## P1394.1 Bridge congestion

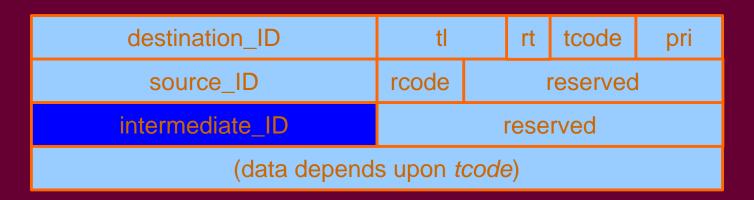
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## Where's the congestion?

- Bridge portals with insufficient resources (queues, FIFO's, etc.) generate resp\_conflict\_error
- This is indistinguishable from a conflict error at the terminal device itself!
- No way to pinpoint error for the user
- Can't replace source\_ID because it interferes with transaction label matching

## Modified response format



- Congested bridge portal inserts its own virtual node ID
- Management software can locate the source of the problem
- Transparent to legacy hardware / software