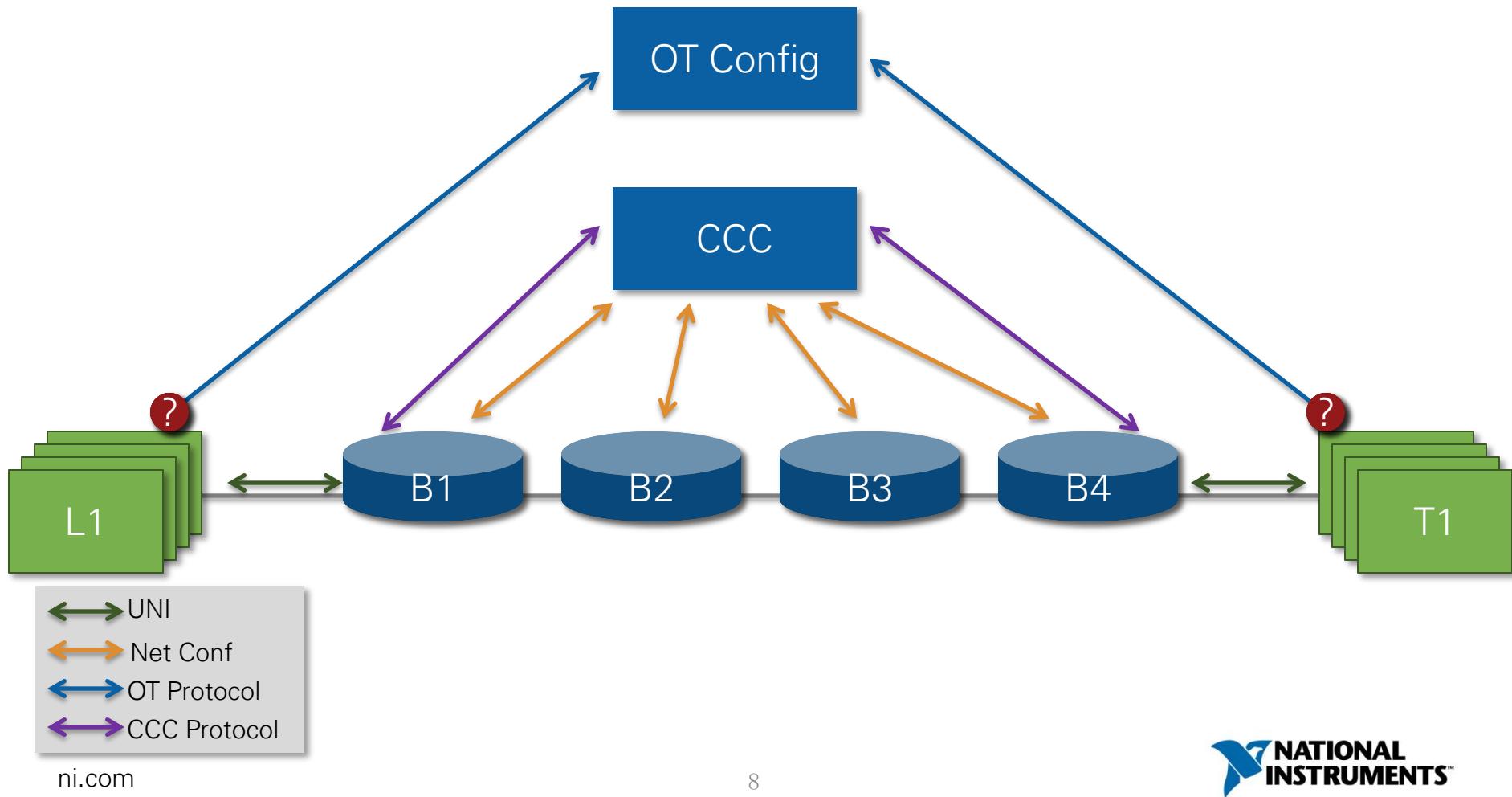


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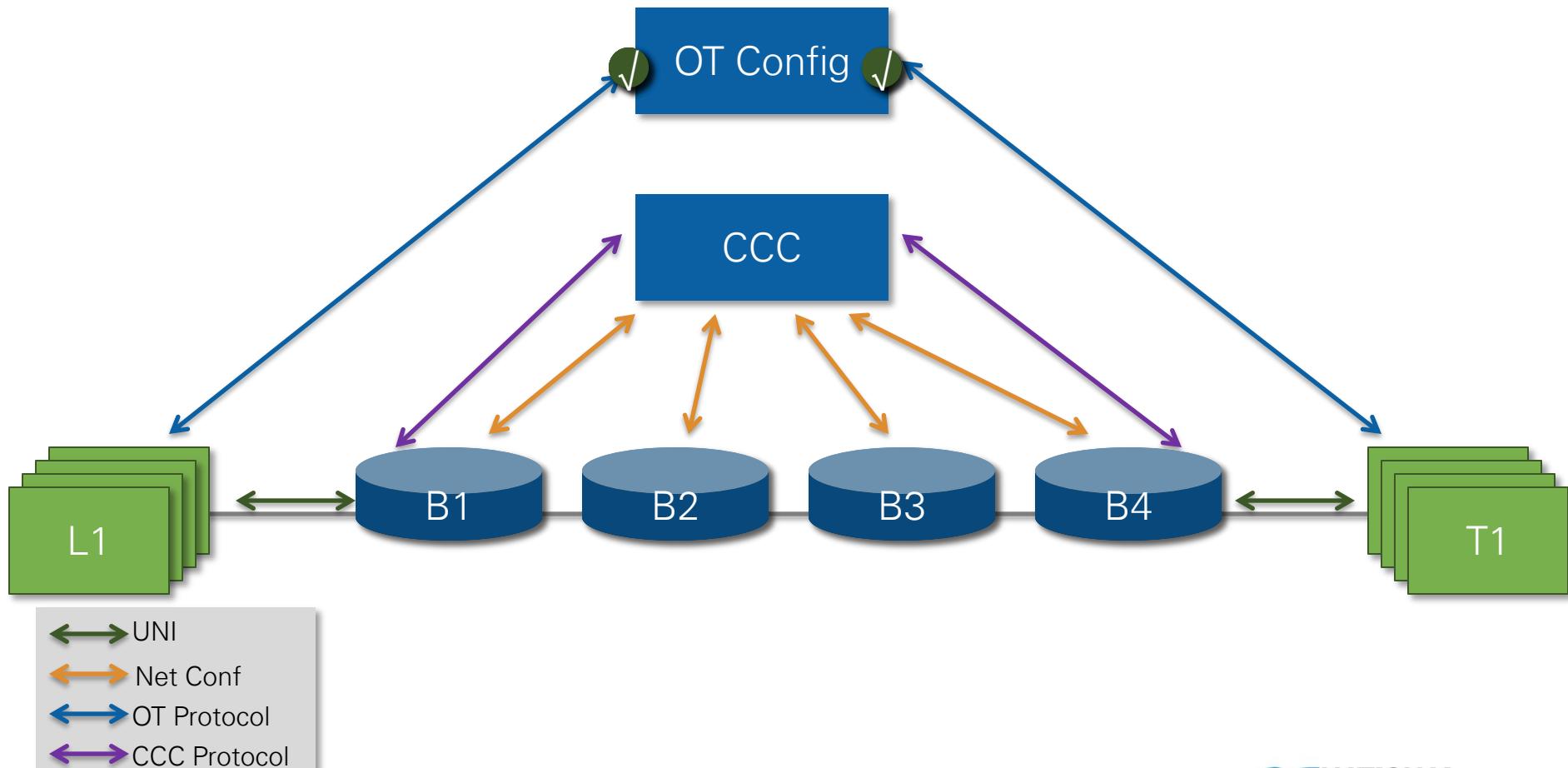
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1. OT Config Tool Identified Devices and Determines Application Logic and IO Connections and Timing



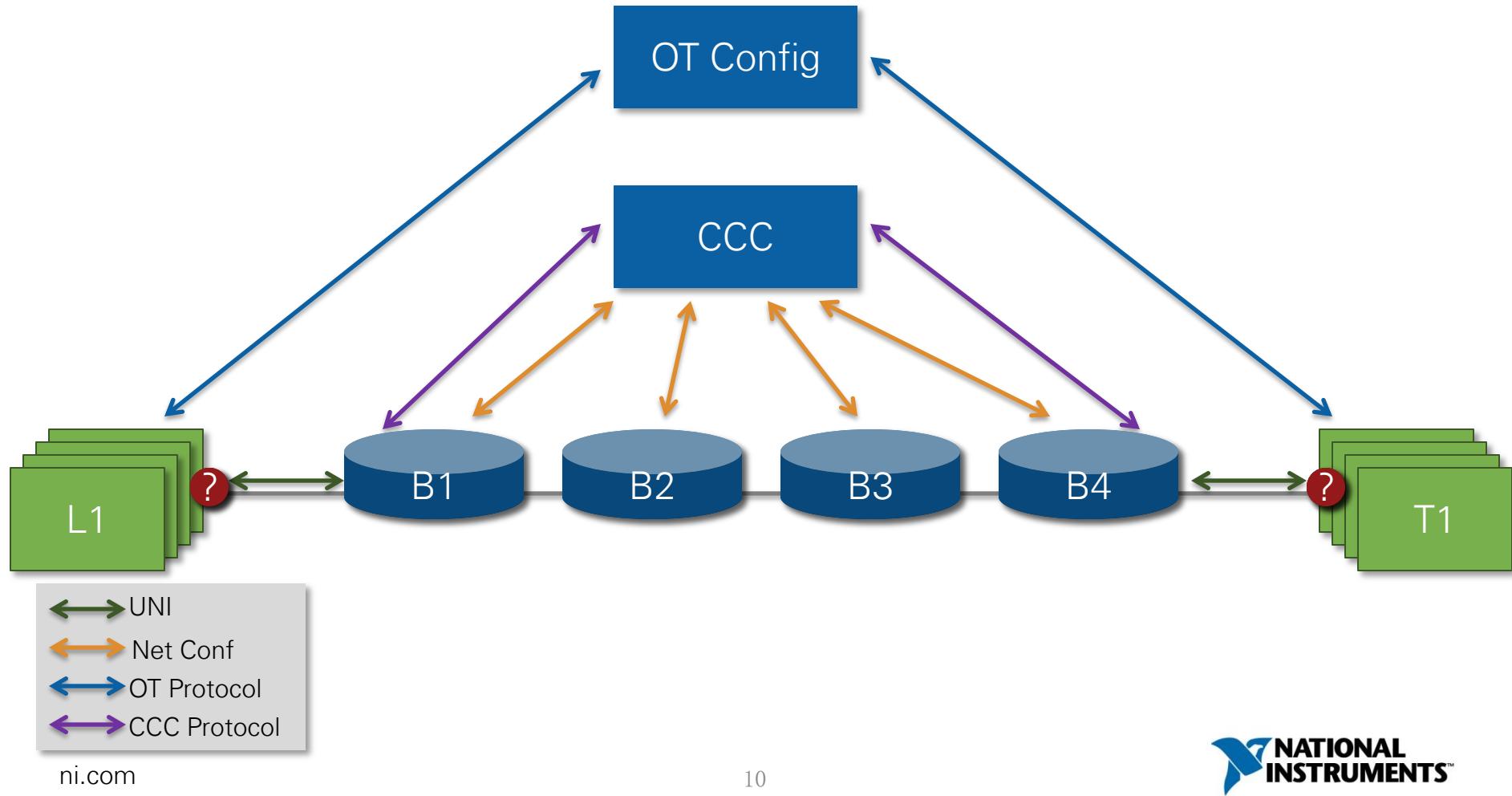
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2. OT Config Tool Sends Desired Configuration to End Devices for Logic, IO, Connections, and Timing



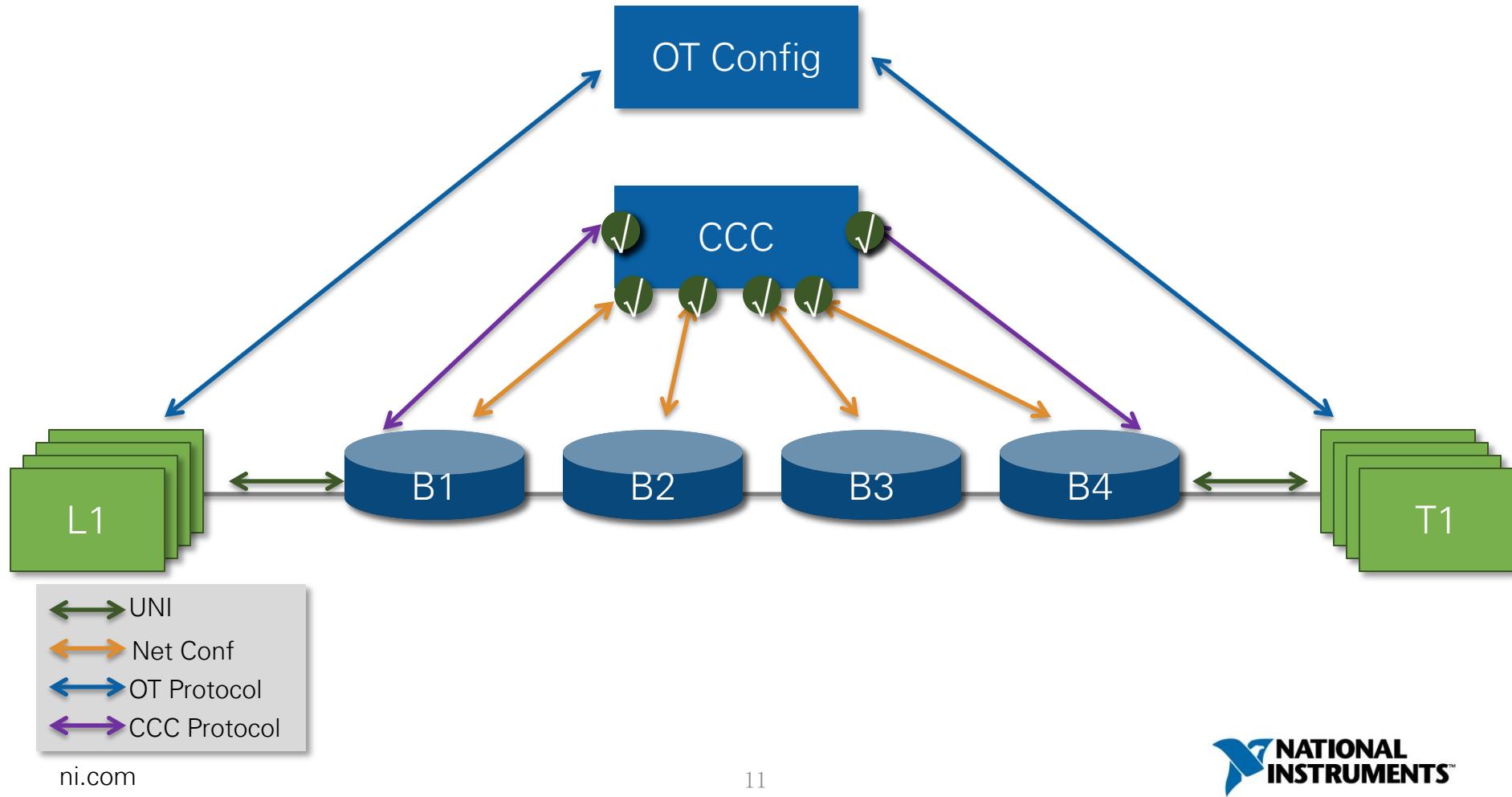
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## 3. End Devices Request Routing and Timing to CCC



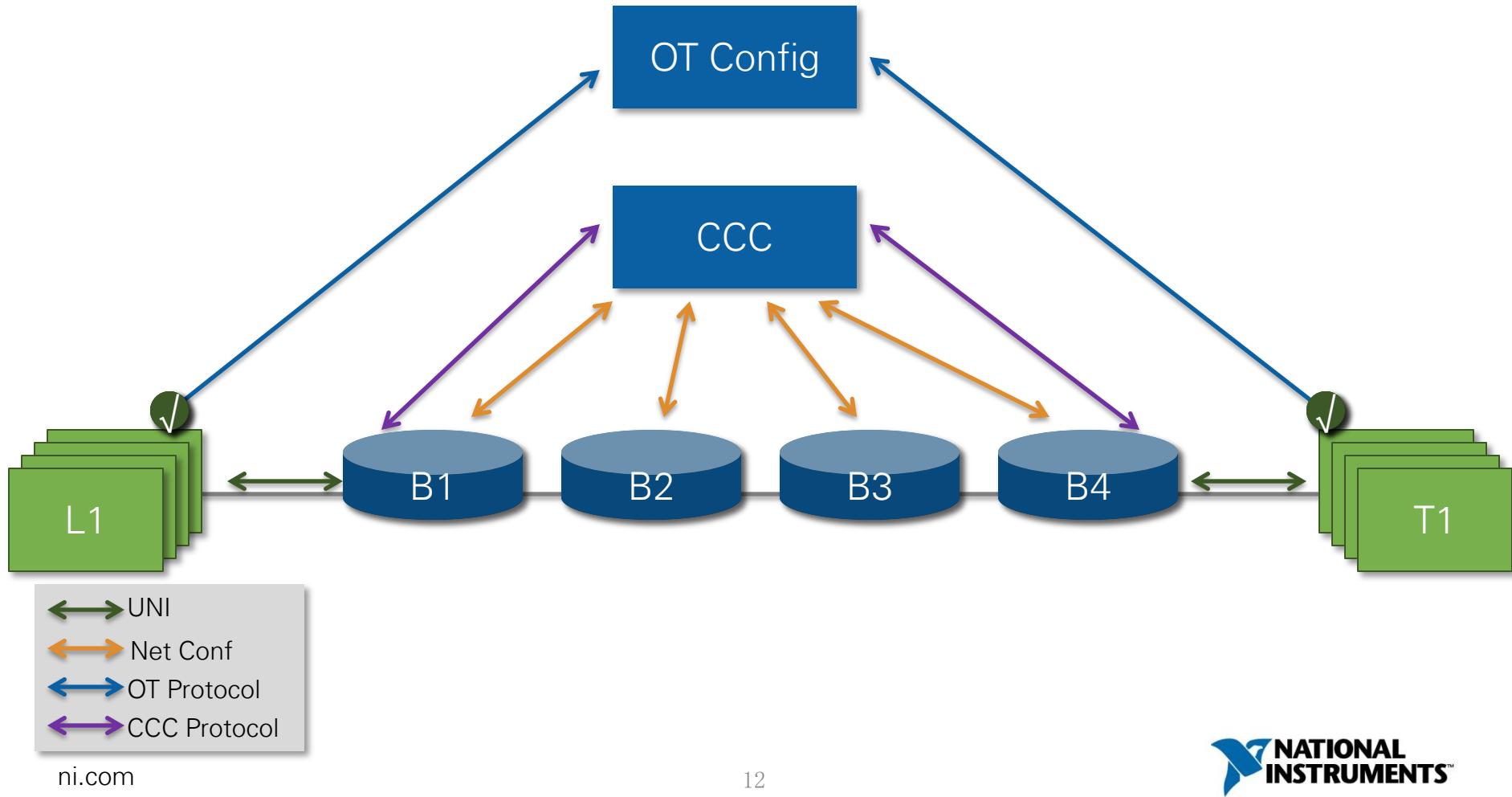
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## 4. CCC Distributed Routes and Schedules



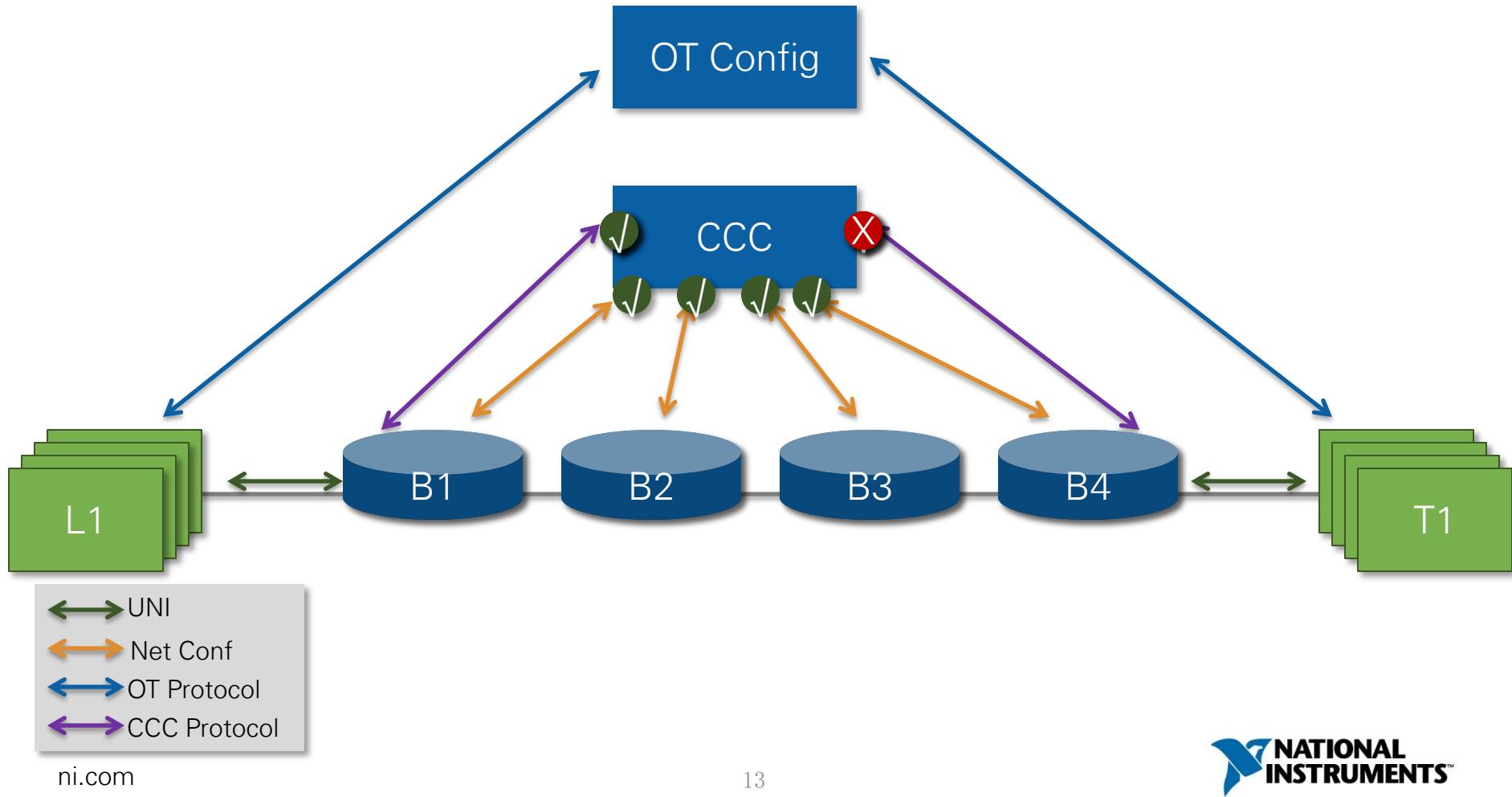
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5. End Nodes Confirm success with OT and OT brings-up application



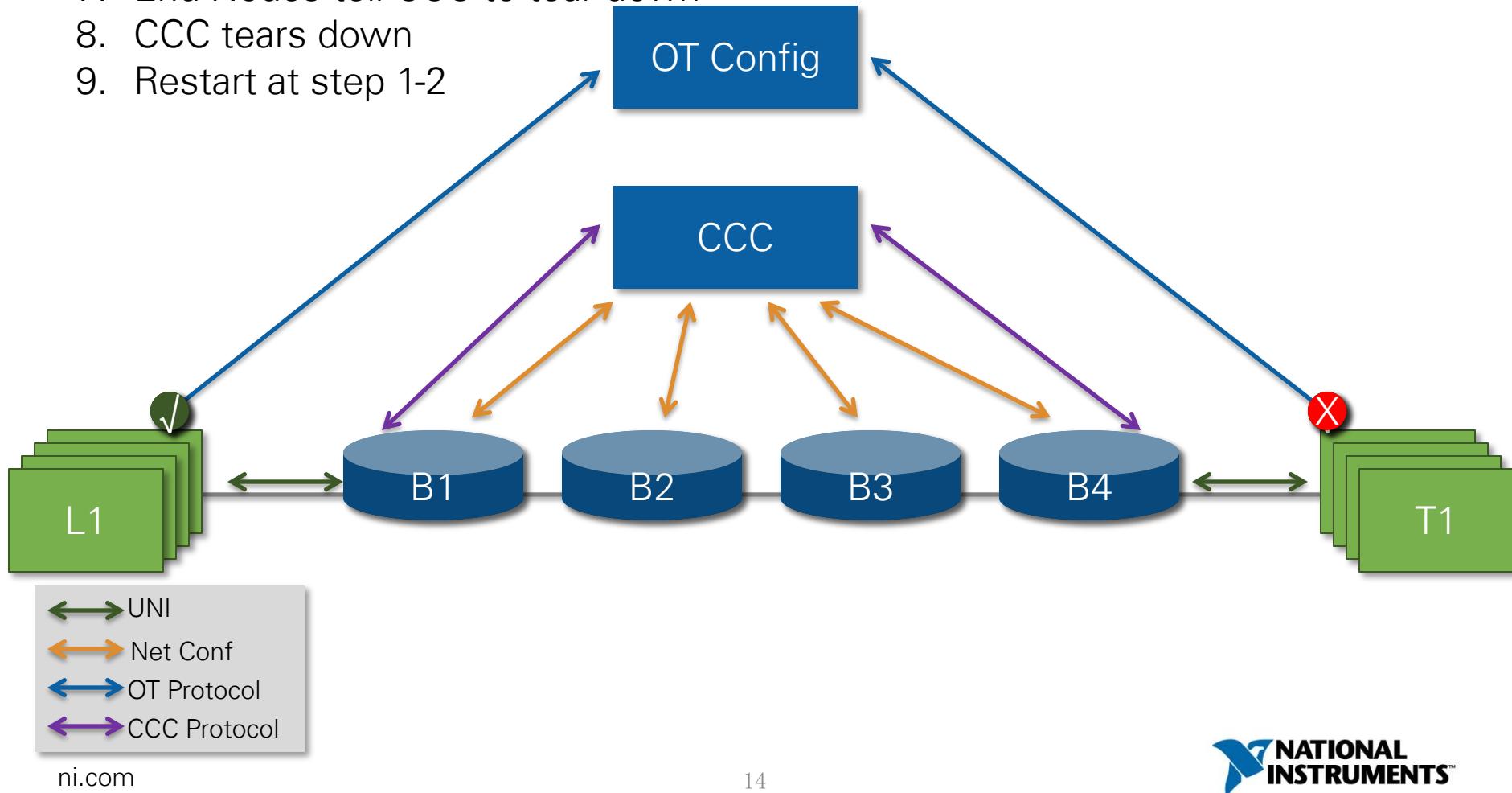
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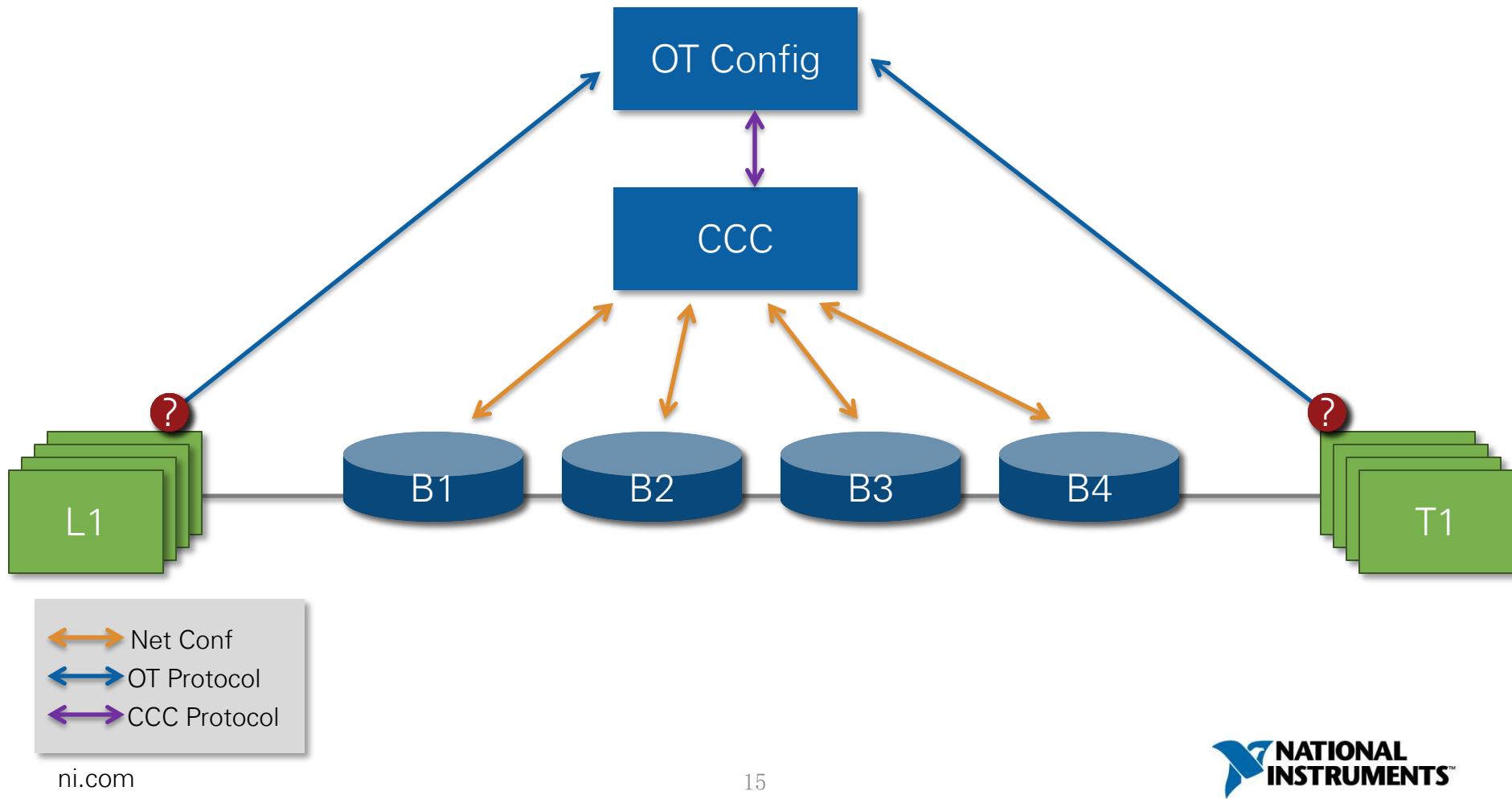
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5. End Node Indicates Failure.
6. OT tells end nodes to tear down
7. End Nodes tell CCC to tear down
8. CCC tears down
9. Restart at step 1-2



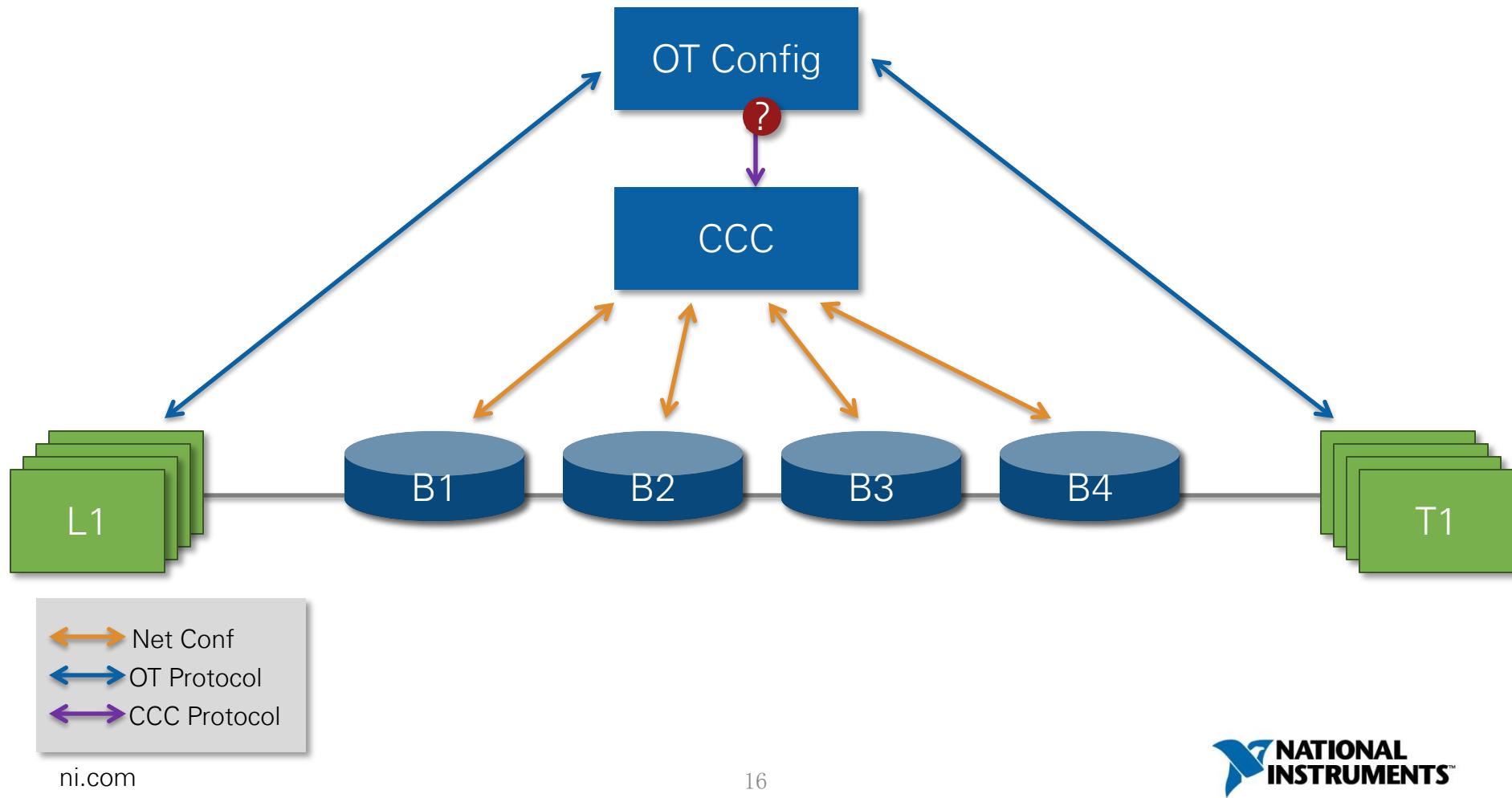
# Enhanced Vision for Centralized System Configuration

1. OT Config Tool Identified Devices and Determines Application Logic and IO Connections and Timing



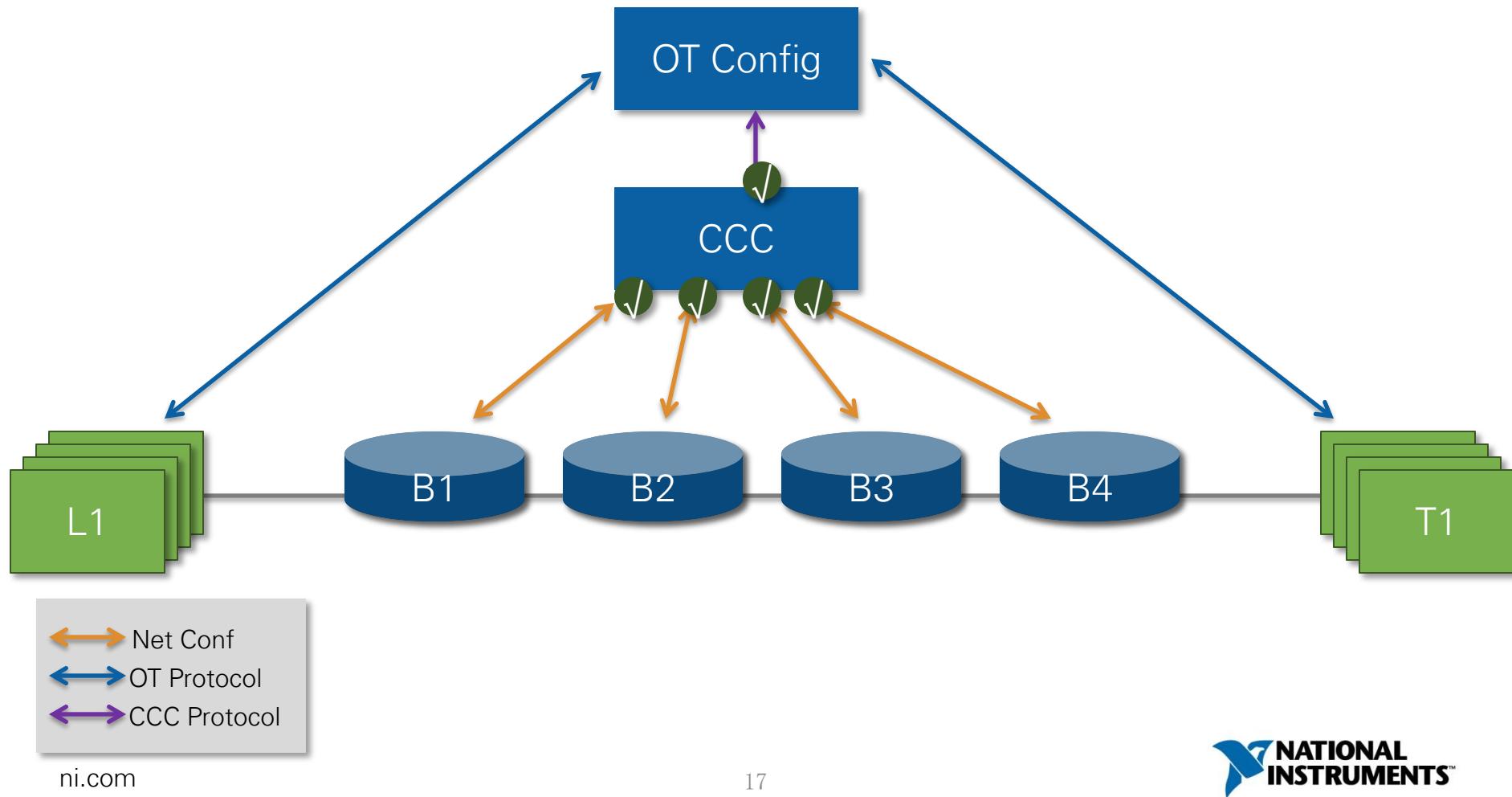
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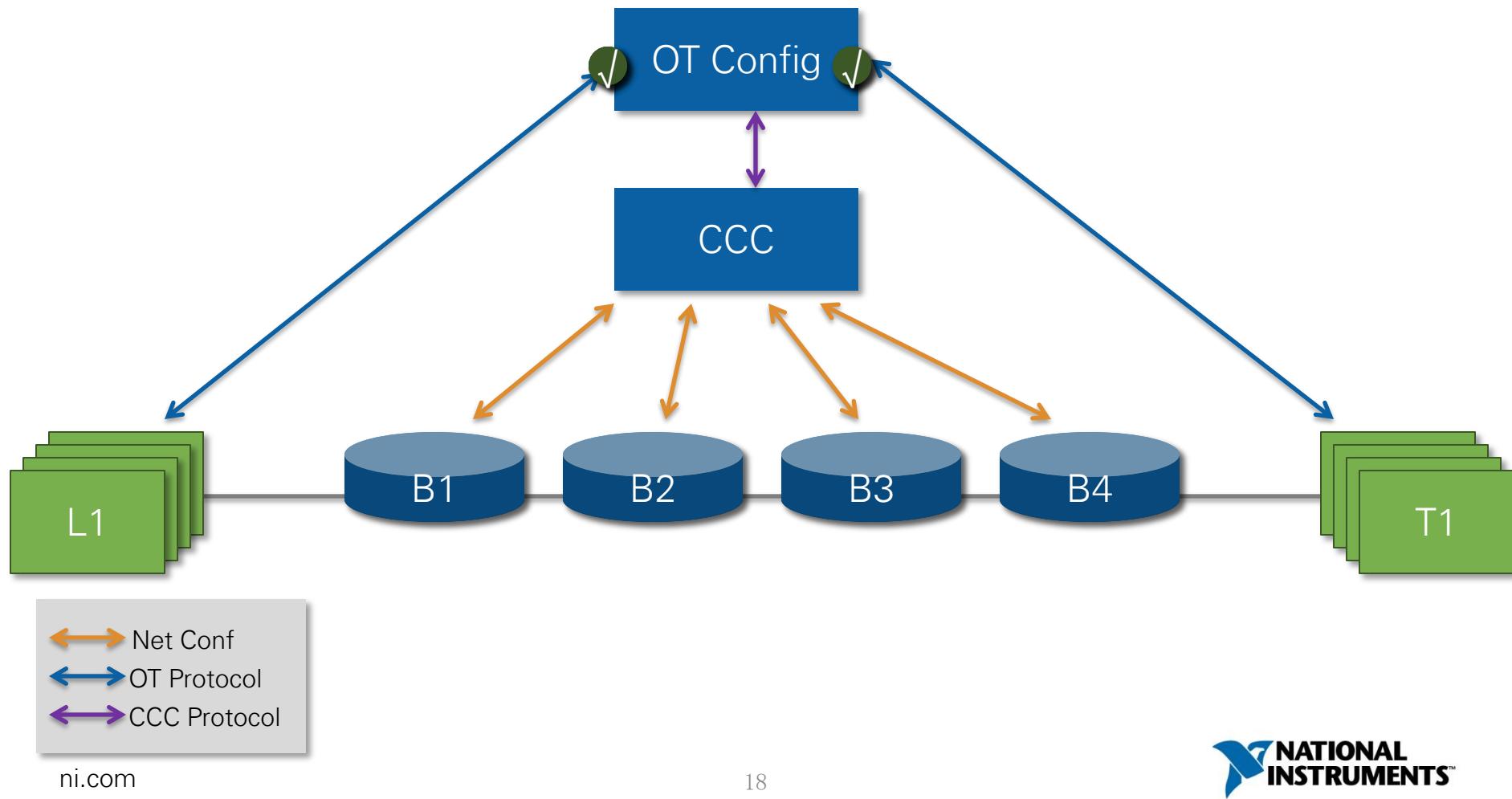
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## 3. CCC Distributed Routes and Schedules



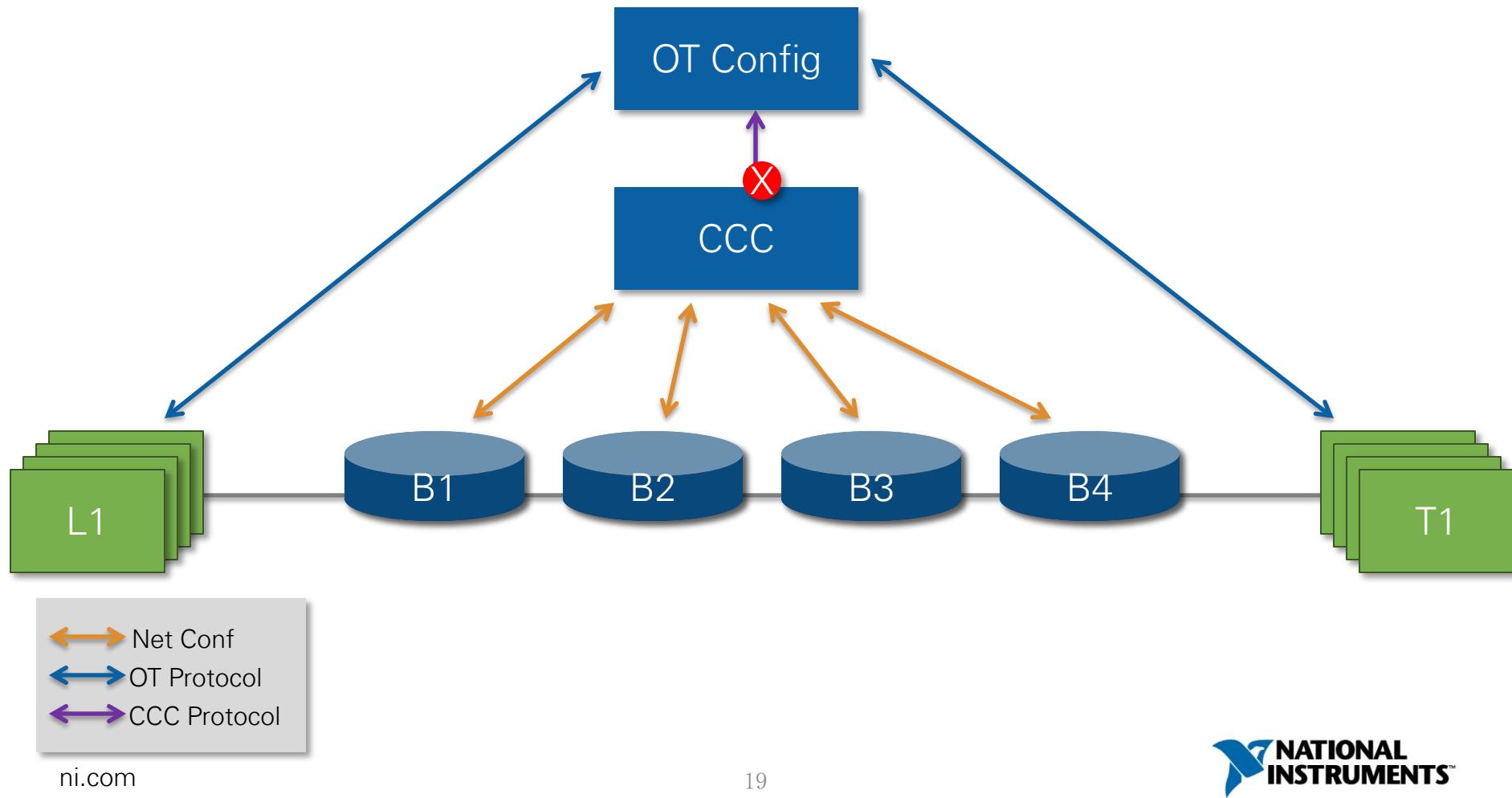
# Enhanced Vision for Centralized System Configuration

4. OT Config Tool Sends Configuration to End Devices for Logic, IO, Connections, and Timing and starts application



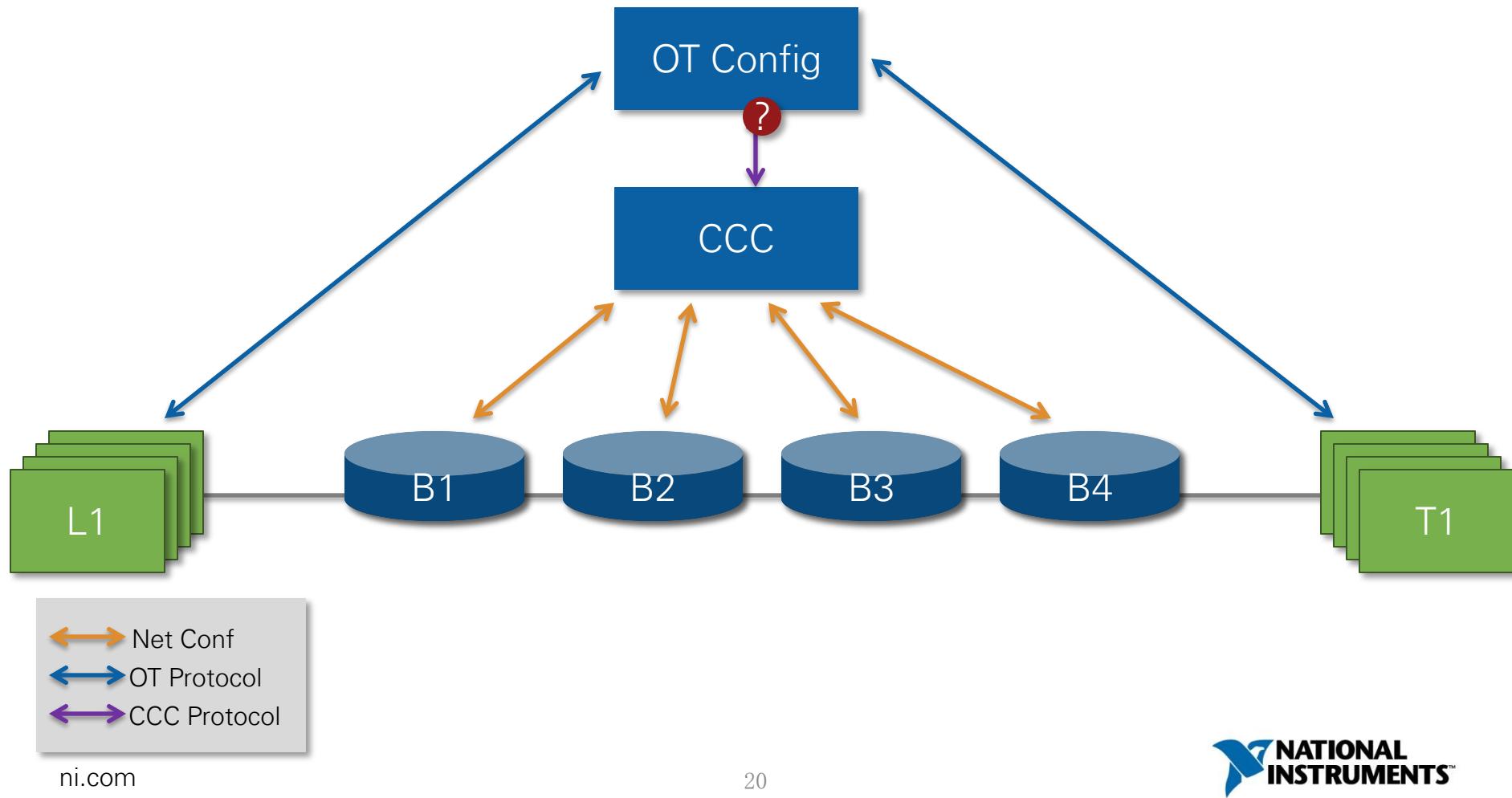
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## 3. CCC Communicates Failure



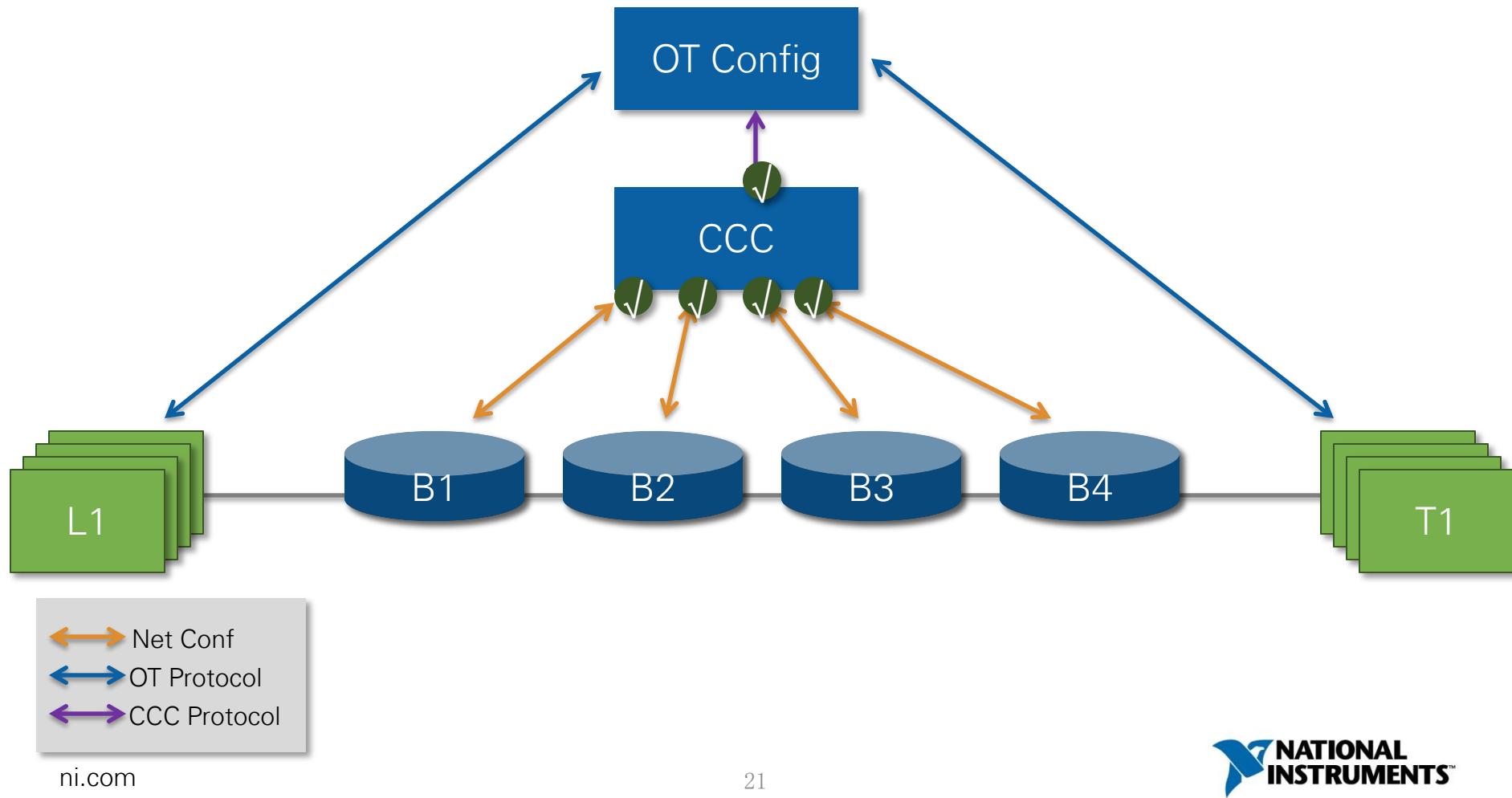
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## 2. OT Config Tool Requests Different Routing and Timing to CCC



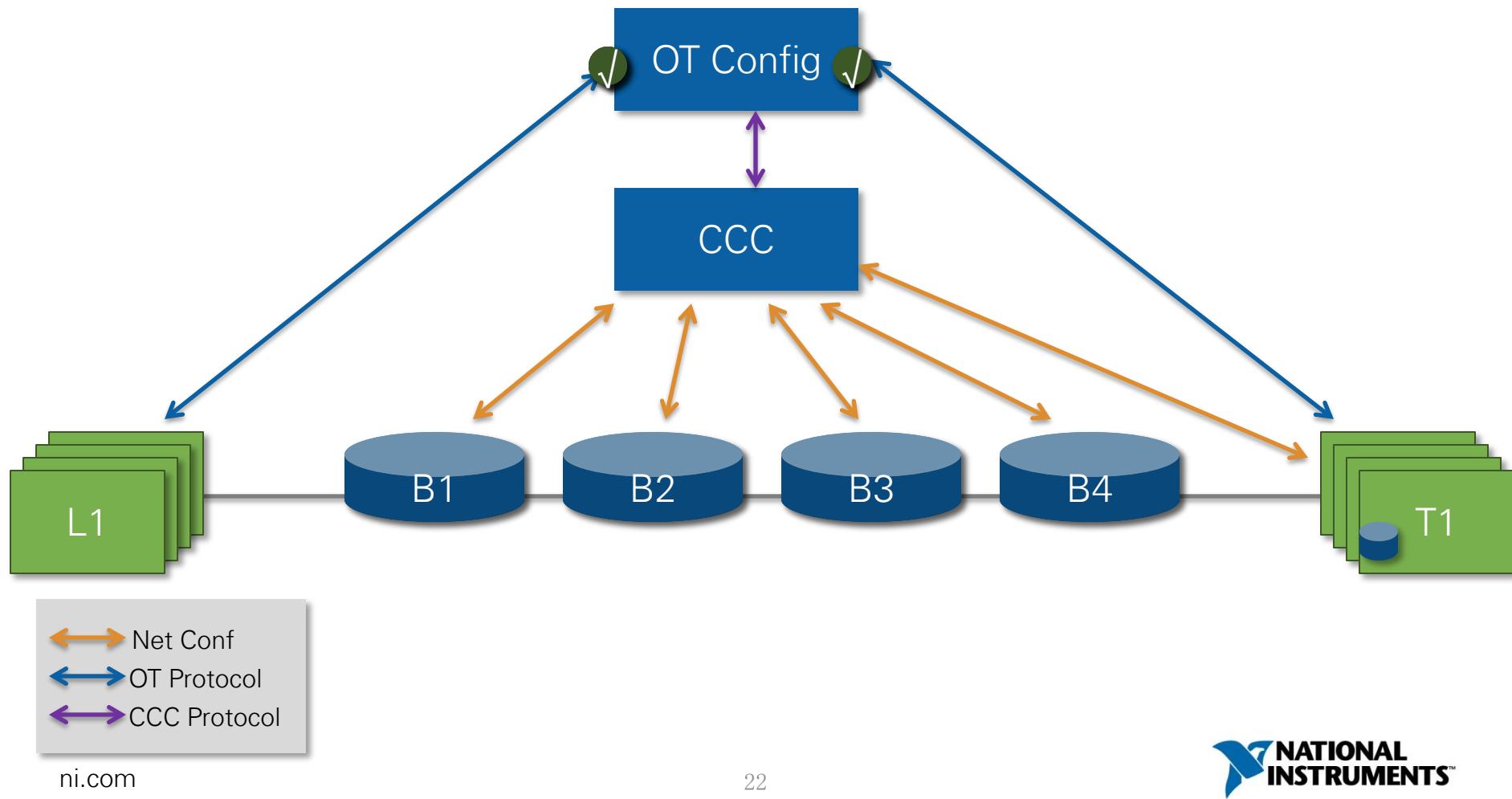
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## 3. CCC Distributed Routes and Schedules



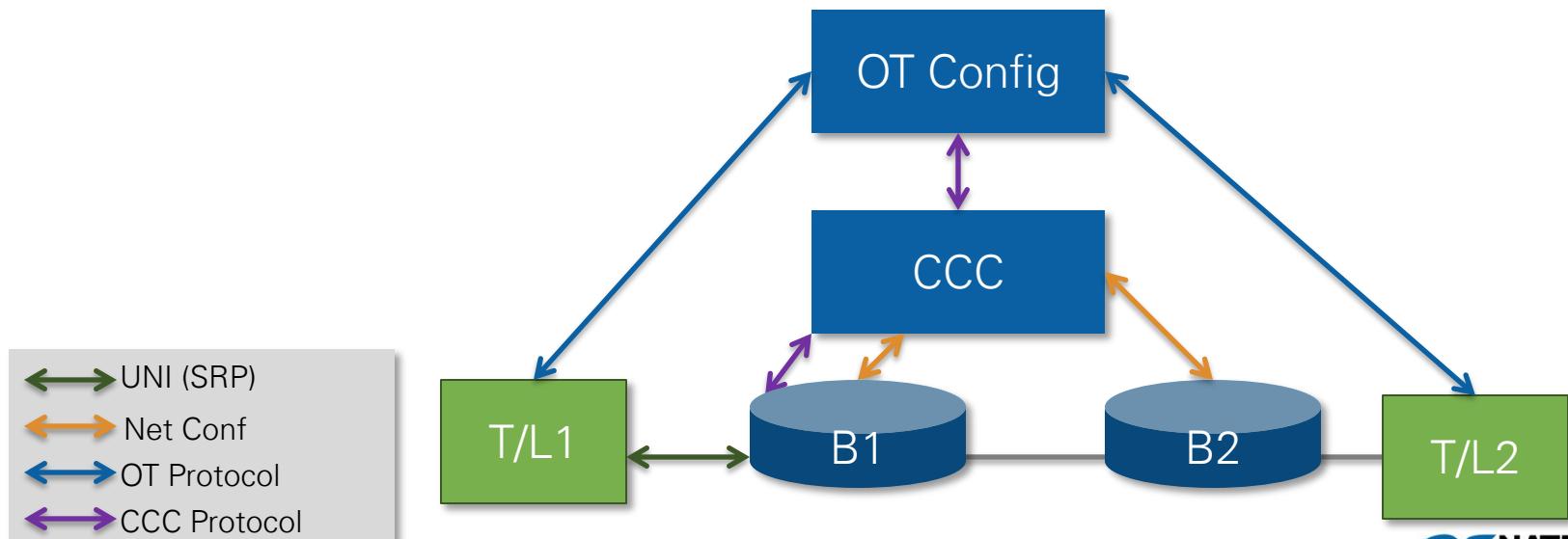
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# Combined Vision for Centralized System Configuration

- T/L1 – Classic End Node
  - Communicates TLVs to CCC via bridge proxy (SRP)
- T/L2 – “Centralized End Node”
  - Communicates TLVs to CCC via OT Config proxy (OT Protocol)
- CCC
  - Gets requests and sets end parameters via CCC proto
  - Gets network information and configures bridges via Net Conf



# Recommended Next Steps

- Define TLVs from end stations needed by CCC
  - Could be carried by SRP or OT Config
- Design CCC algorithm to work with:
  - Individual commands coming from bridges
  - “Batch” commands coming from OT config
- Determine other network information needed by CCC and determine appropriate mechanisms (NetConf, LLDP, ISIS, etc)
  - Already proposed:  
<http://www.ieee802.org/1/files/public/docs2014/cc-nfinn-control-flows-0414-v02.pdf>