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A Day in the Life of a Packet

VXLAN BGP EVPN Fabrics

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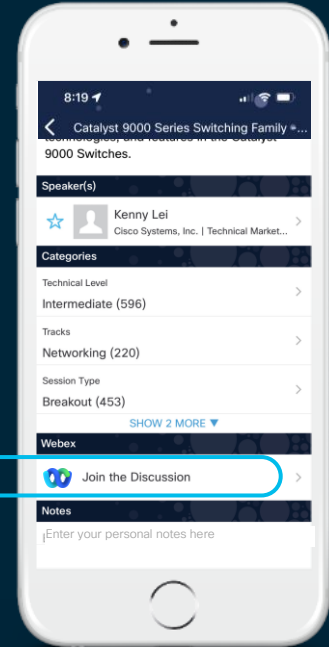
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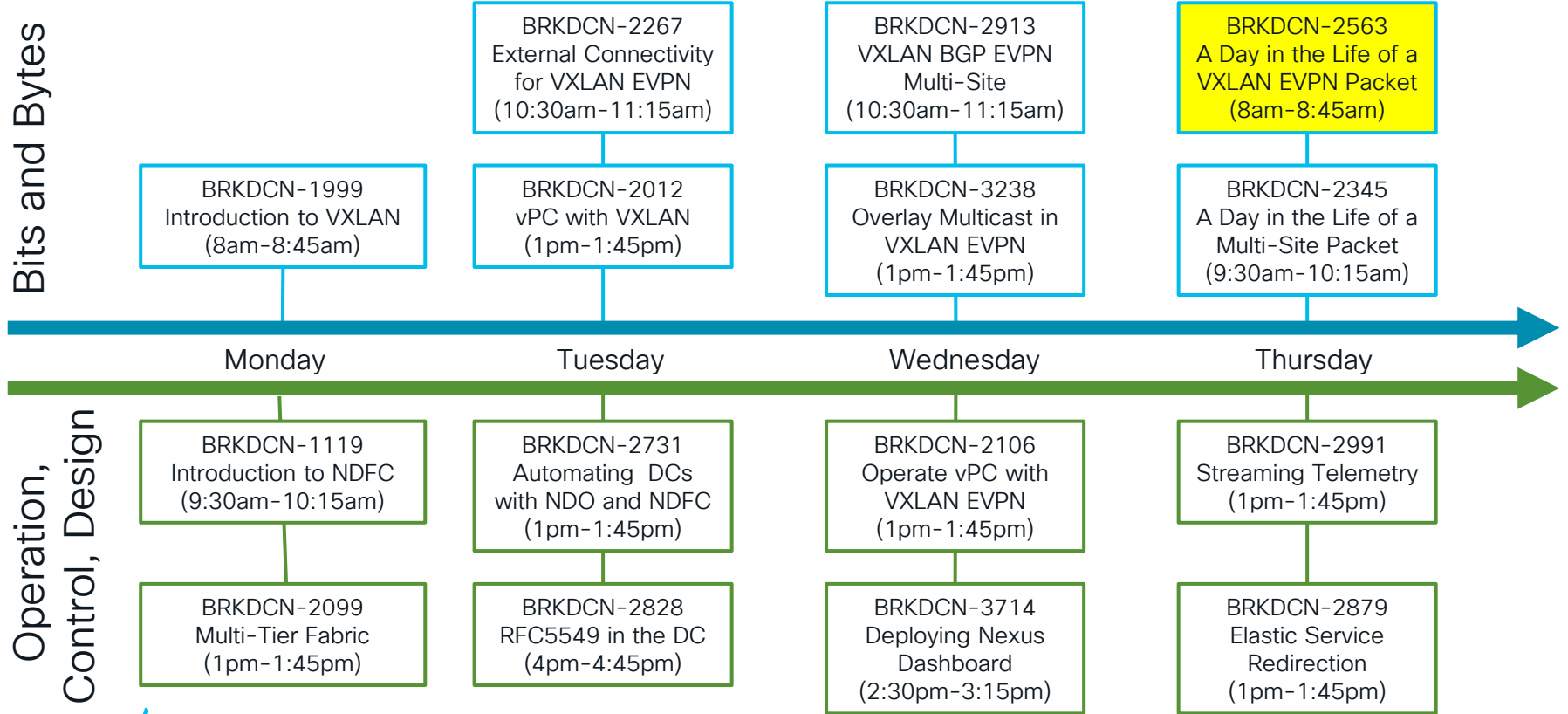
Abstract

A super long set of acronyms VXLAN EVPN, we want to get you the details to get you started. This session focuses on the Day in the Life of a VXLAN EVPN Packet. How we route, bridge and how multi-destination traffic (BUM) is handled. This session will help you to understand what happens on the ingress VTEP all the way to the egress VTEP and beyond.

Introduction

- We are going to cover all different kind of Packet Walks
- Route, Bridge, BUM and Silent Host Discovery
- A brief intro to VXLAN with EVPN
 - Sorry, not a VXLAN or VXLAN EVPN Intro Session

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Agenda

- Introduction to VXLAN EVPN
- Layer-3 Packet Walk
- Layer-2 Packet Walk
- BUM Packet Walk
- Silent Host Discovery
- Conclusion

Introduction

What is VXLAN?

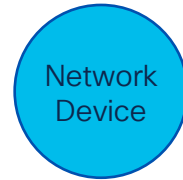
- Standards based Encapsulation
- RFC 7348
- Uses UDP-Encapsulation
- Transport Independent
- Layer-3 Transport (Underlay)
- Flexible Namespace
- 24-bit field (VNID) provides ~16M unique identifier
- Allows Segmentations

What is EVPN?

- Standards based Control-Plane
- RFC 8365 (and RFC 7432)
- Uses Multiprotocol BGP
- Uses Various Data-Planes
- VXLAN (EVPN-Overlay), MPLS, Provider Backbone (PBB)
- Many Use-Cases Covered
- Bridging, MAC Mobility, First-Hop & Prefix Routing, Multi-Tenancy (VPN)

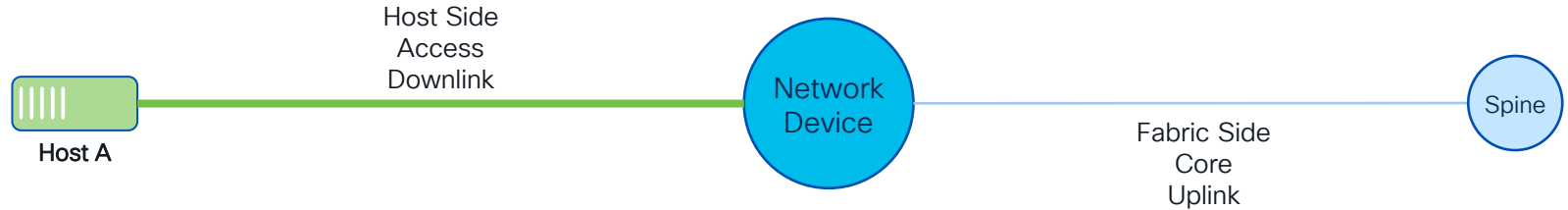
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The Dating Network - When Control- meets Data-Plane



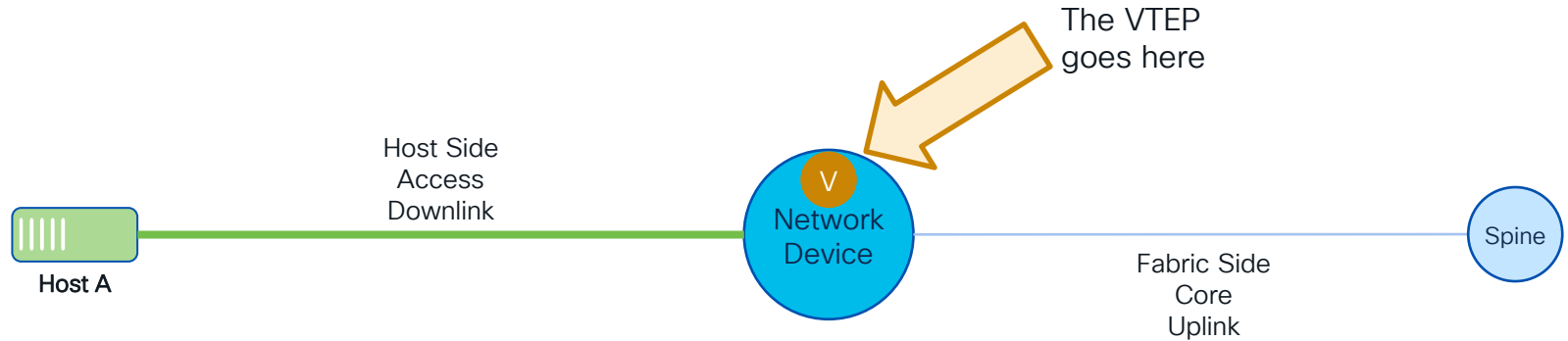
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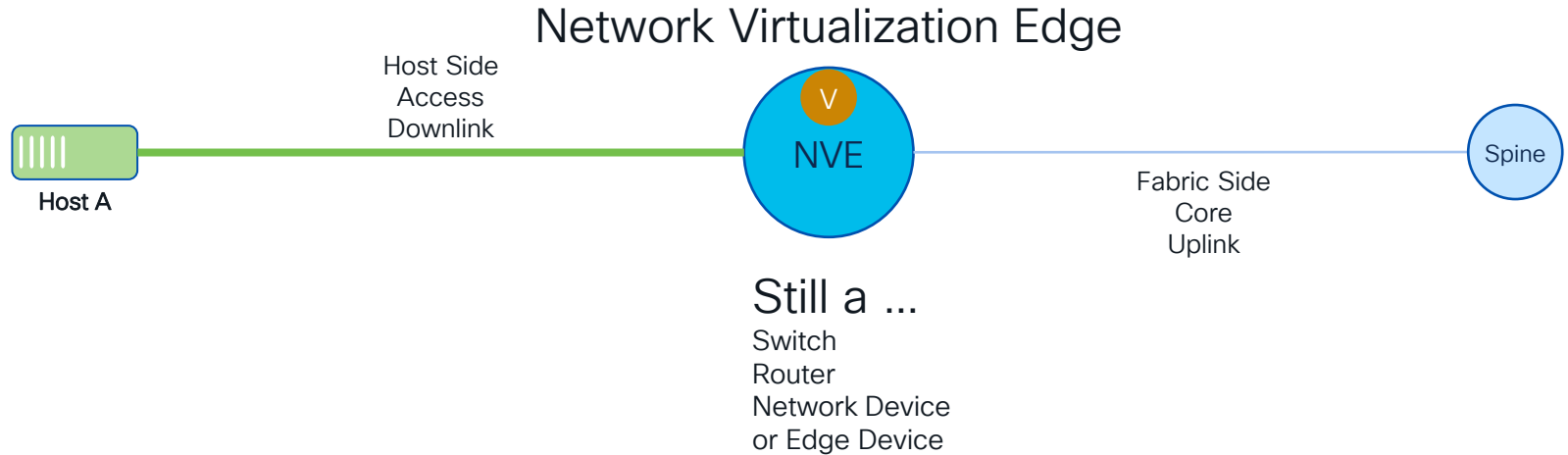
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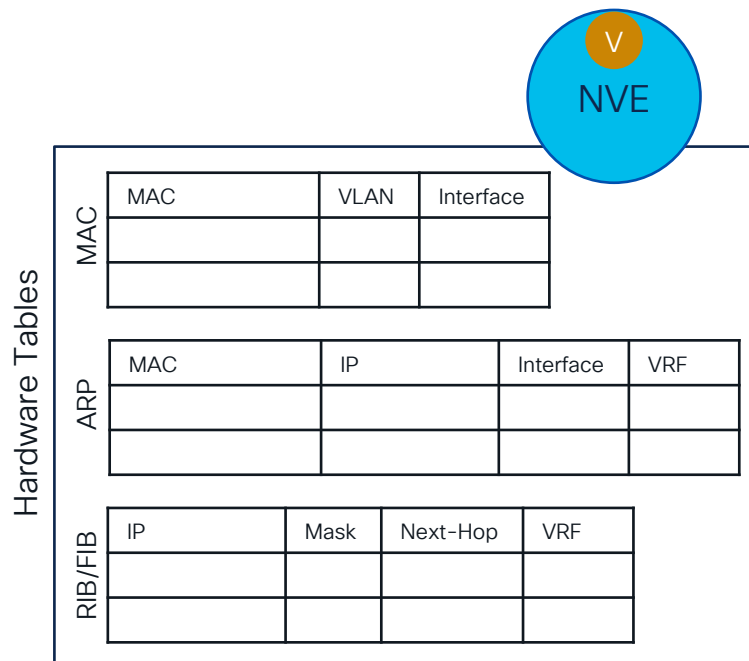
Making the Network Device an NVE

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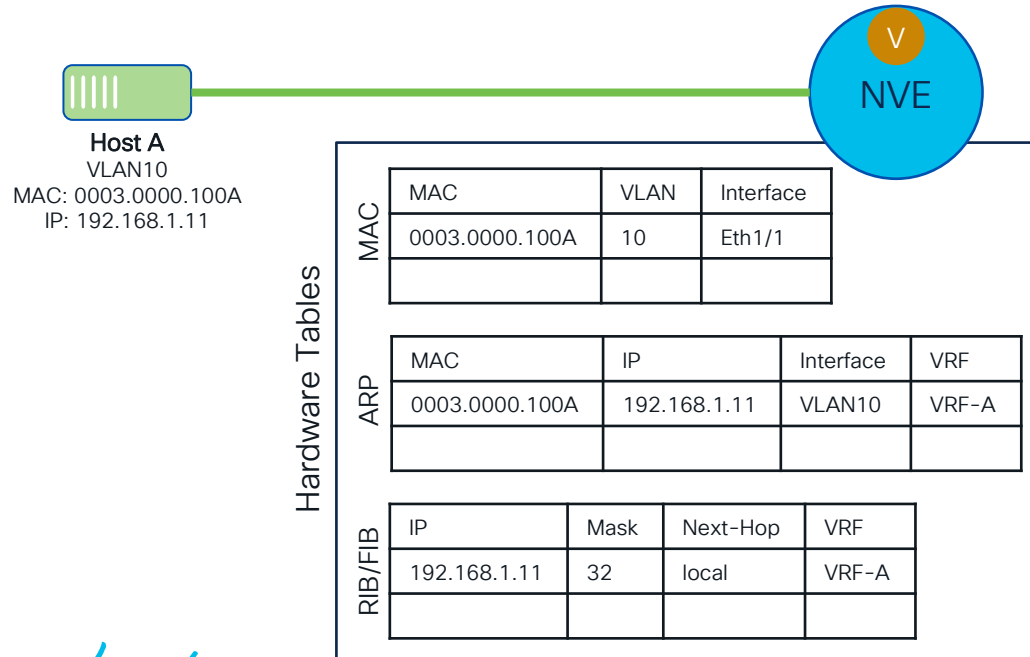
The NVE and Some Important Table

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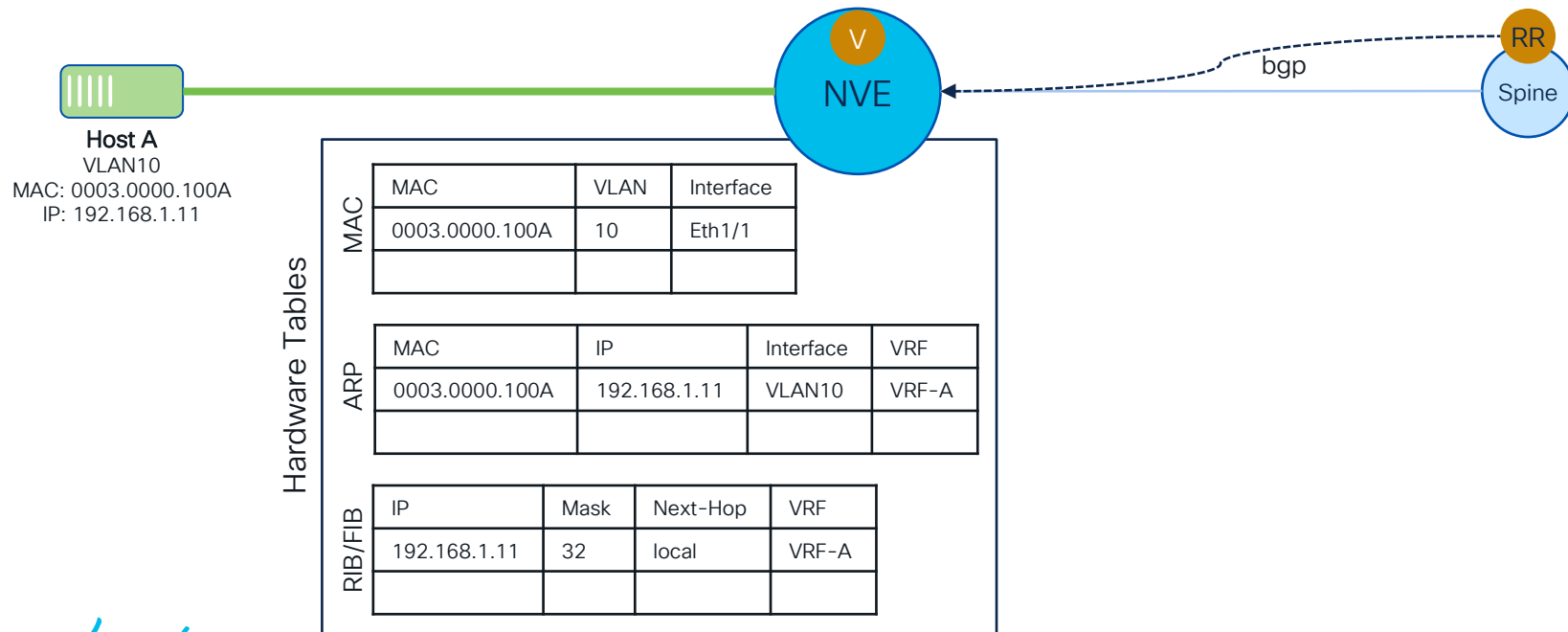
Local Learning on the NVE

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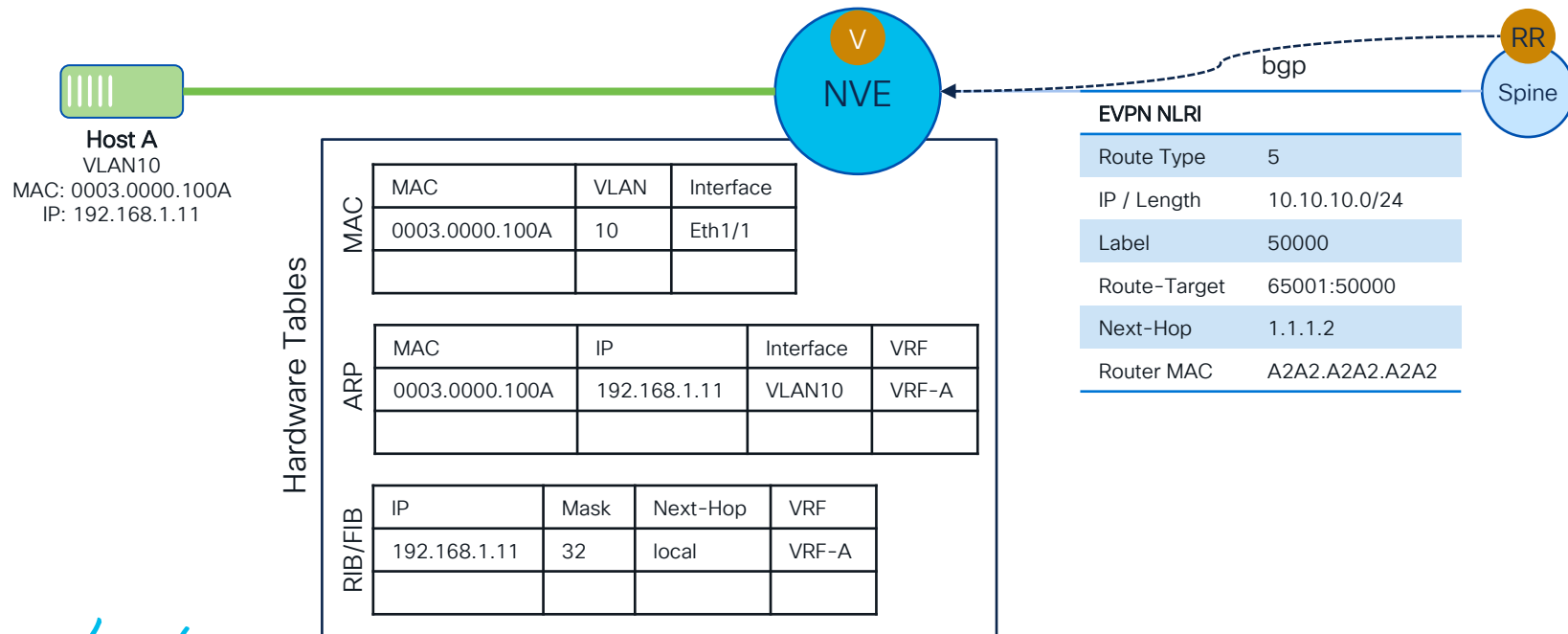
Remote Learning from other NVE

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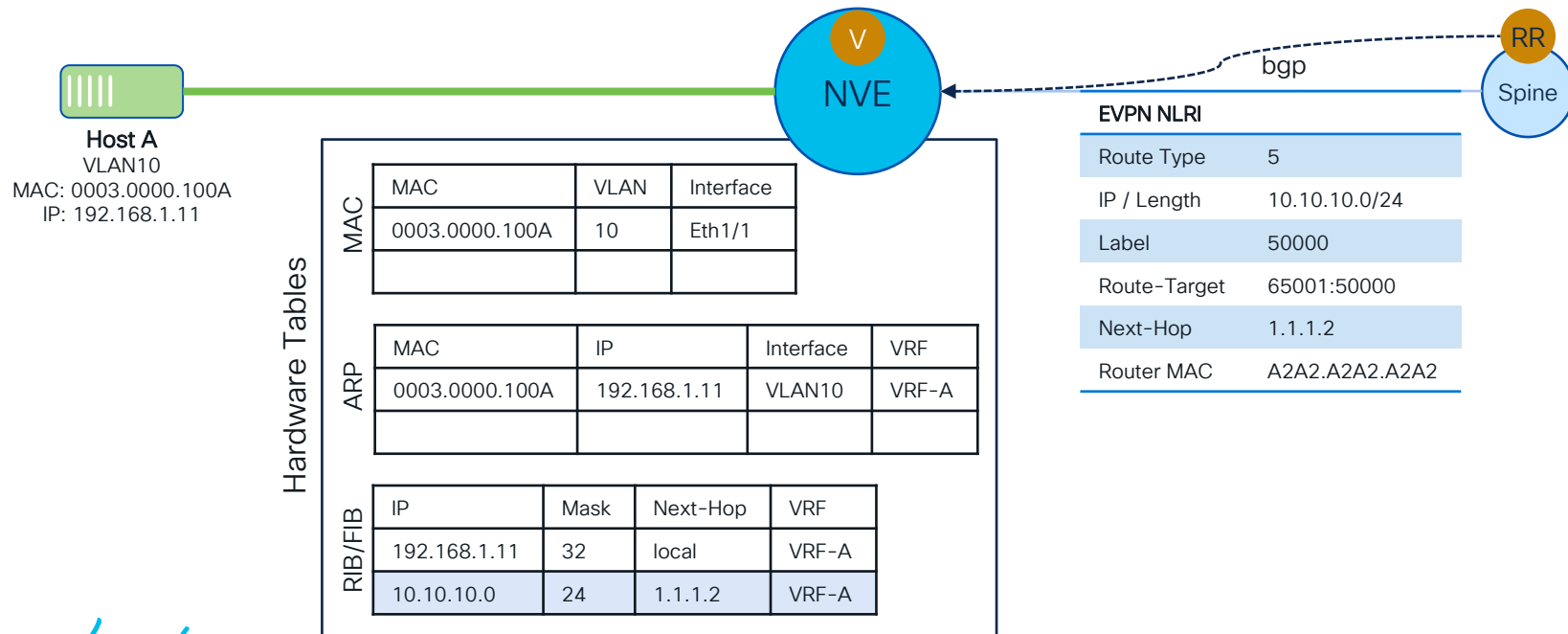
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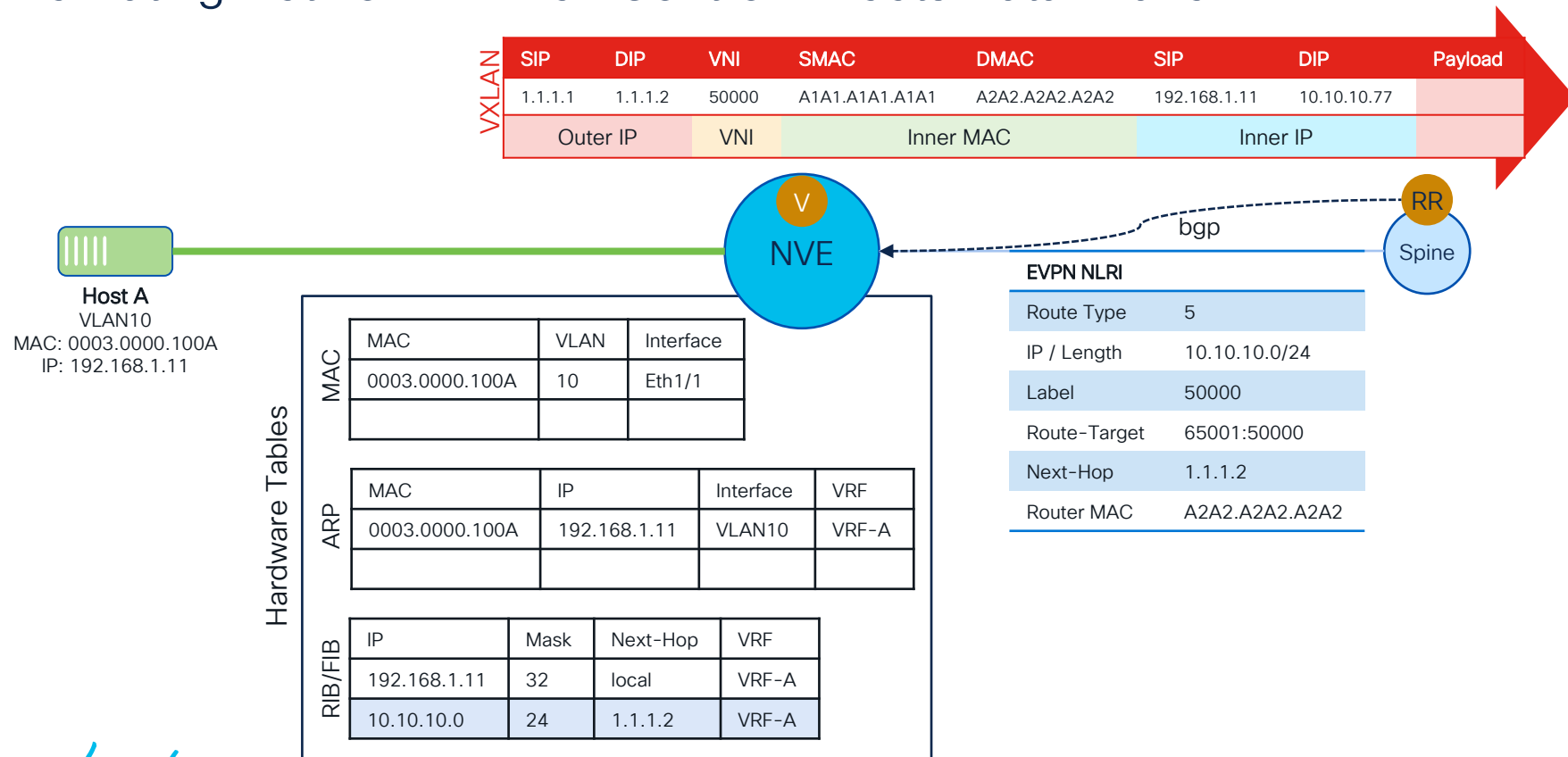
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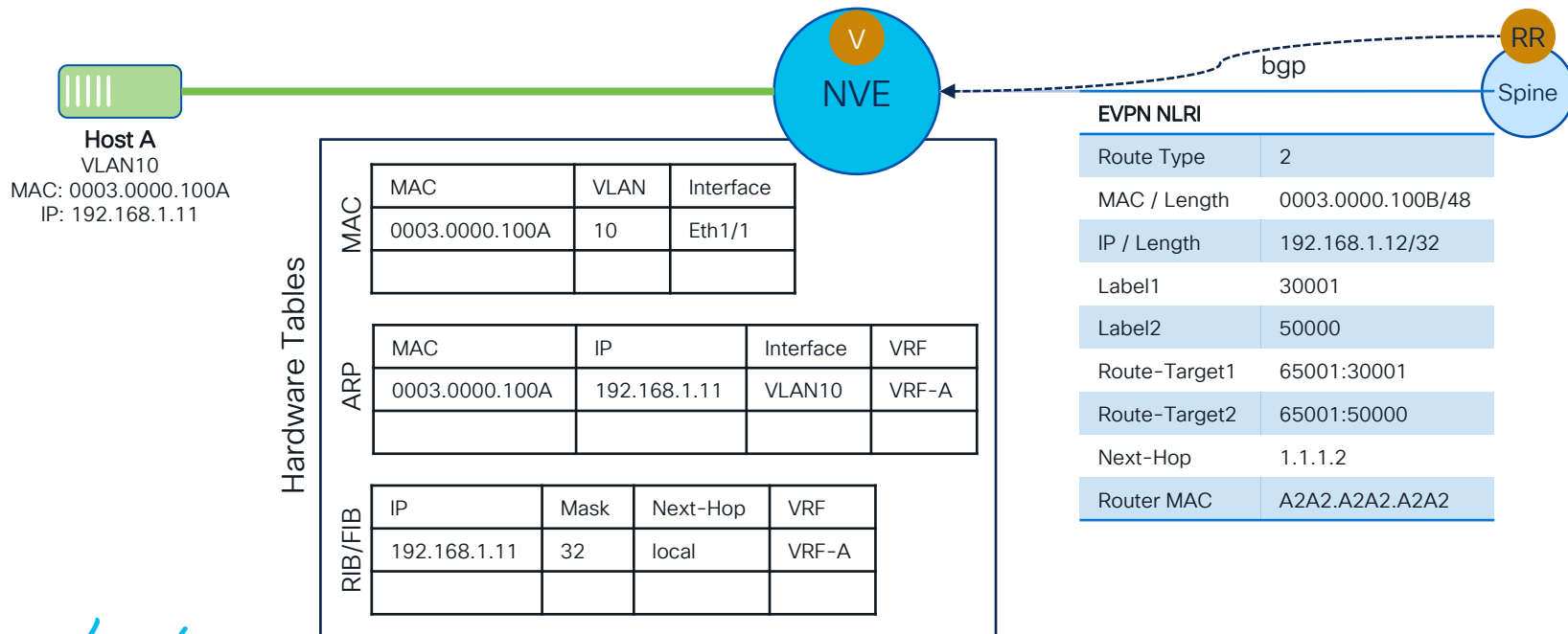
Routing between NVE (based on VXLAN EVPN)

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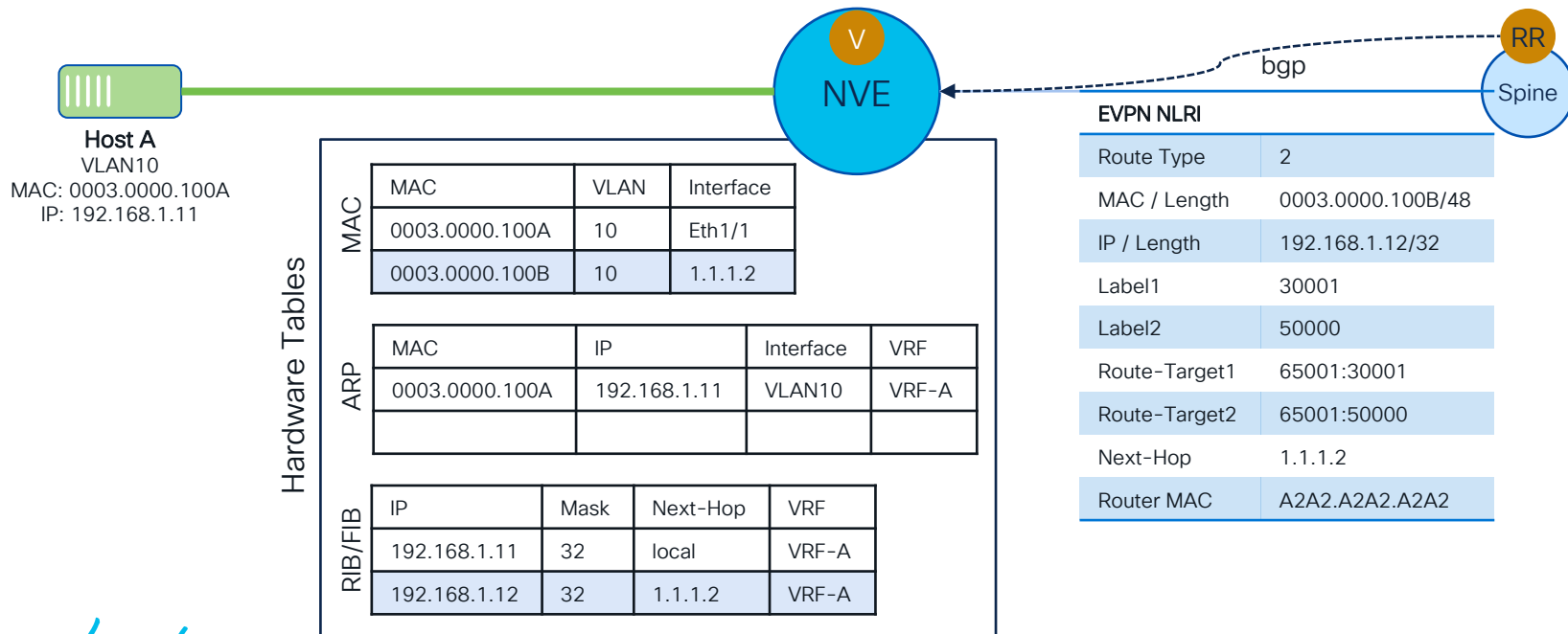
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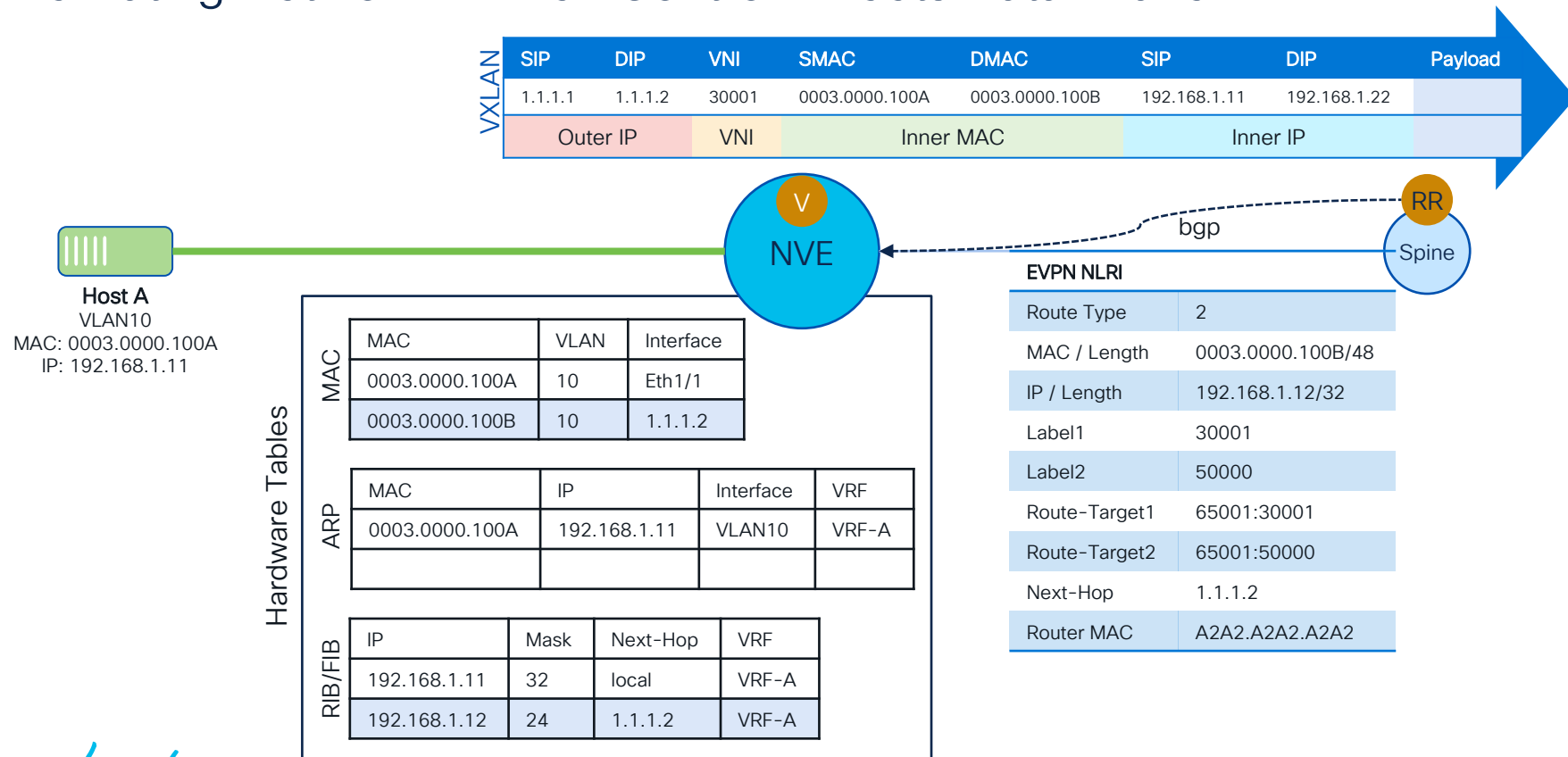
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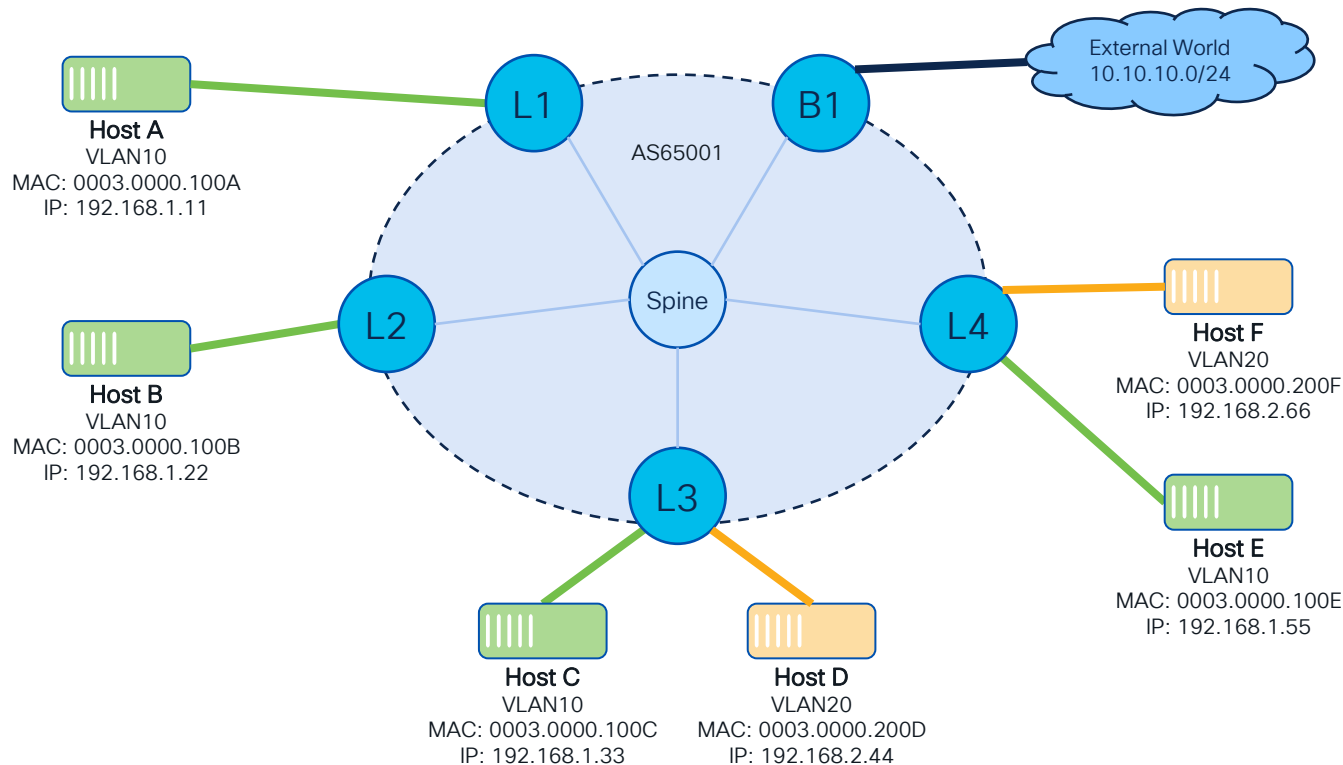
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Packet Walk: Layer-3 – Host to External World

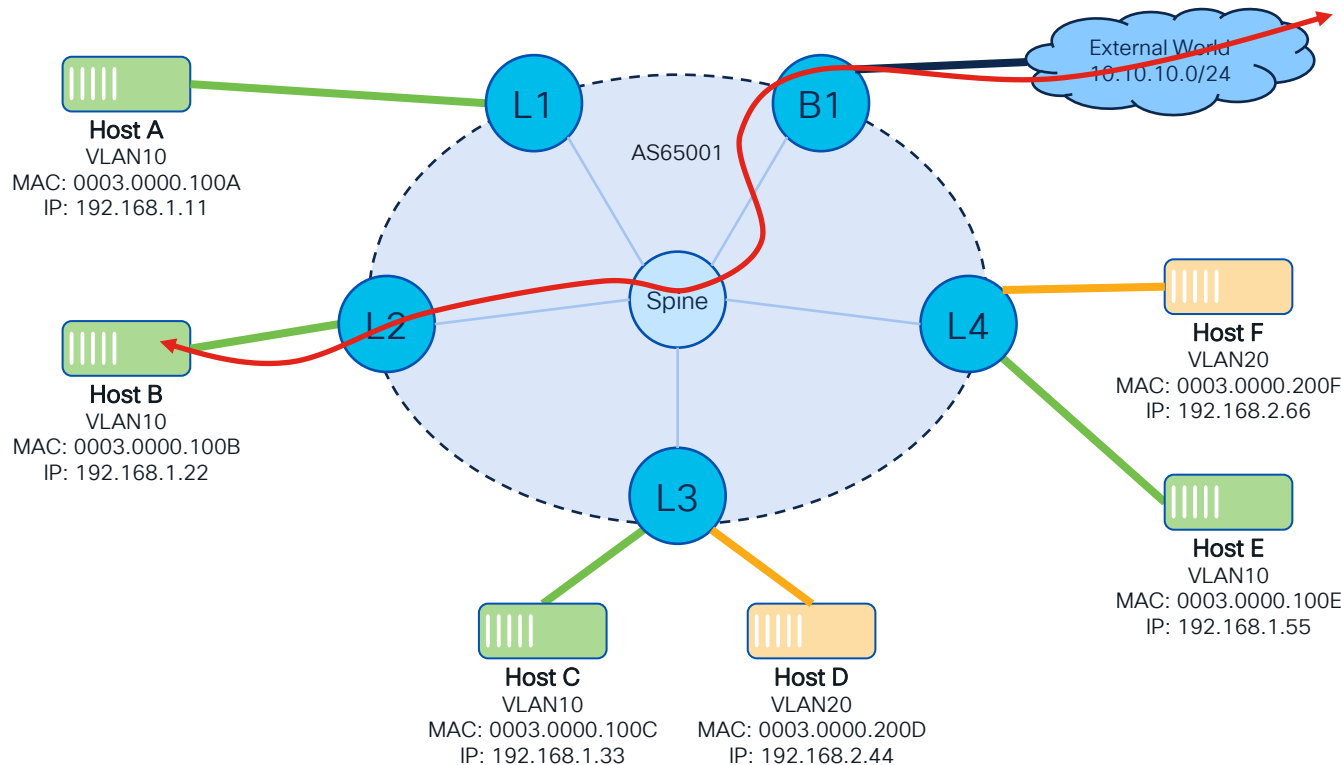
Topology Overview

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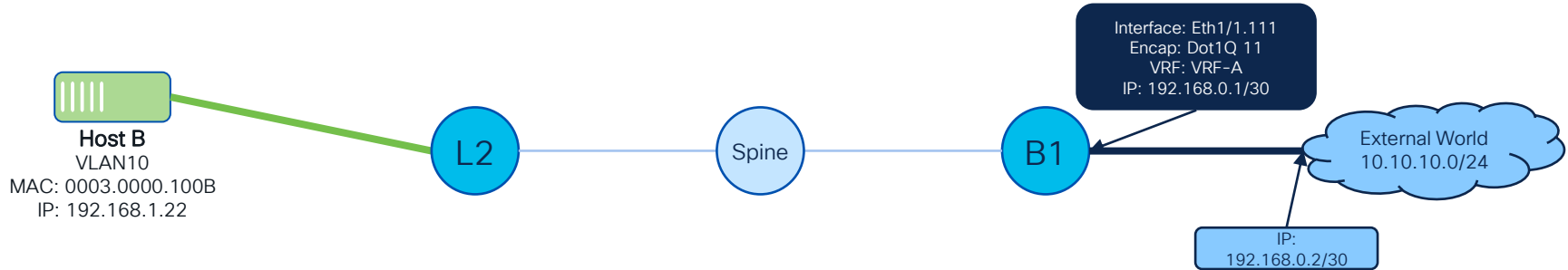


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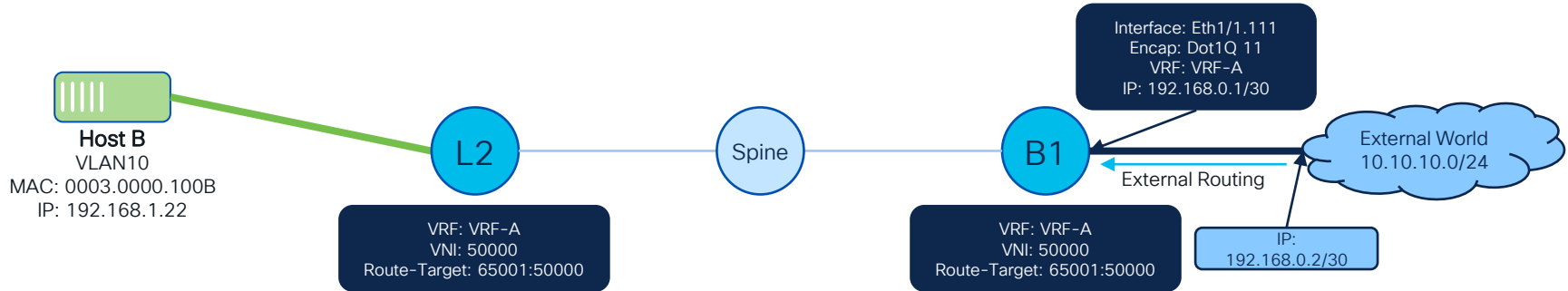
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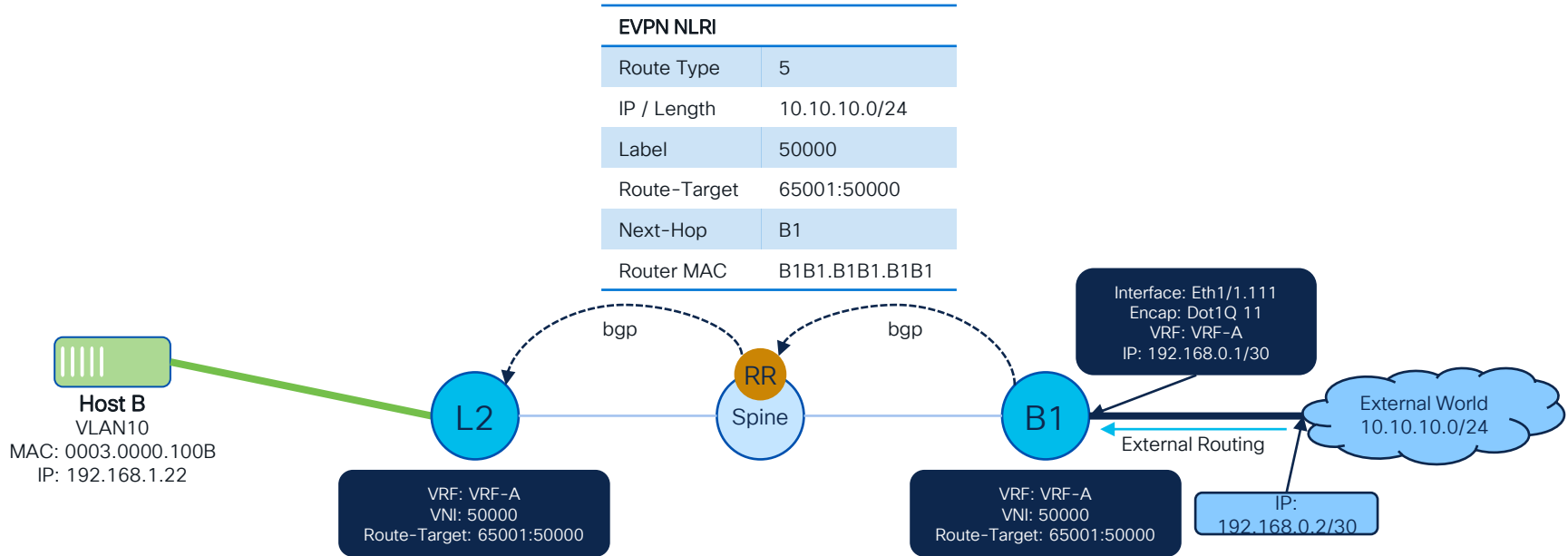
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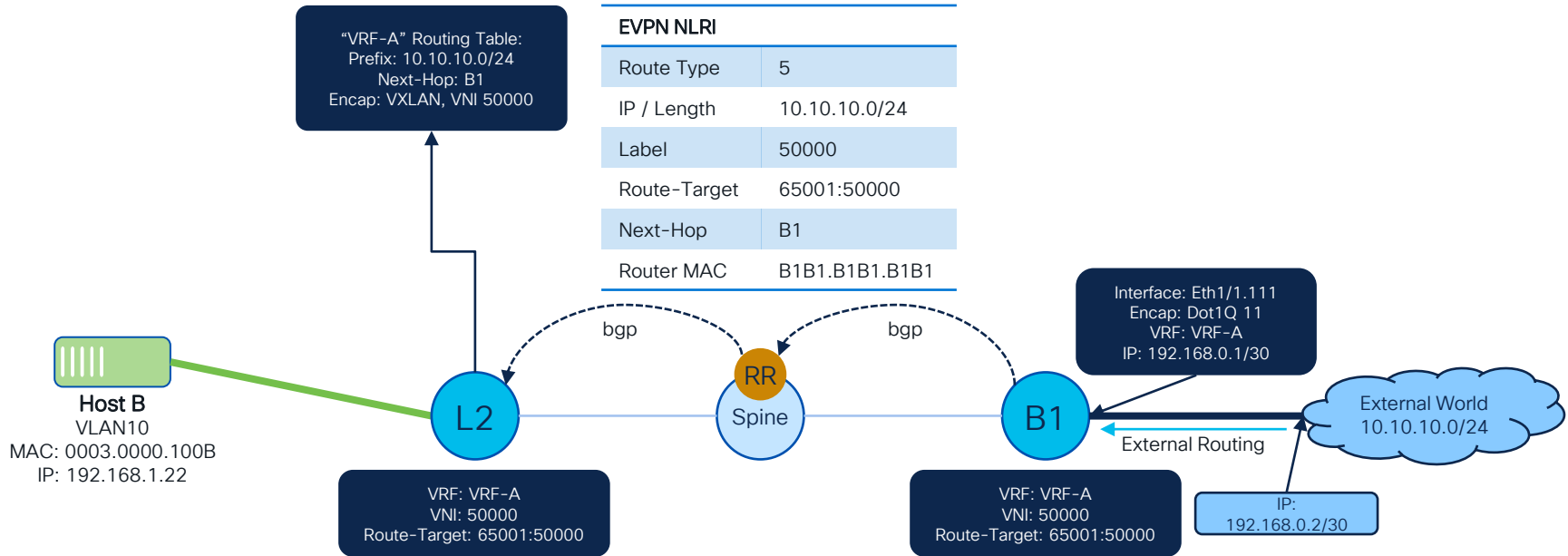
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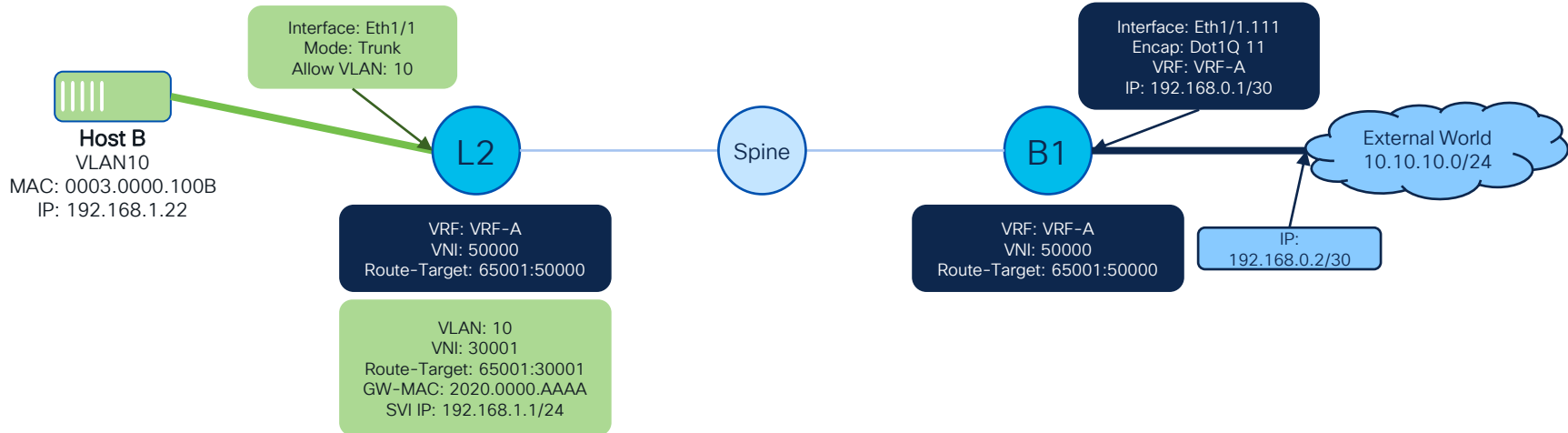
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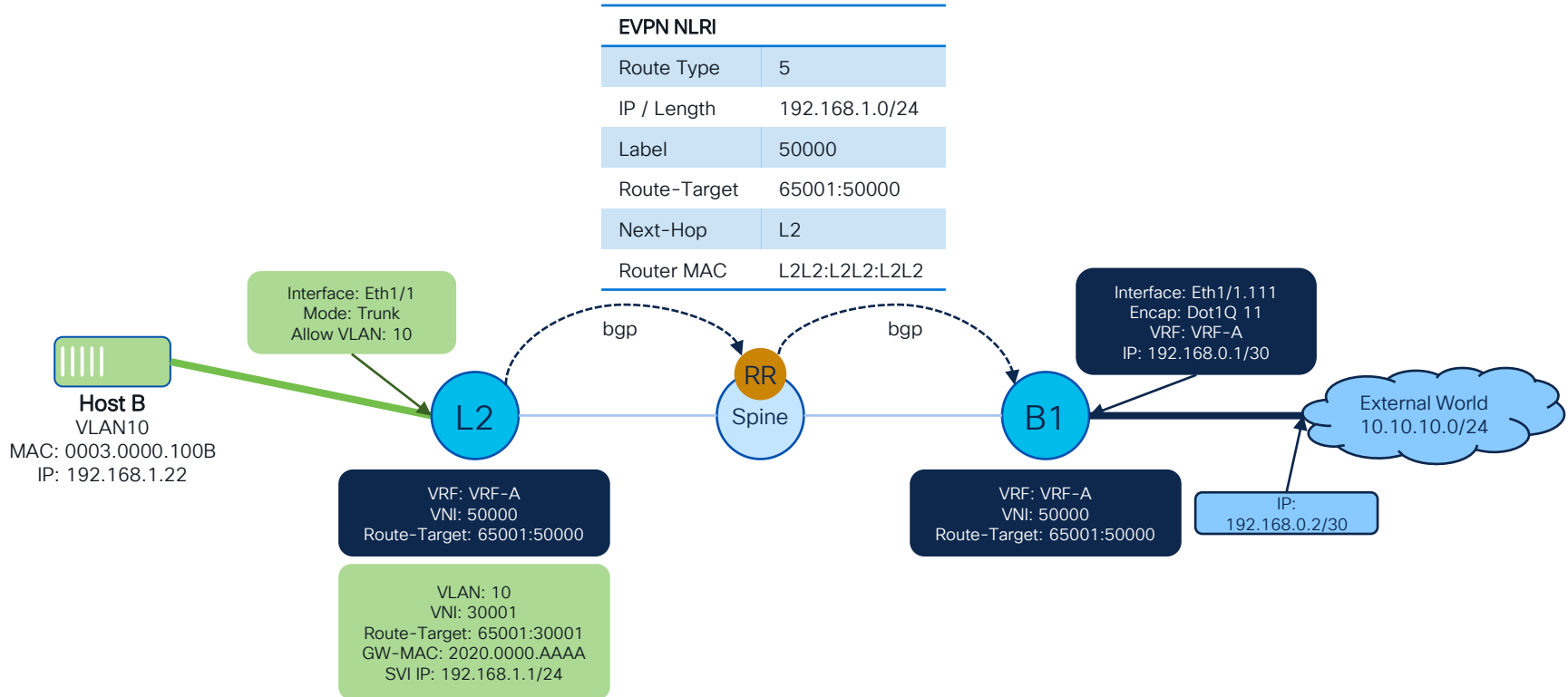
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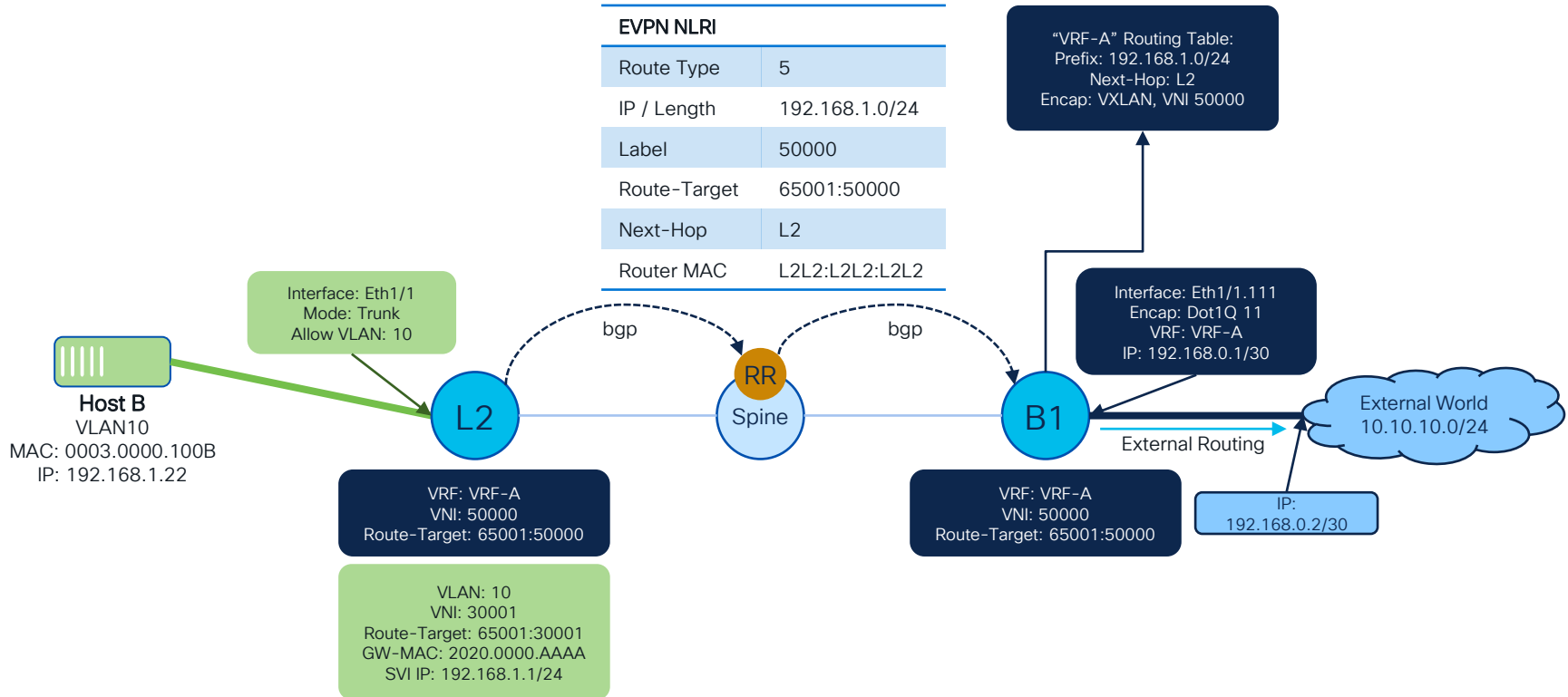
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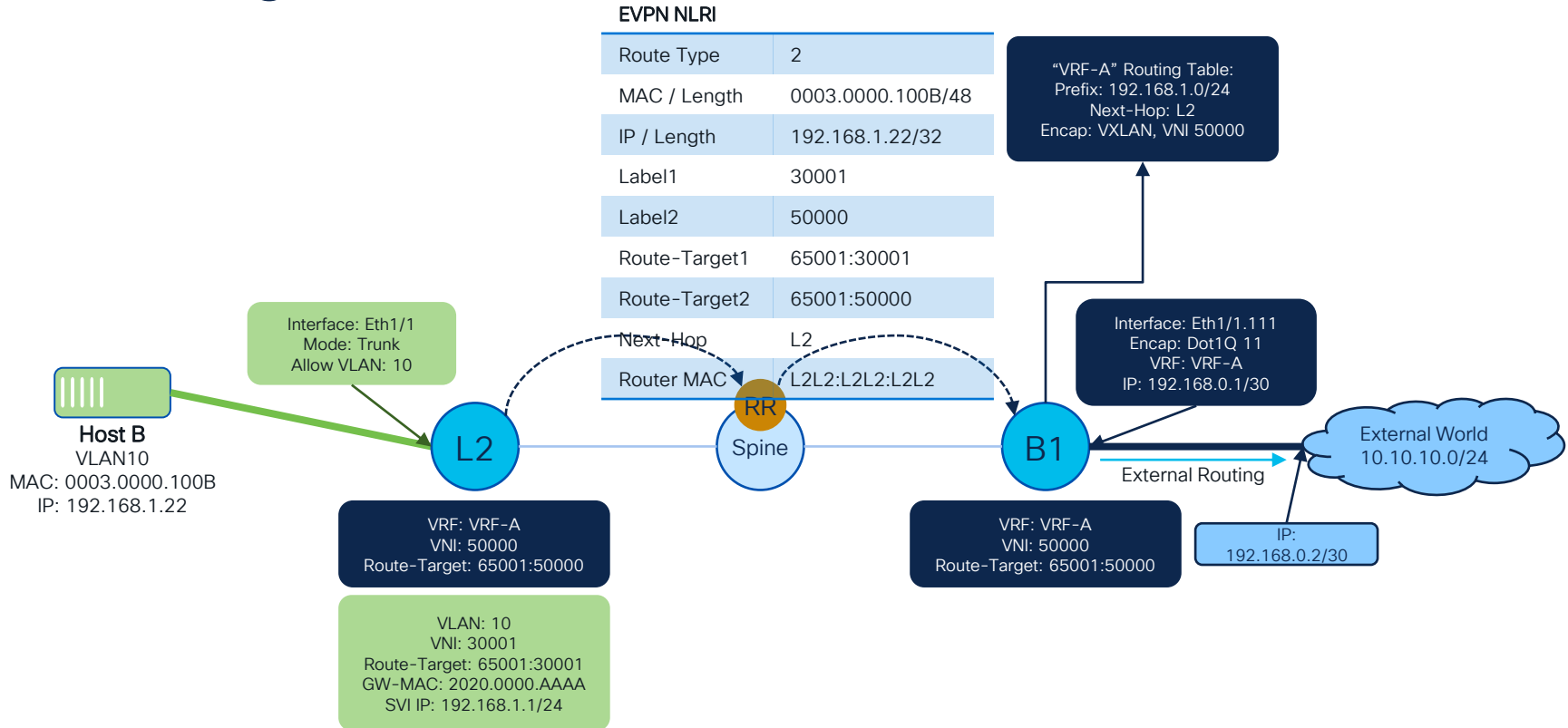
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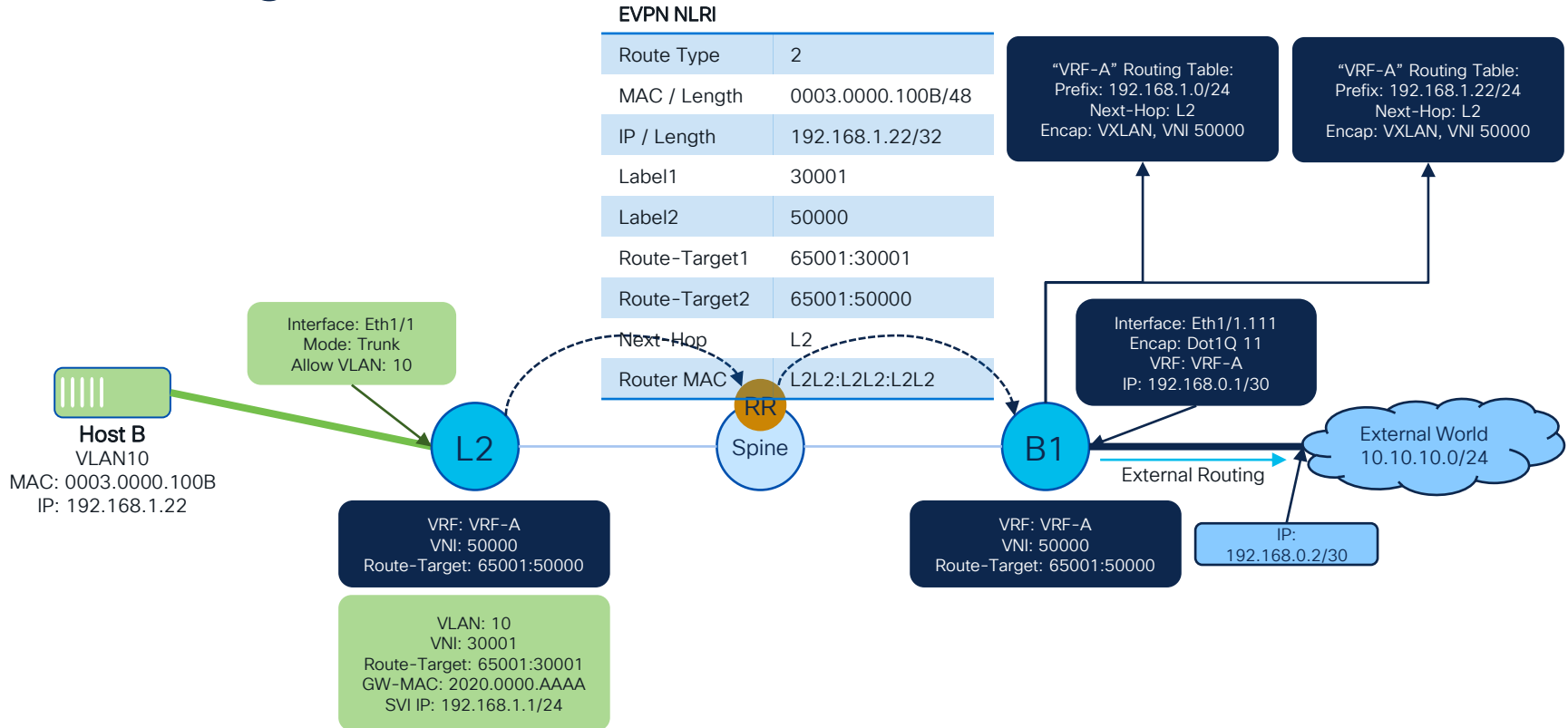
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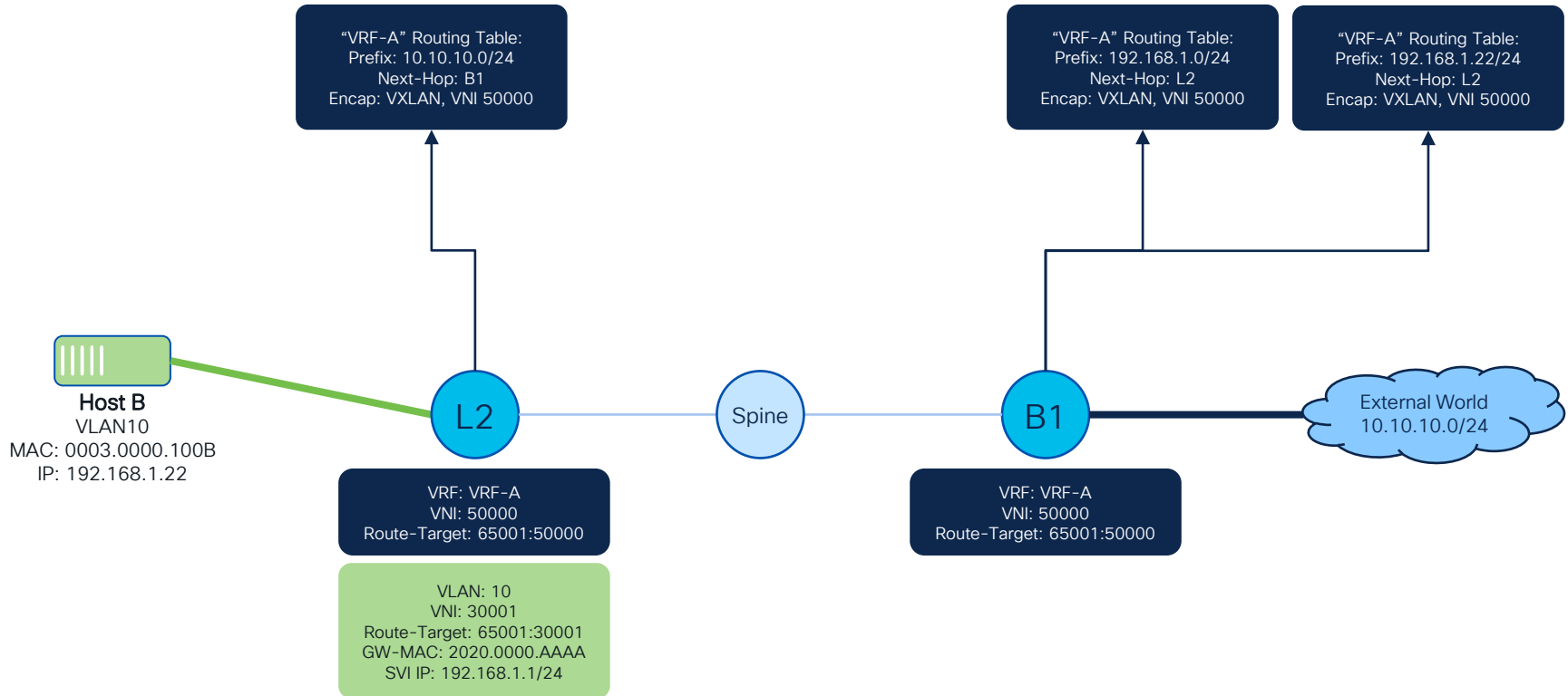
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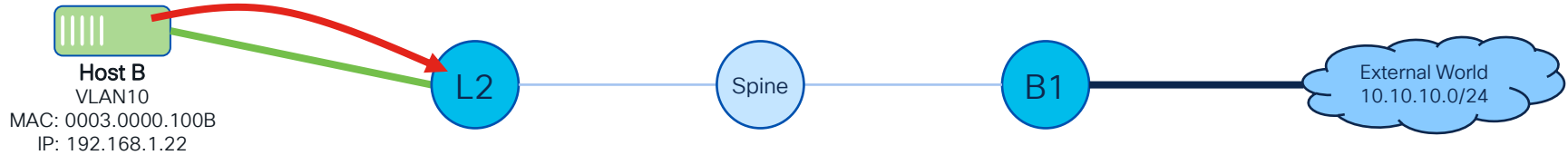


Overview: Forwarding Tables



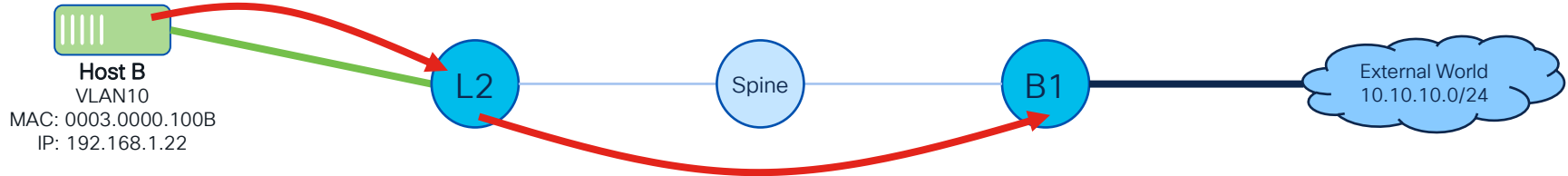
HostB to External World

SMAC	DMAC	VLAN	SIP	DIP	Payload
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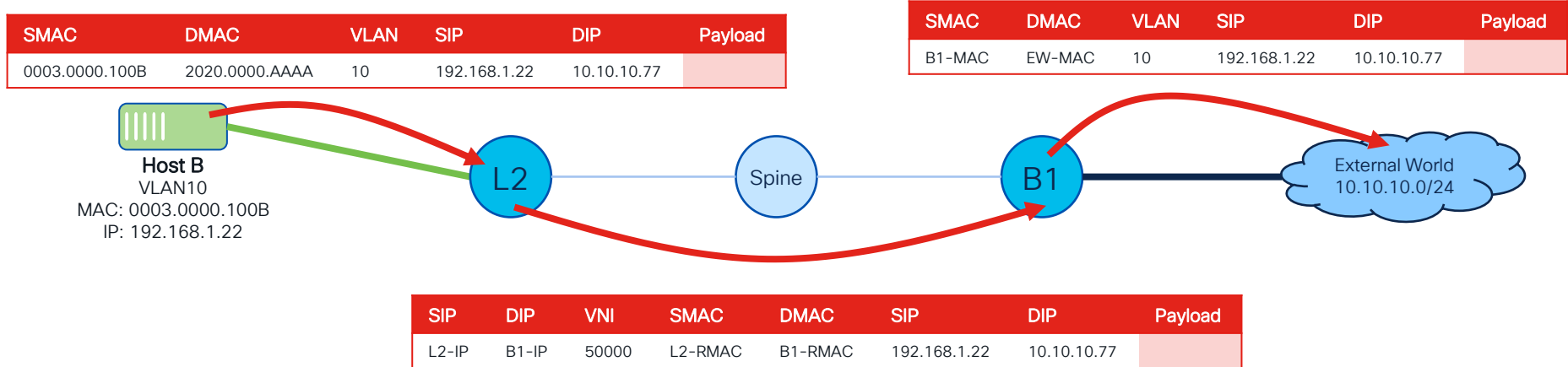
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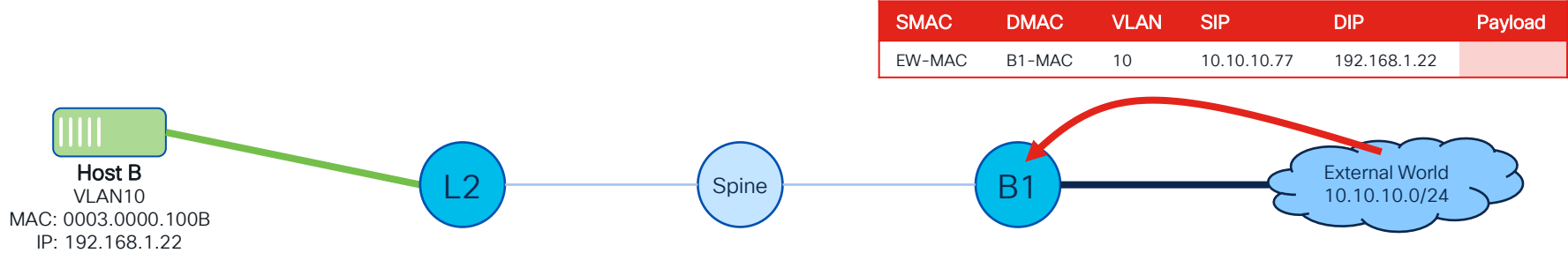


SIP	DIP	VNI	SMAC	DMAC	SIP	DIP	Payload
L2-IP	B1-IP	50000	L2-RMAC	B1-RMAC	192.168.1.22	10.10.10.77	

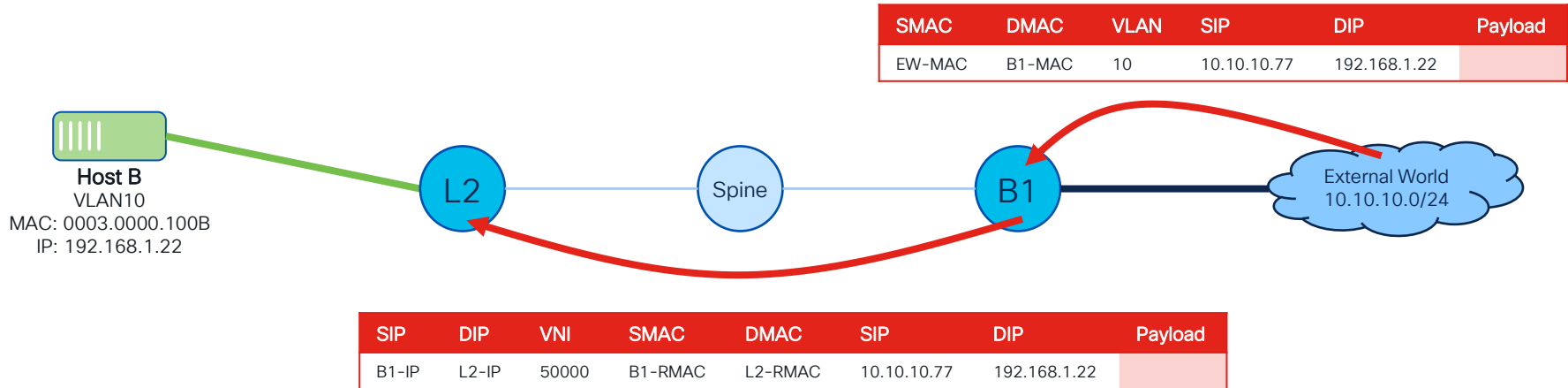
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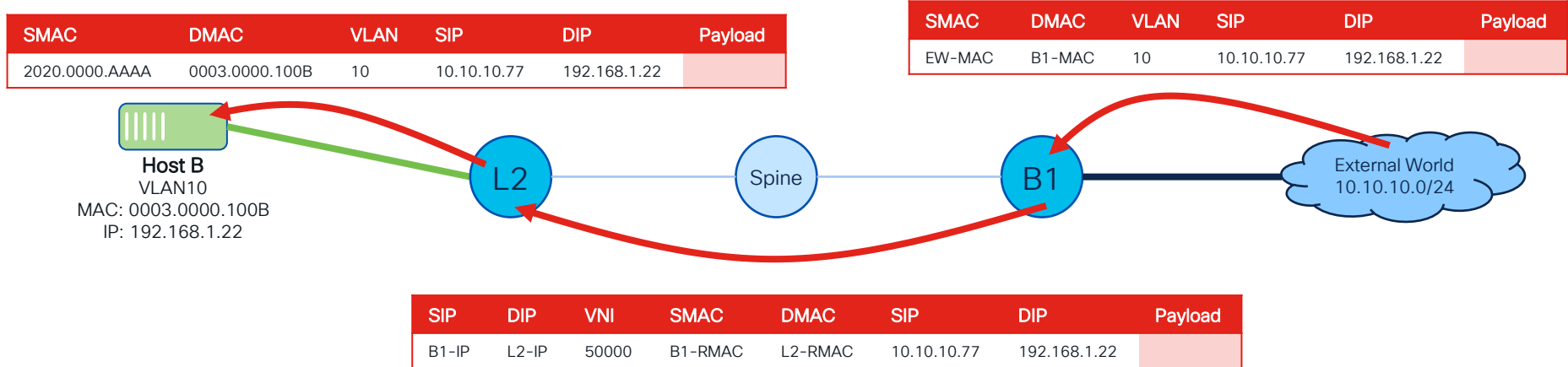
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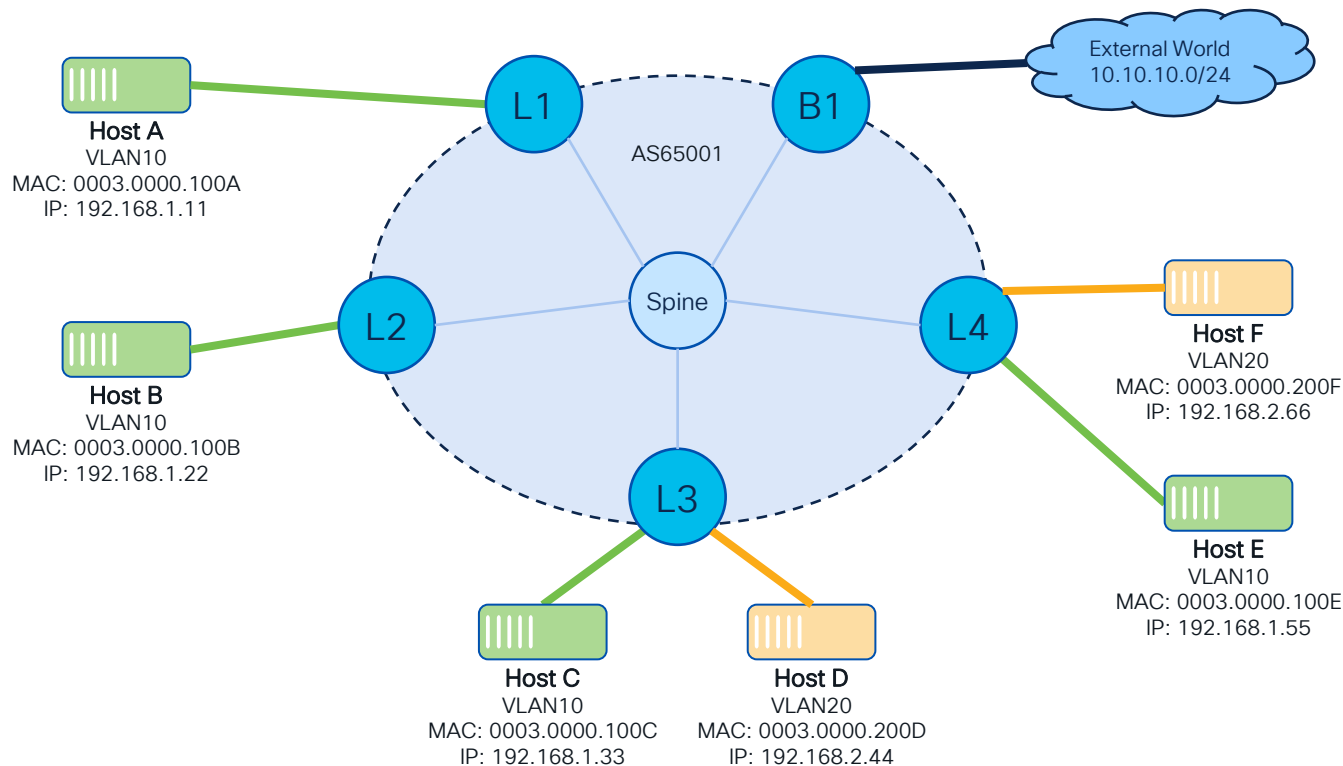
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Packet Walk: Layer-3 – Host to Host

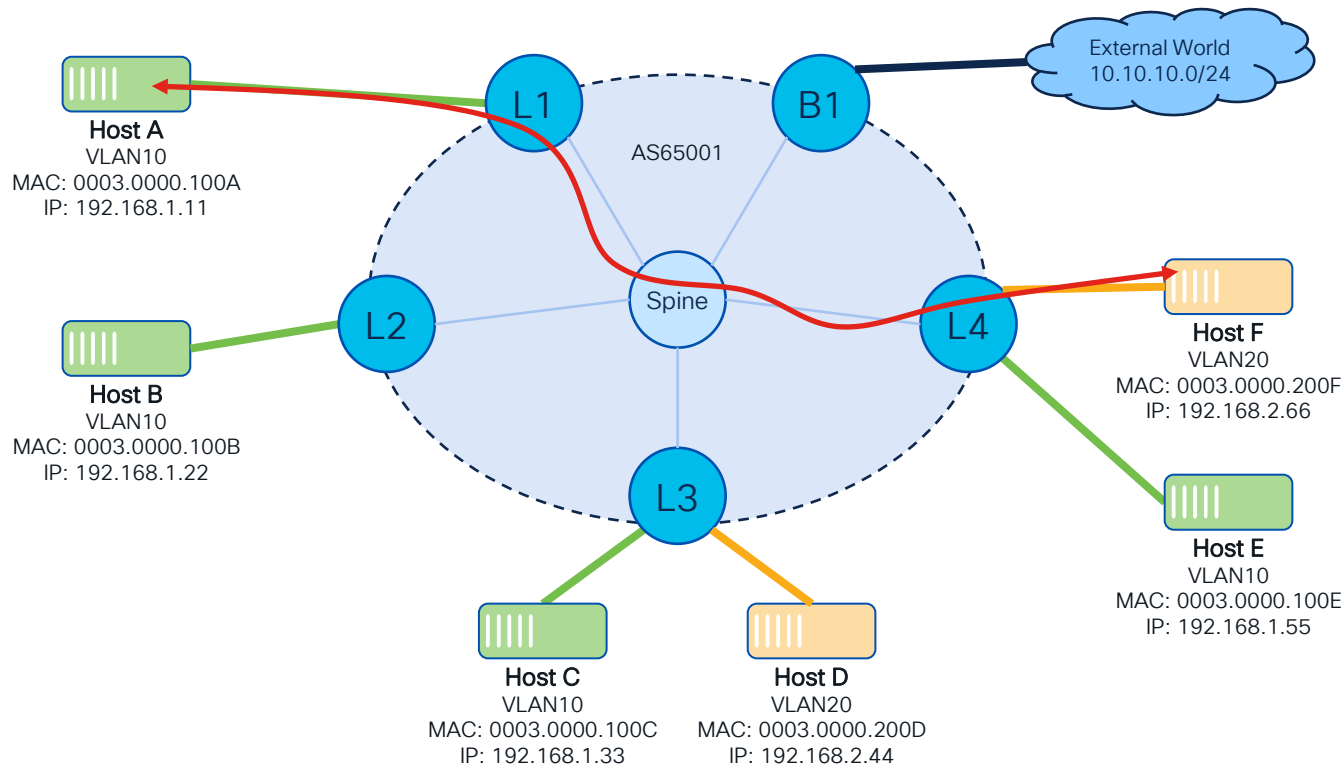
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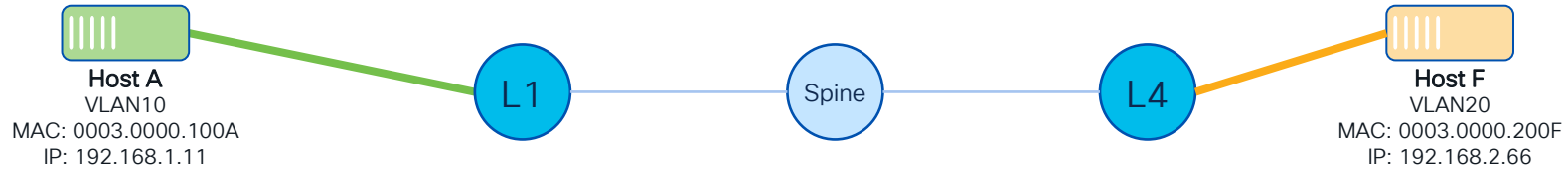


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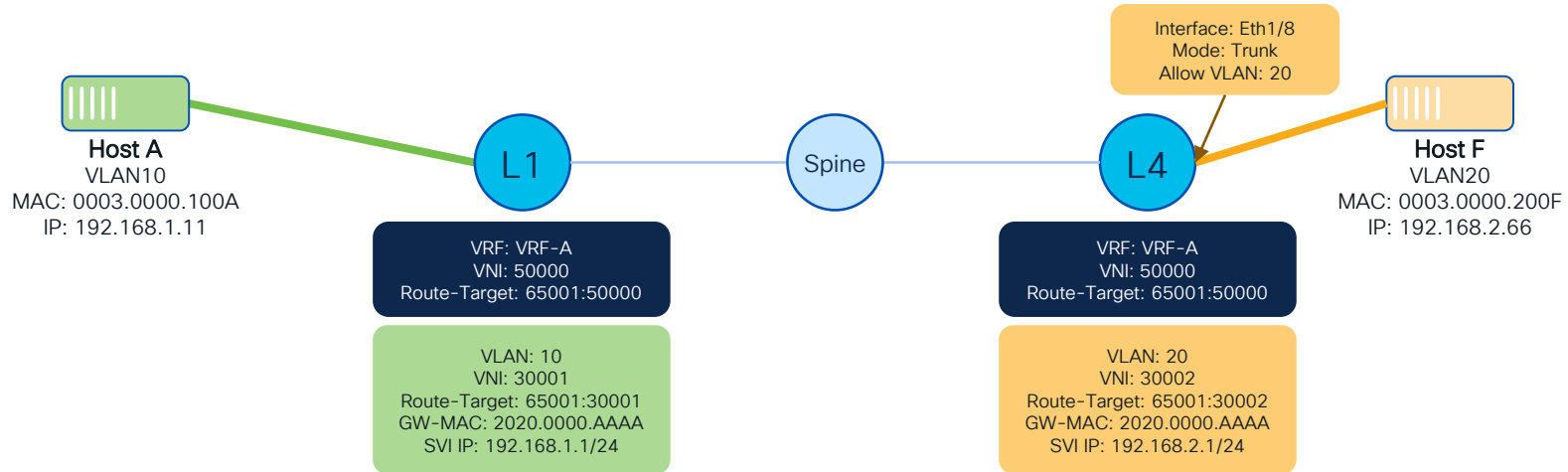
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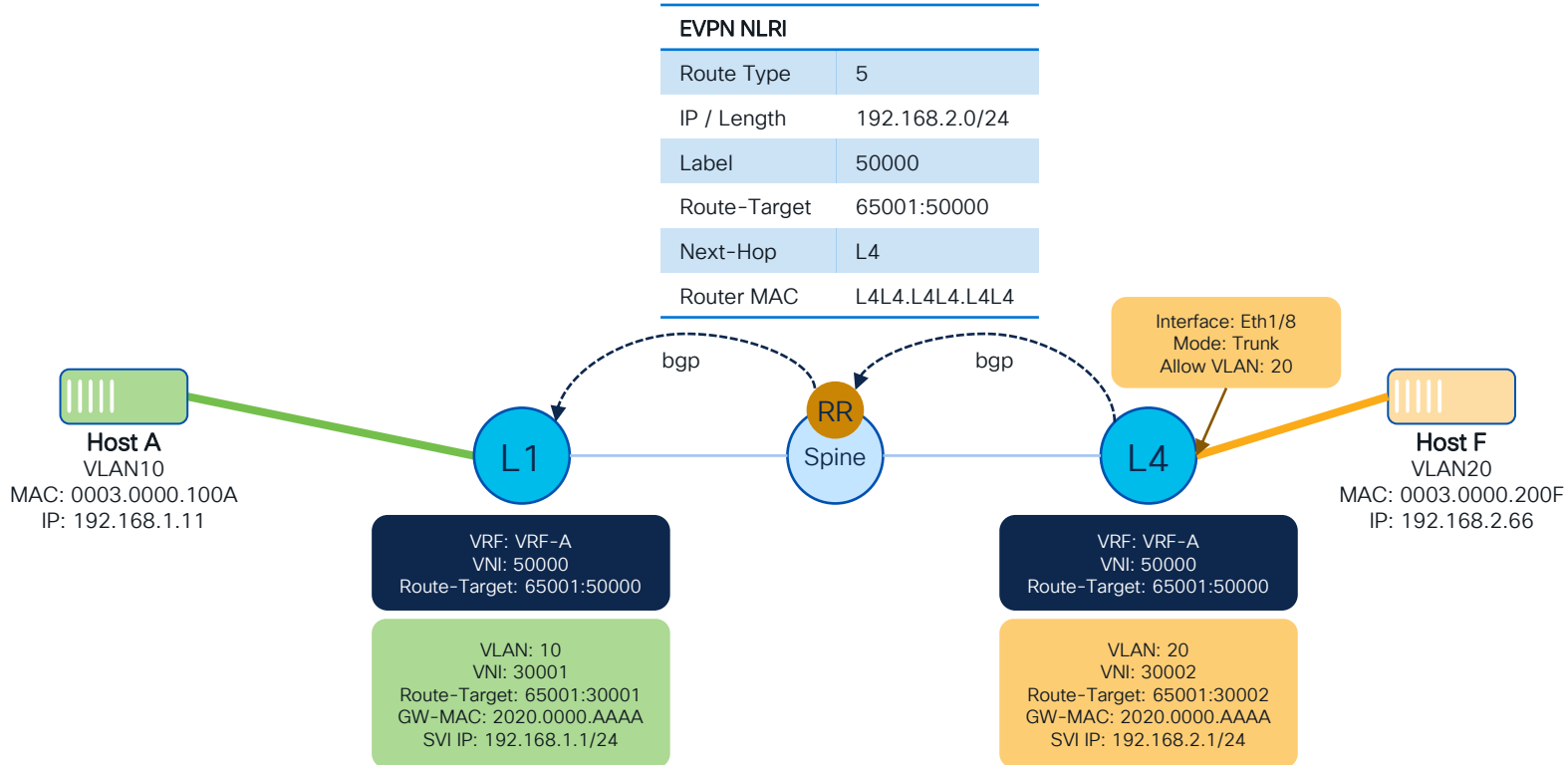
Learning: HostF to Leaf1



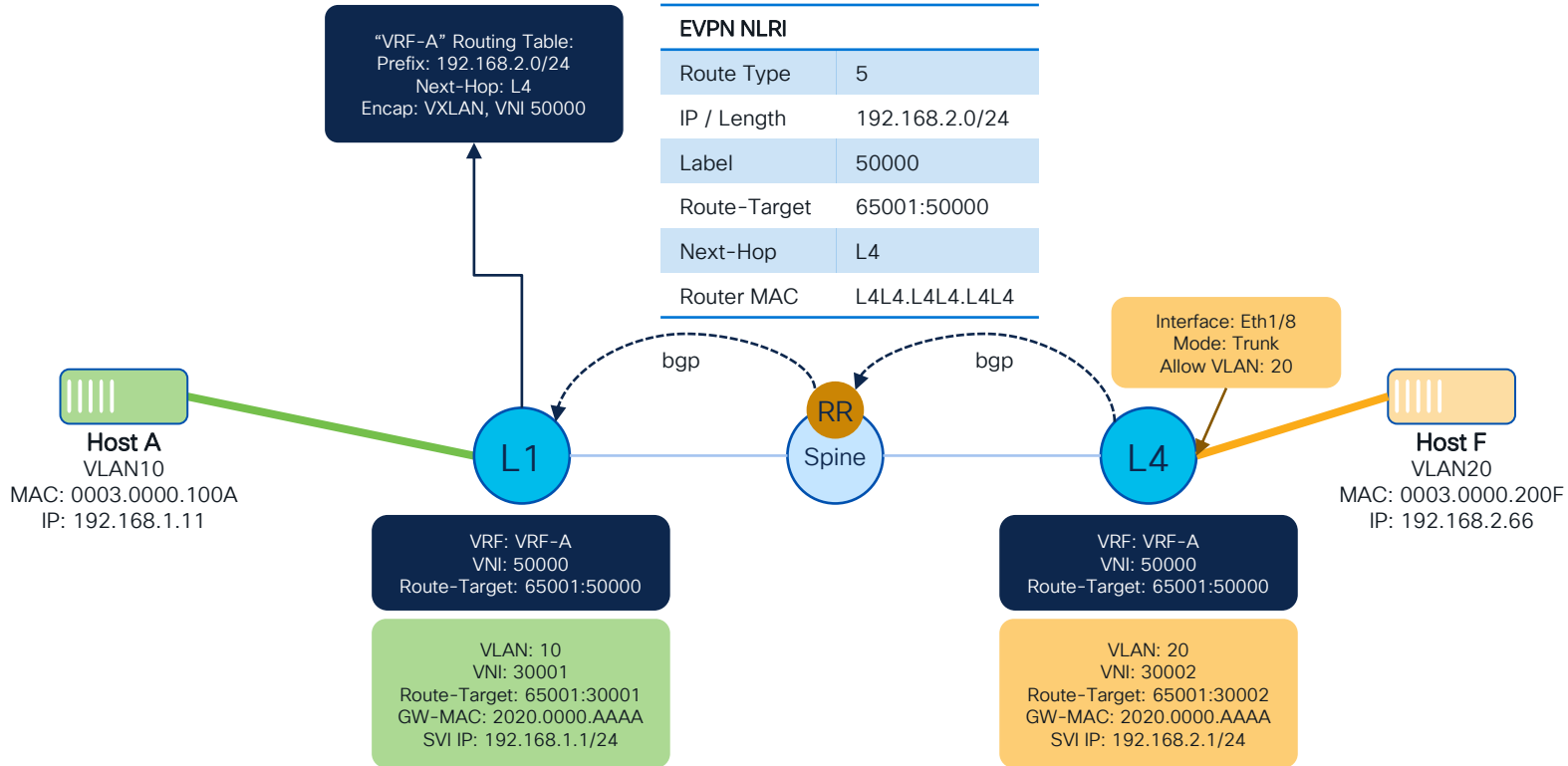
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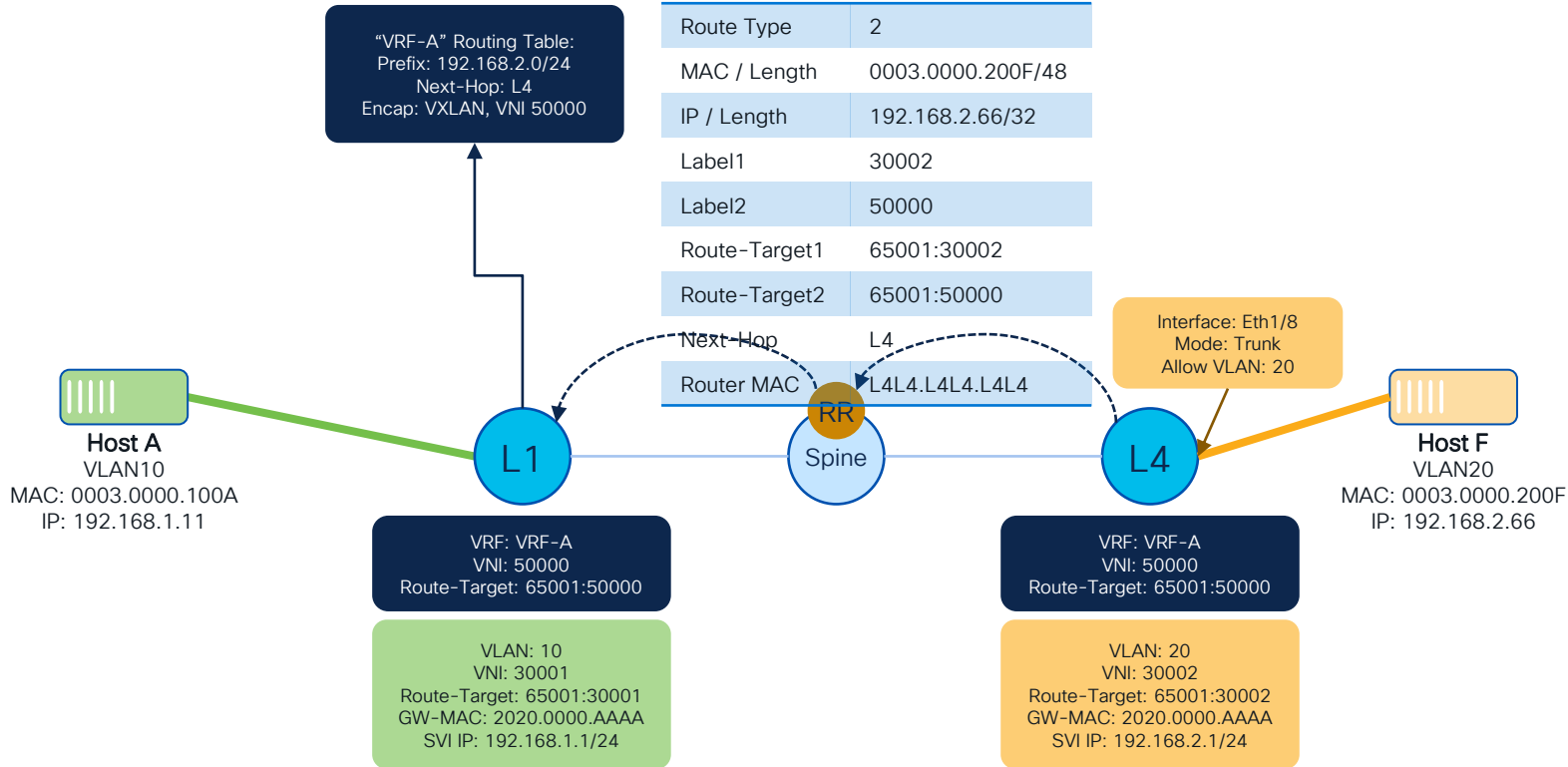
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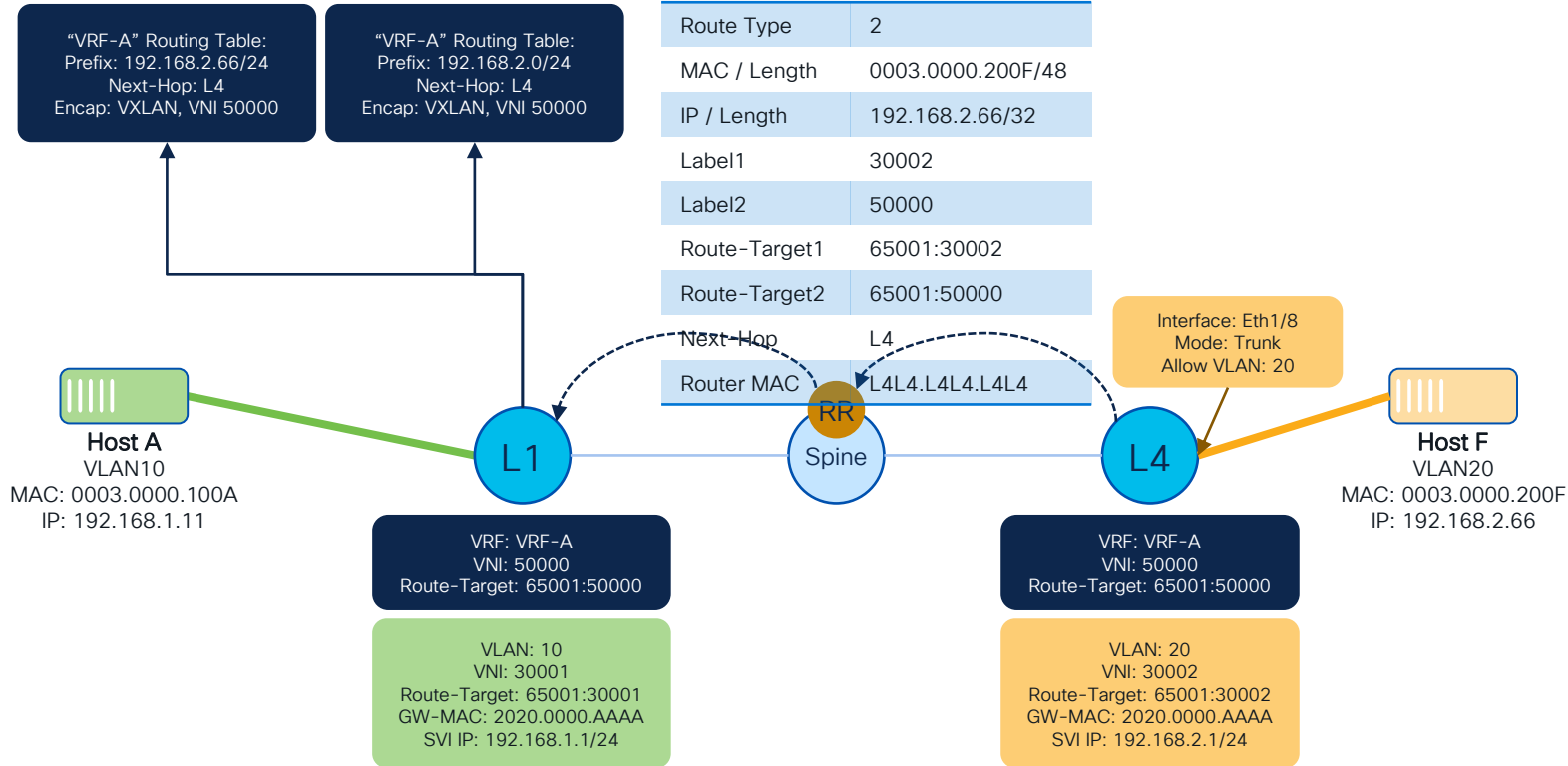
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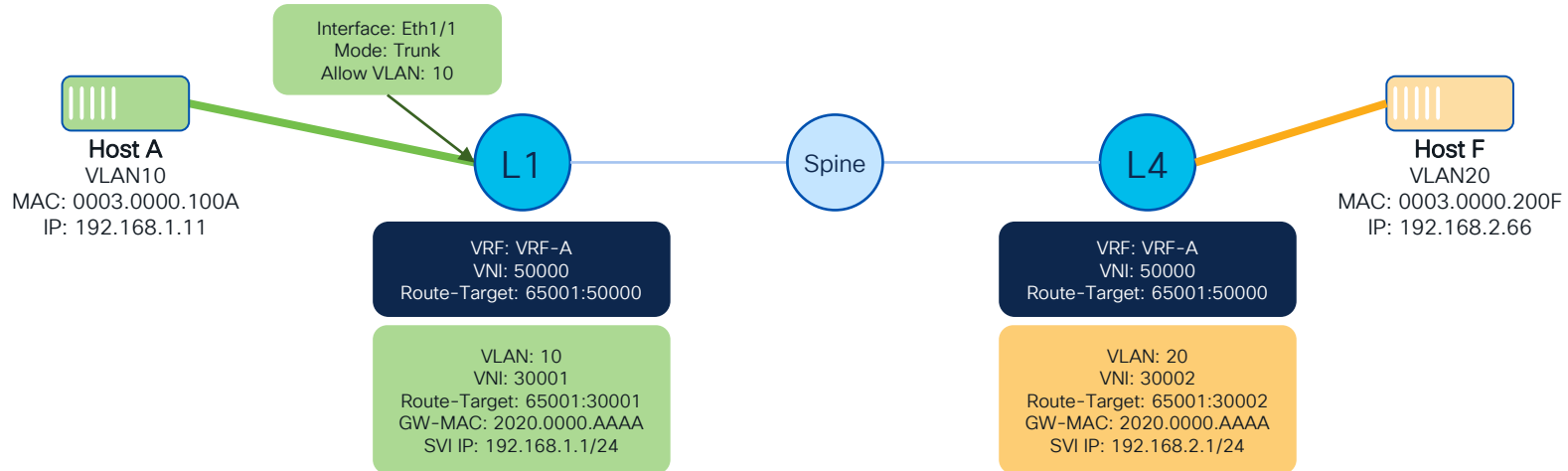
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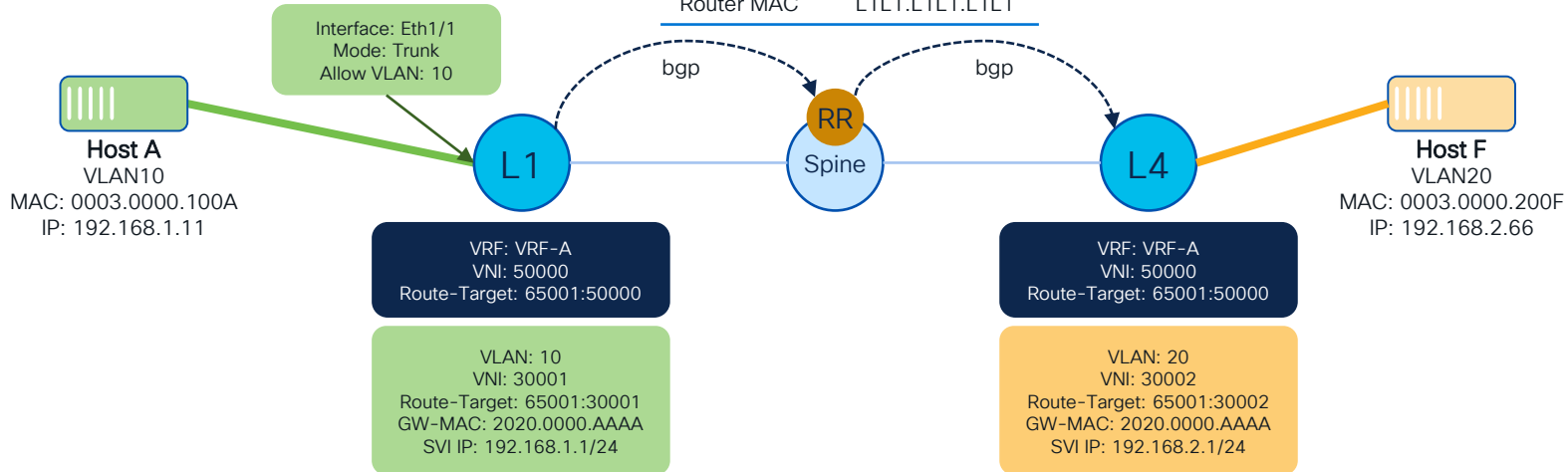


Learning: HostA to Leaf4

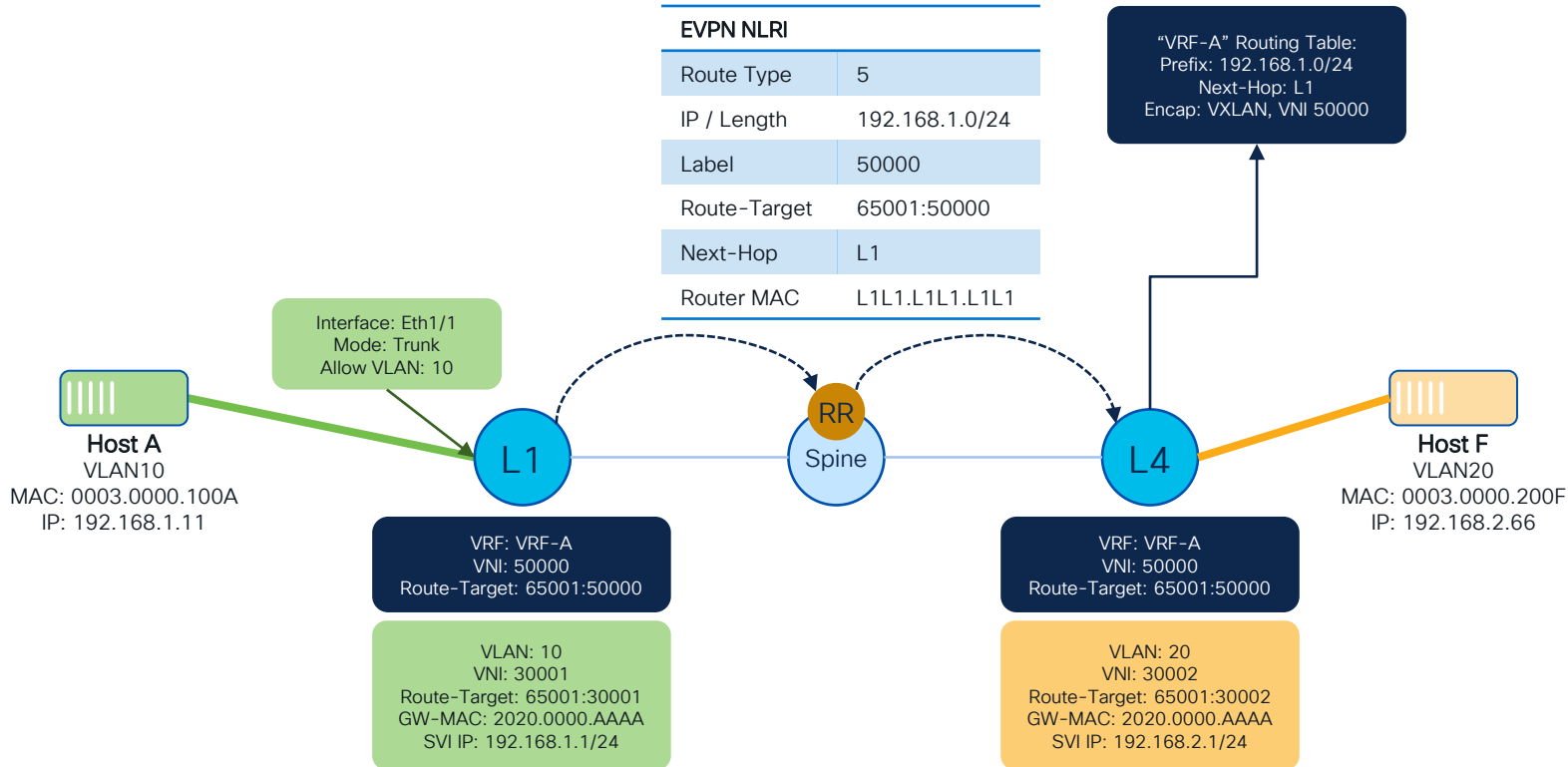


Learning: HostA to Leaf4

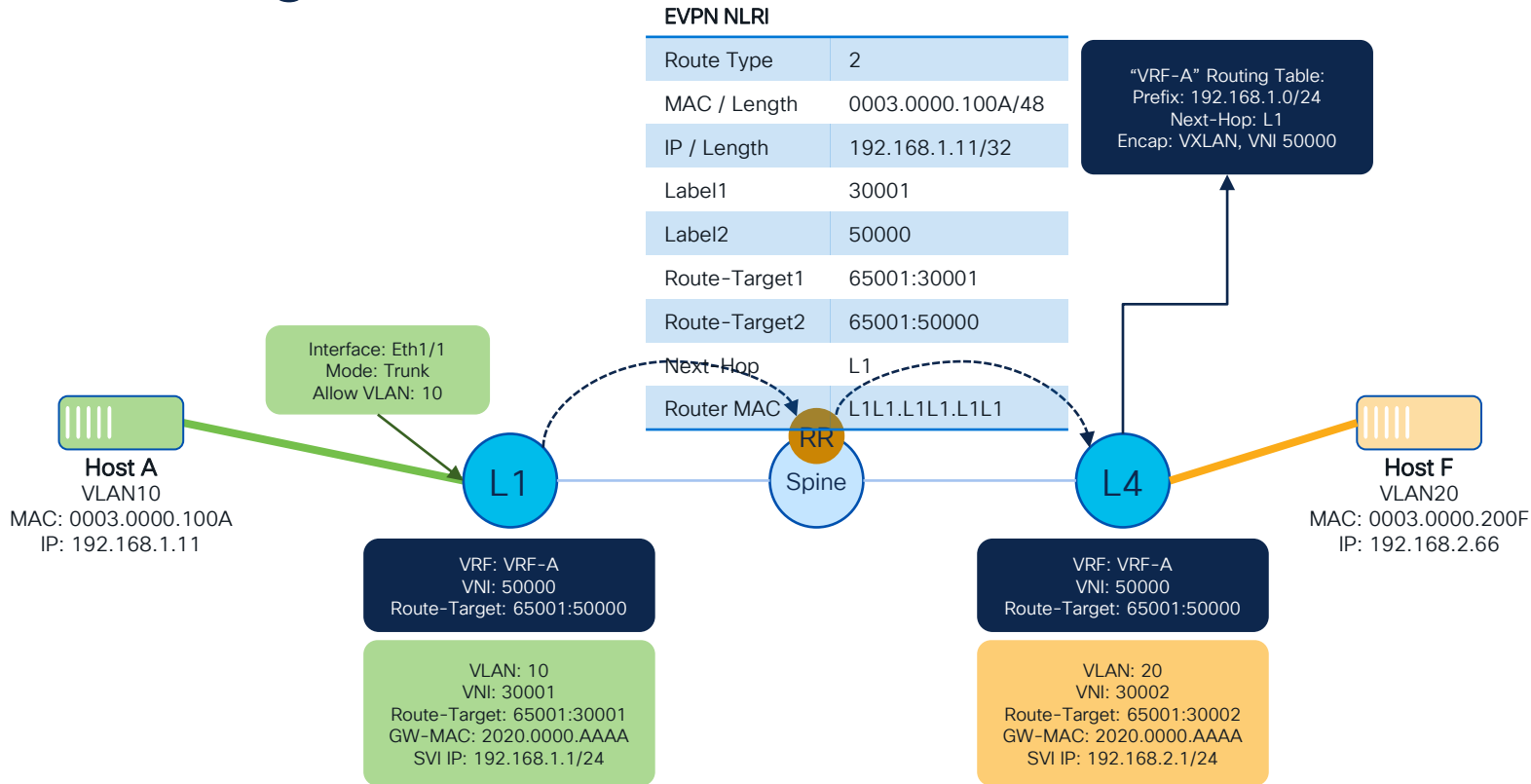
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Next-Hop	L1
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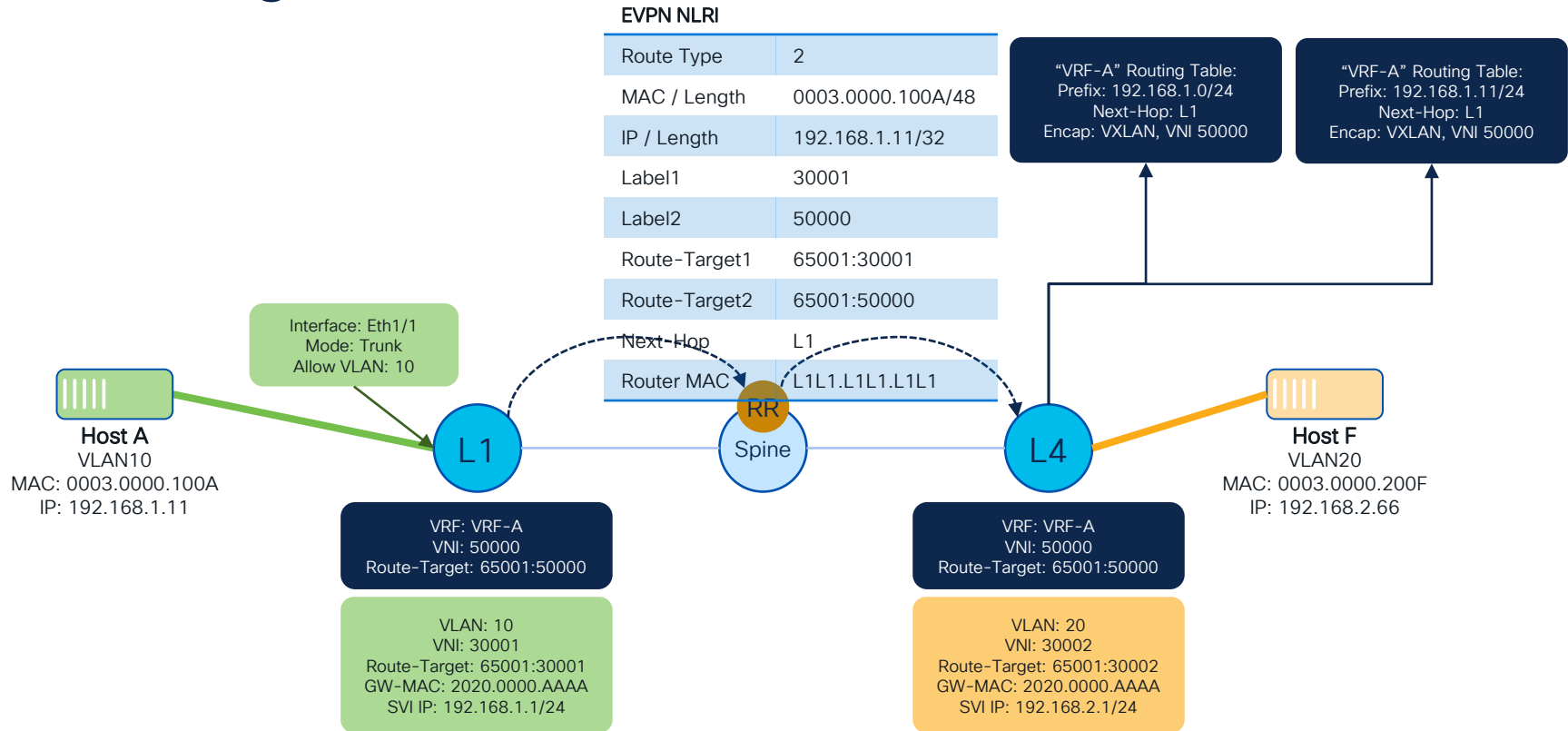
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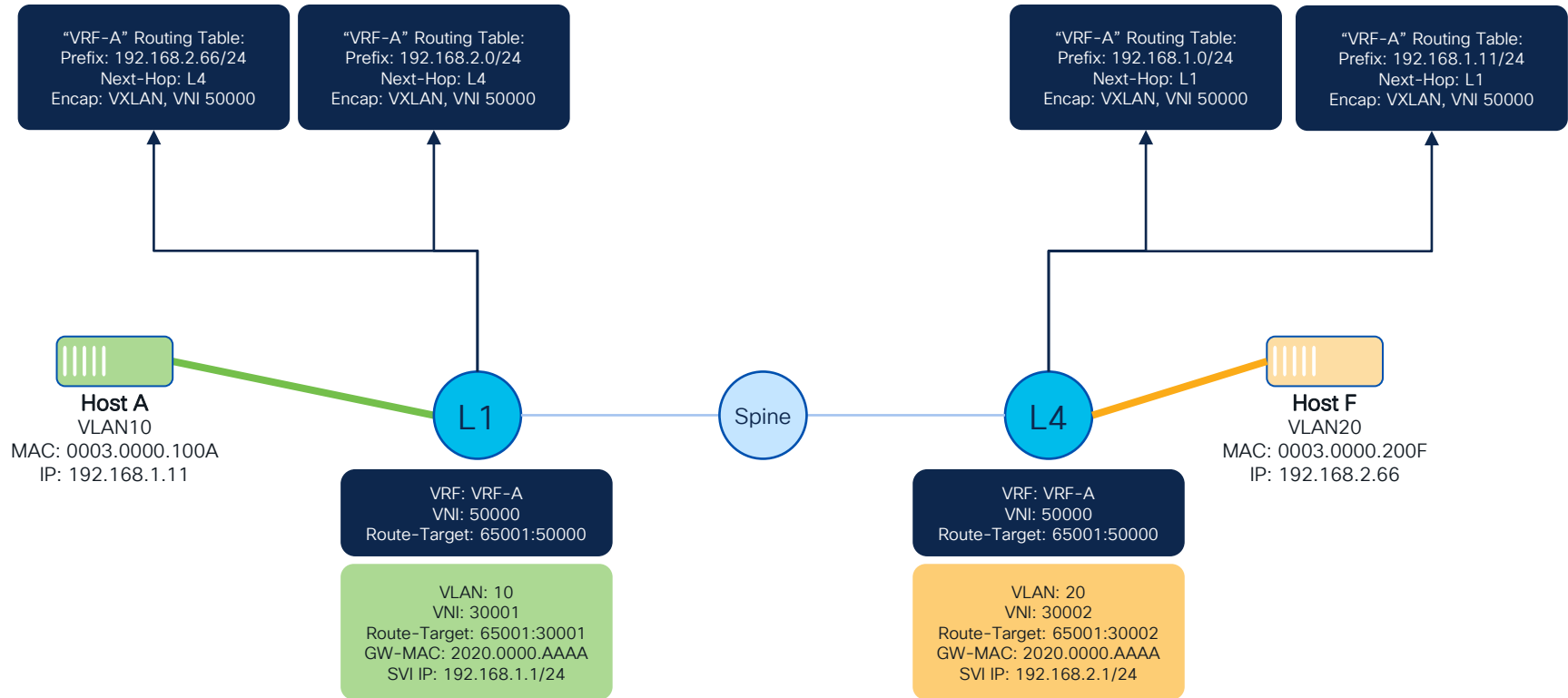
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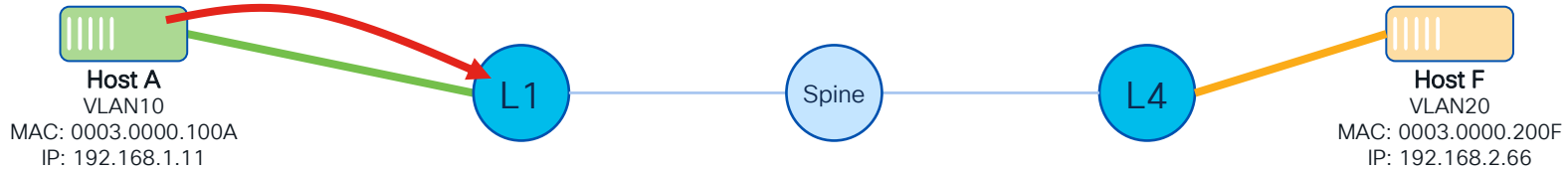


Overview: Forwarding Tables




HostA to HostF

SMAC	DMAC	VLAN	SIP	DIP	Payload
0003.0000.100A	2020.0000.AAAA	10	192.168.1.11	192.168.2.66	



HostA to HostF


SMAC	DMAC	VLAN	SIP	DIP	Payload
0003.0000.100A	2020.0000.AAAA	10	192.168.1.11	192.168.2.66	


Host A
VLAN10
MAC: 0003.0000.100A
IP: 192.168.1.11

L1

Spine

L4


Host F
VLAN20
MAC: 0003.0000.200F
IP: 192.168.2.66

SIP	DIP	VNI	SMAC	DMAC	SIP	DIP	Payload
L1-IP	L4-IP	50000	L1-RMAC	L4-RMAC	192.168.1.11	192.168.2.66	

HostA to HostF

SMAC	DMAC	VLAN	SIP	DIP	Payload
0003.0000.100A	2020.0000.AAAA	10	192.168.1.11	192.168.2.66	

Host A
VLAN10
MAC: 0003.0000.100A
IP: 192.168.1.11

L1

Spine

L4

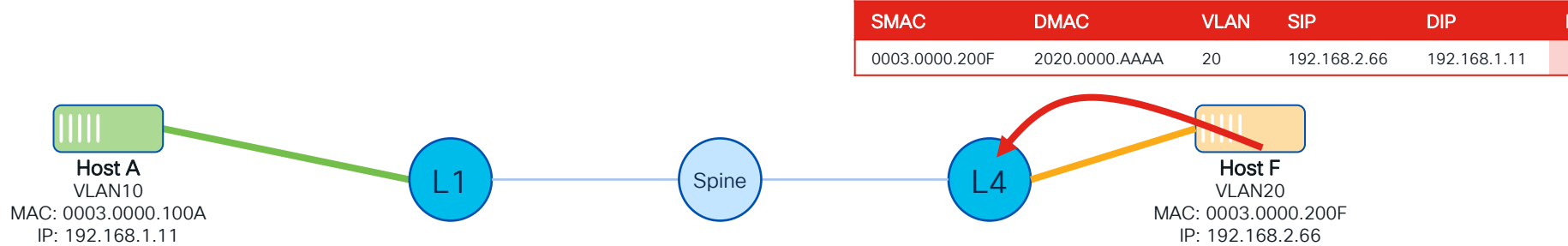


Host F
VLAN20
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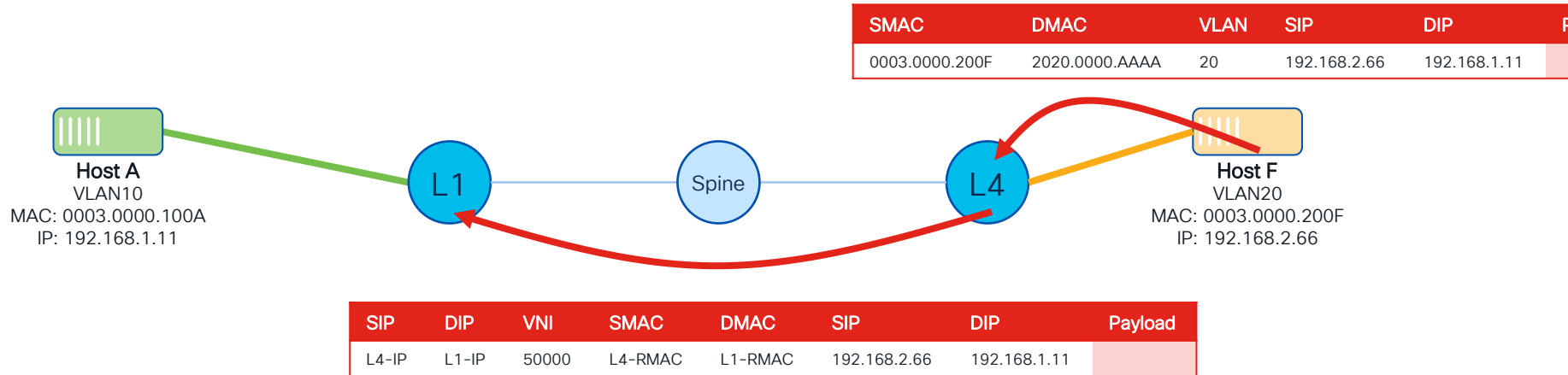
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2020.0000.AAAA	0003.0000.200F	20	192.168.1.11	192.168.2.66	

SIP	DIP	VNI	SMAC	DMAC	SIP	DIP	Payload
L1-IP	L4-IP	50000	L1-RMAC	L4-RMAC	192.168.1.11	192.168.2.66	

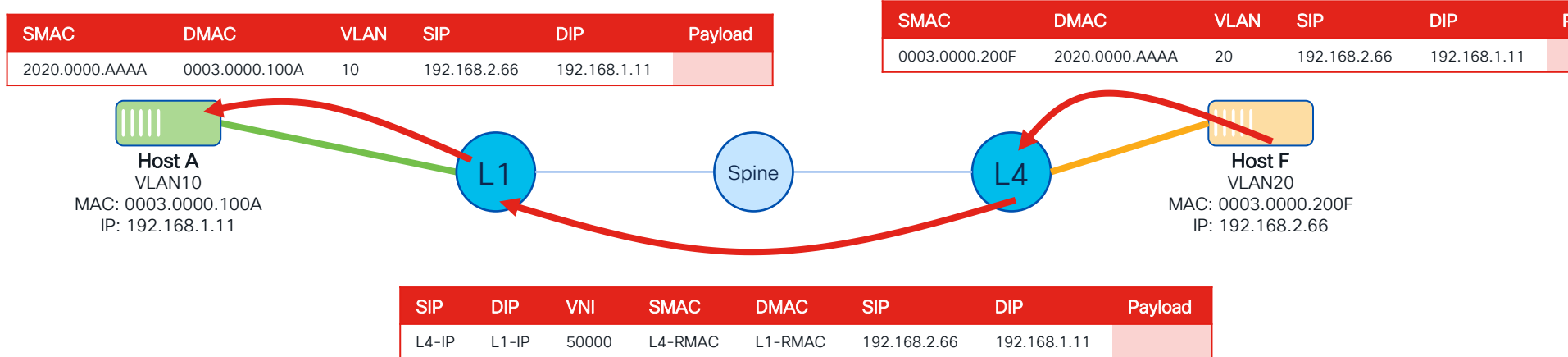
HostF to HostA



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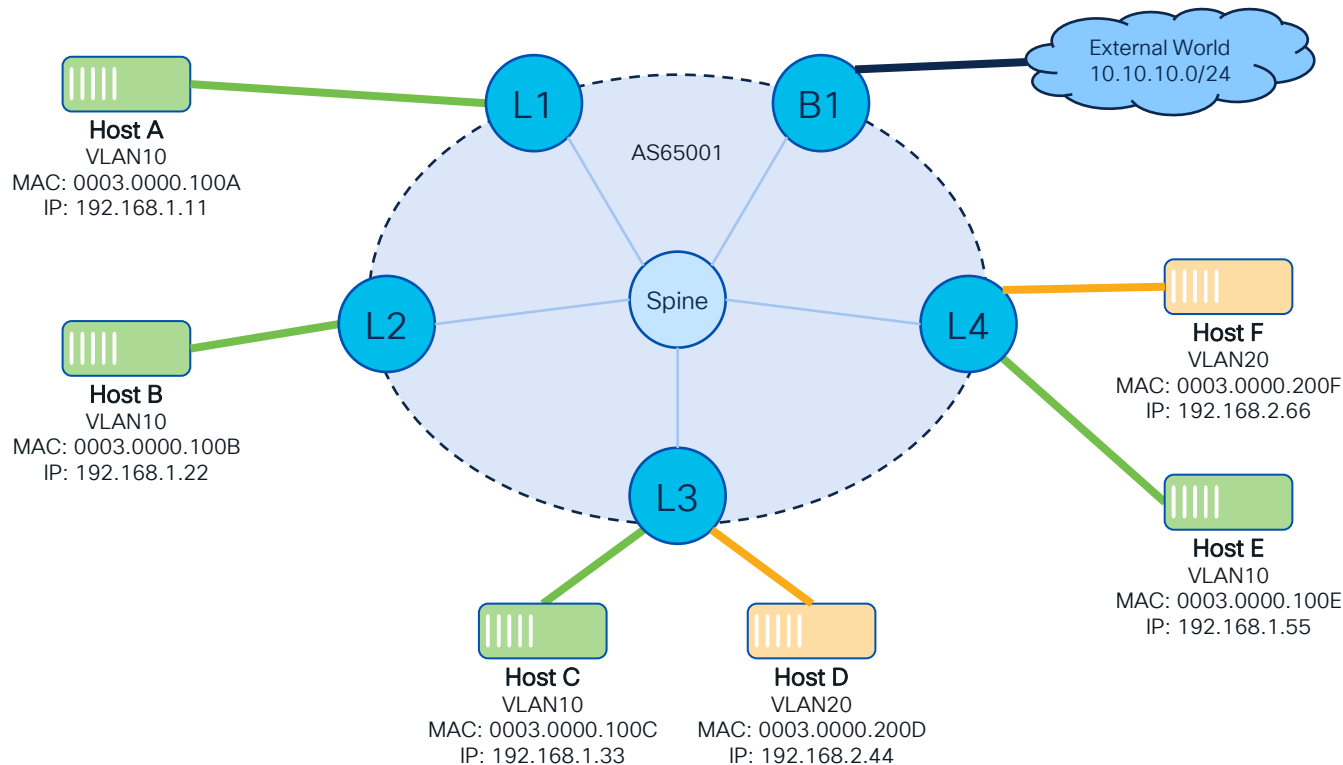
HostF to HostA



Packet Walk: Layer-2

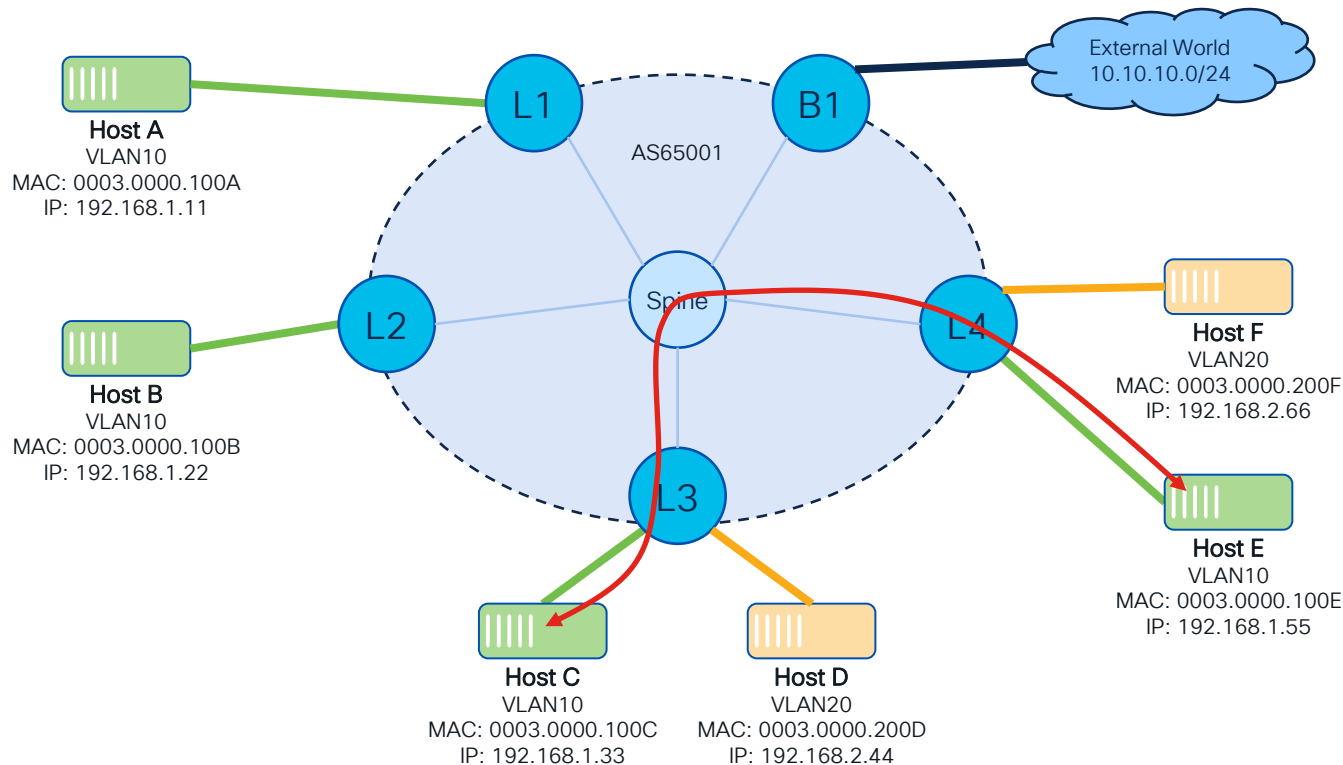
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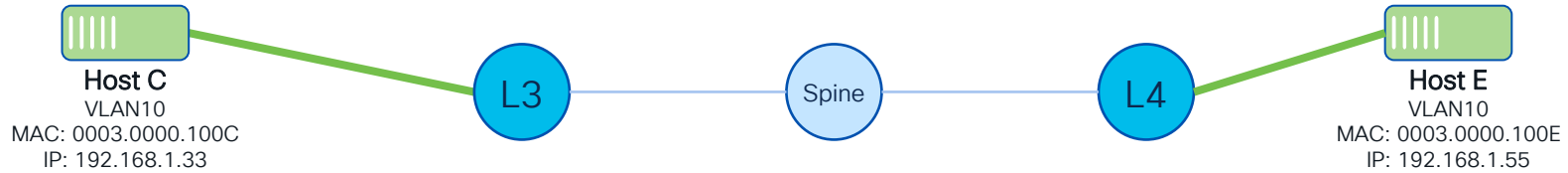


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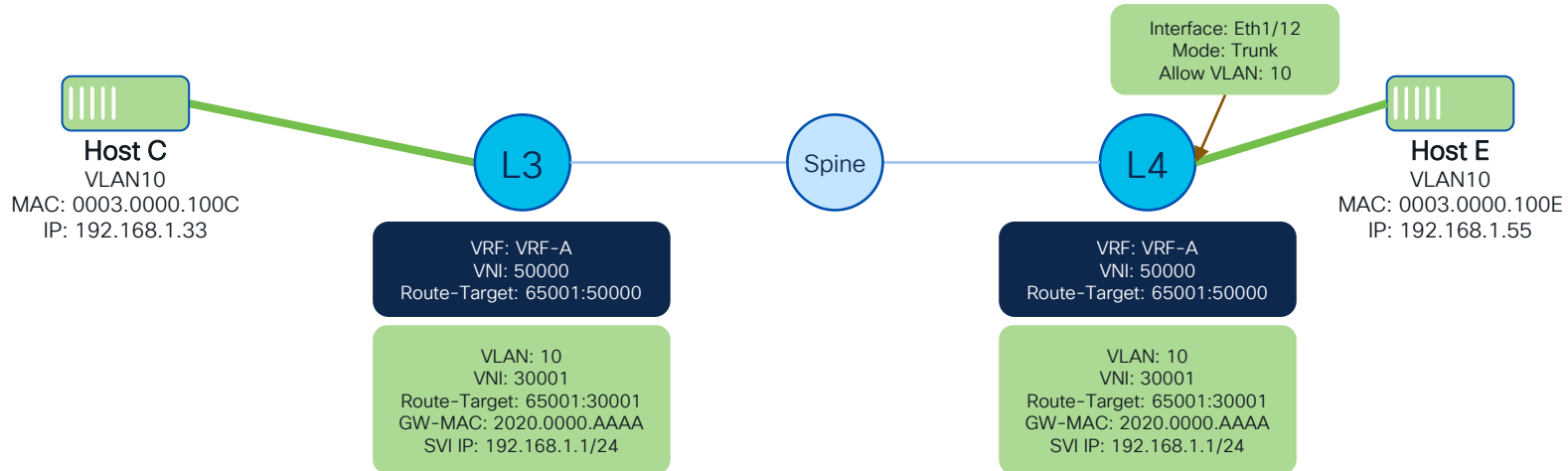
Layer-2 Packet Walk



Learning: HostE to Leaf3



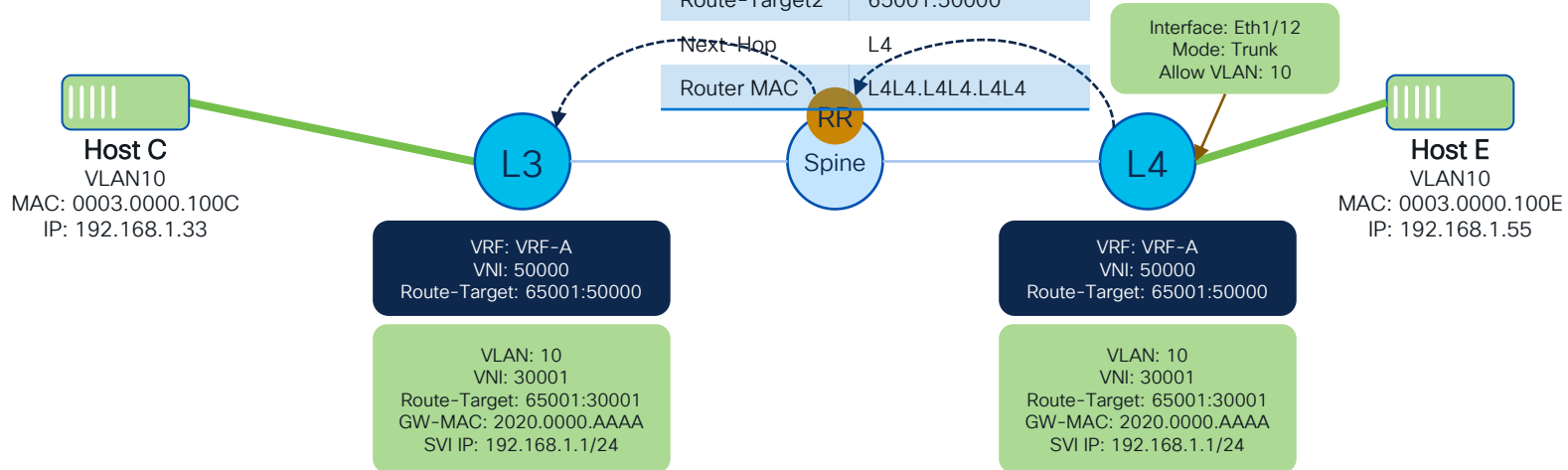
Learning: HostE to Leaf3



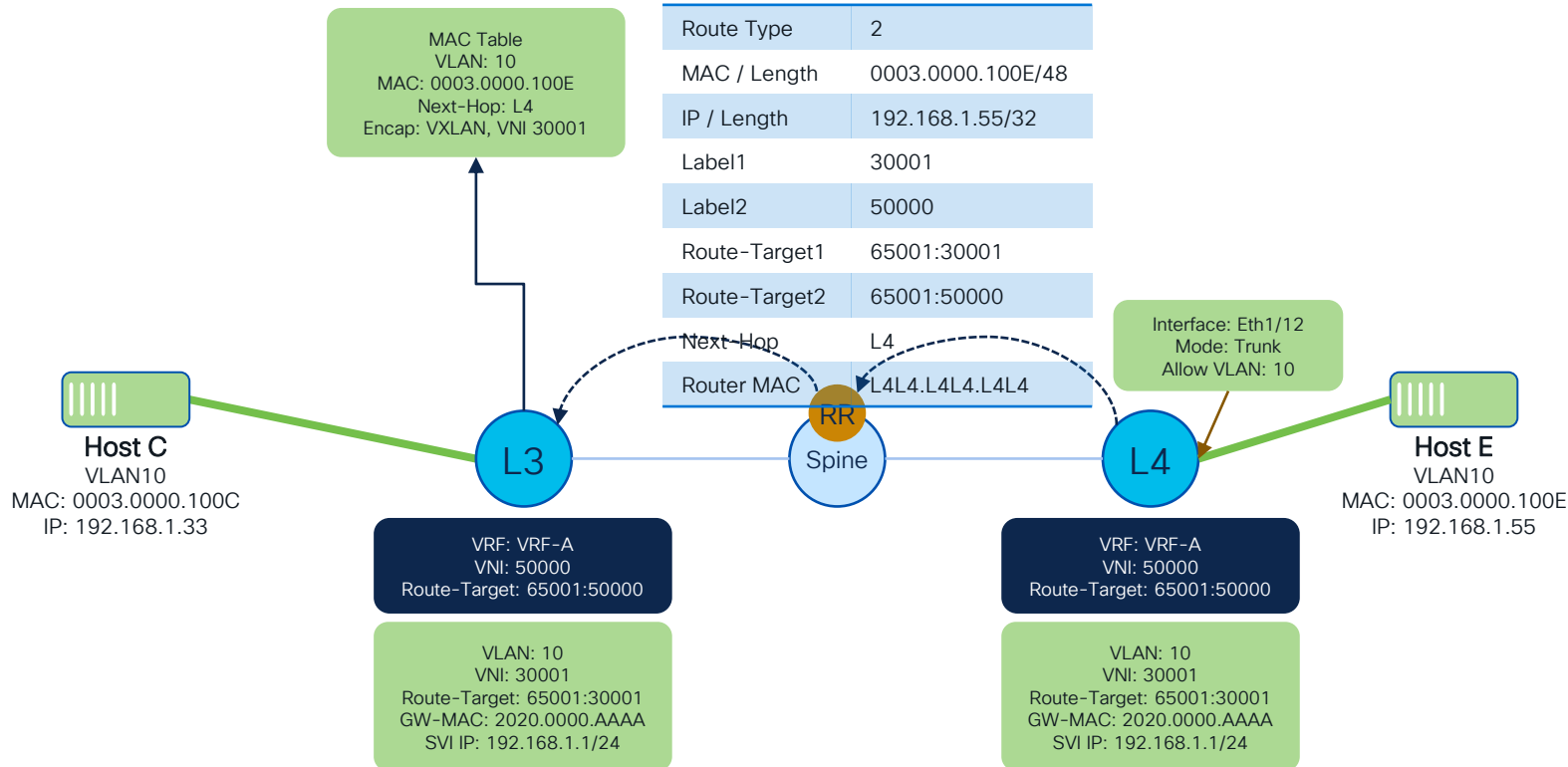
Learning: HostE to Leaf3

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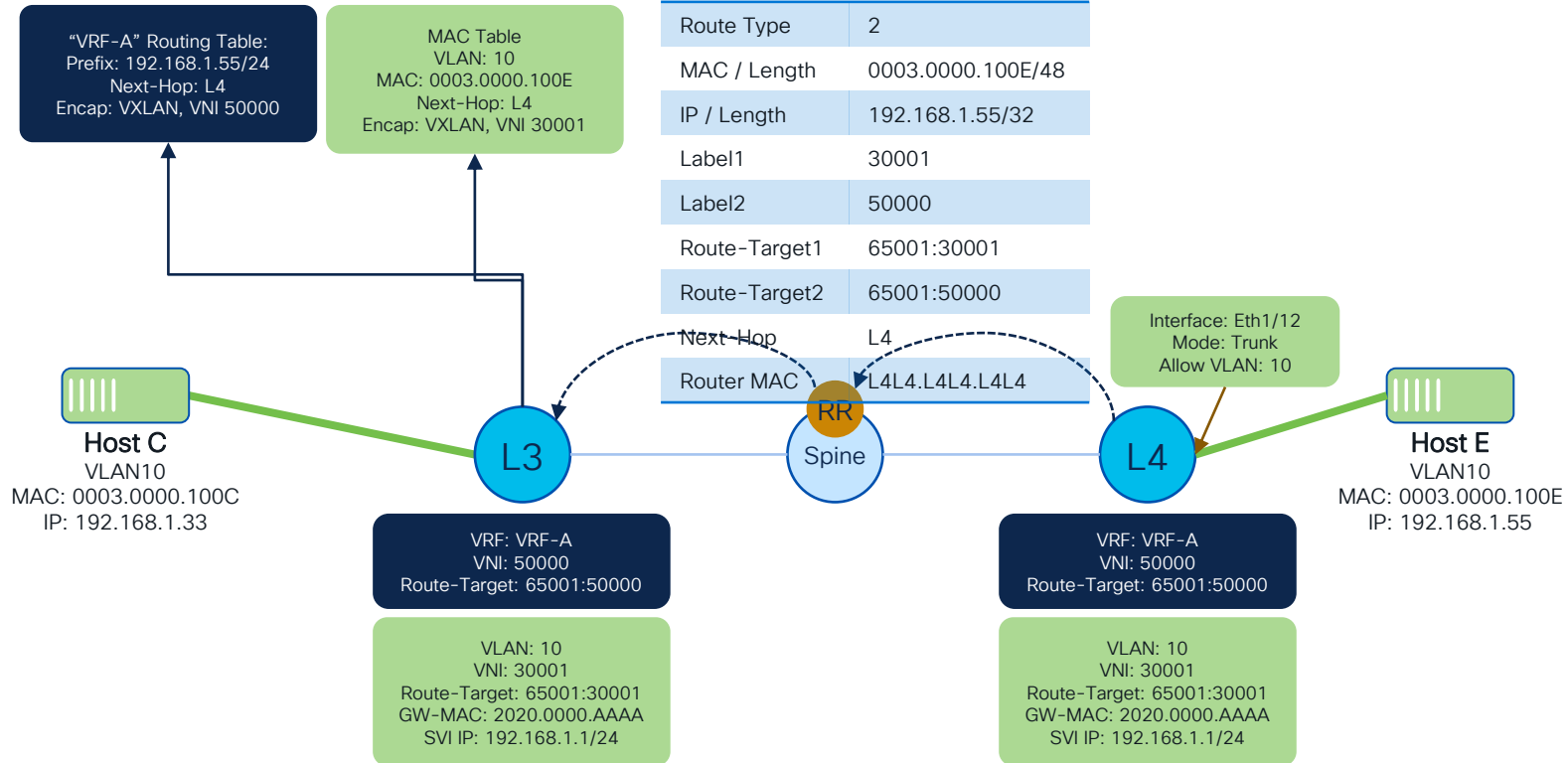
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IP / Length	192.168.1.55/32
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Next-Hop	L4
Router MAC	L4L4.L4L4.L4L4



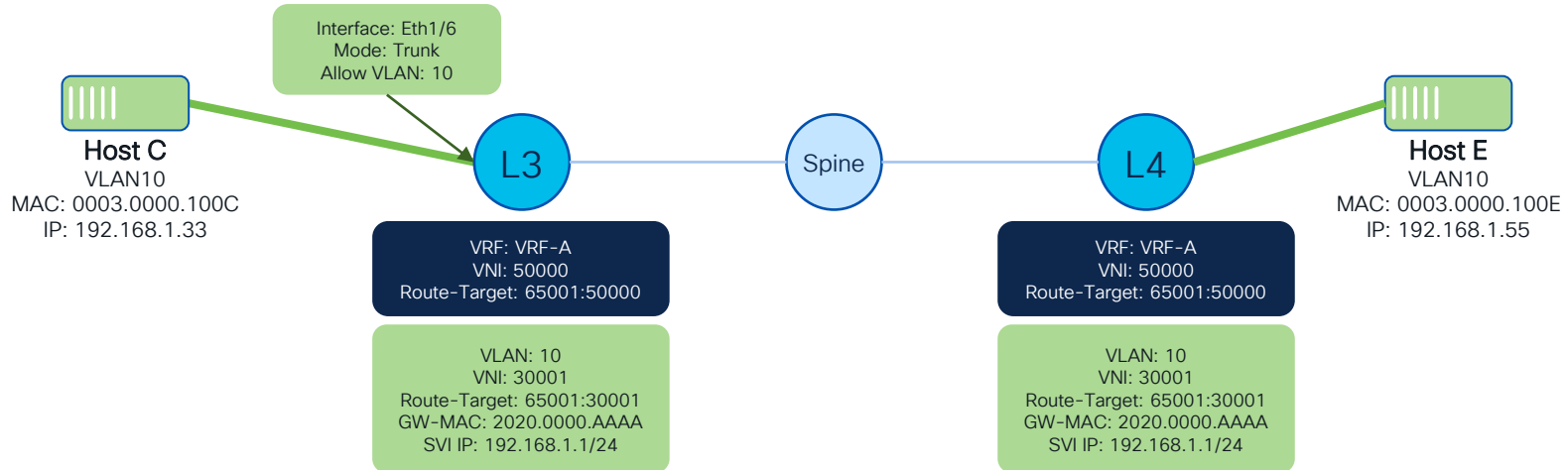
Learning: HostE to Leaf3



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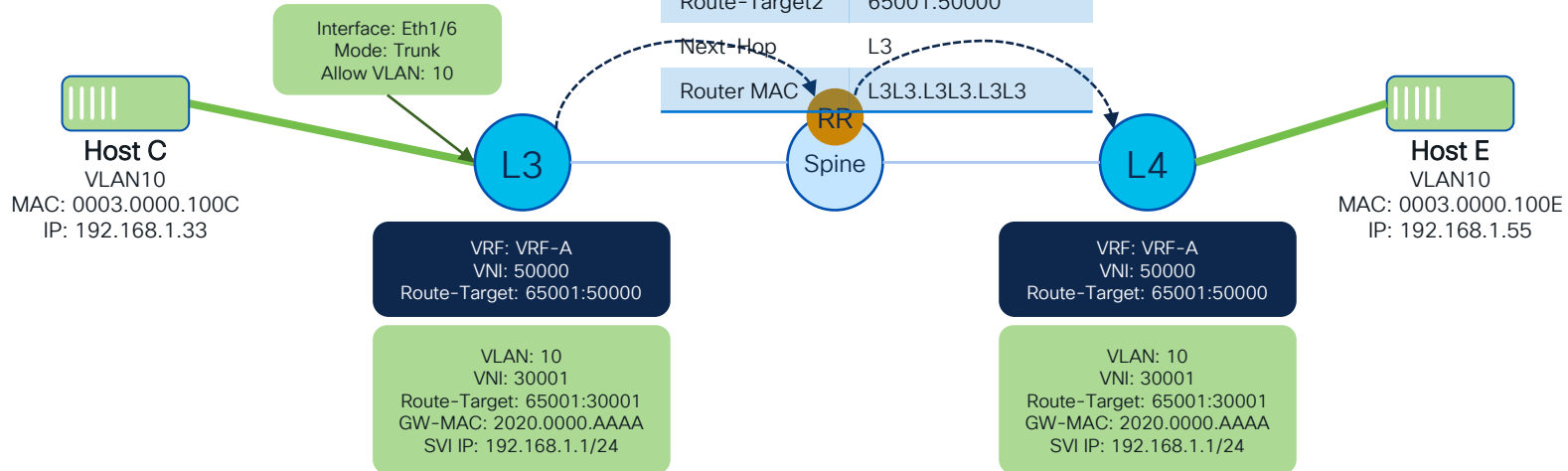
Learning: HostC to Leaf4



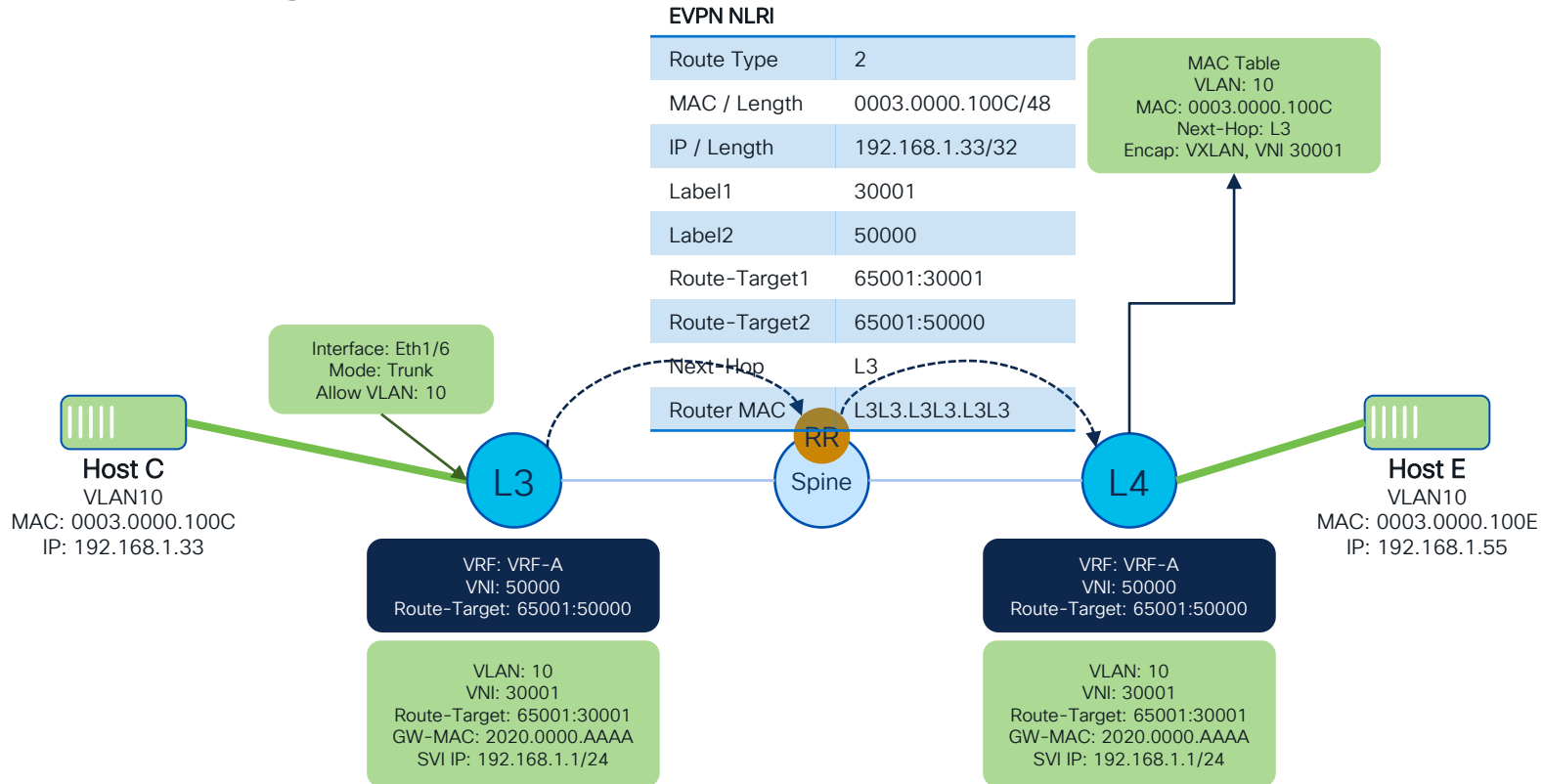
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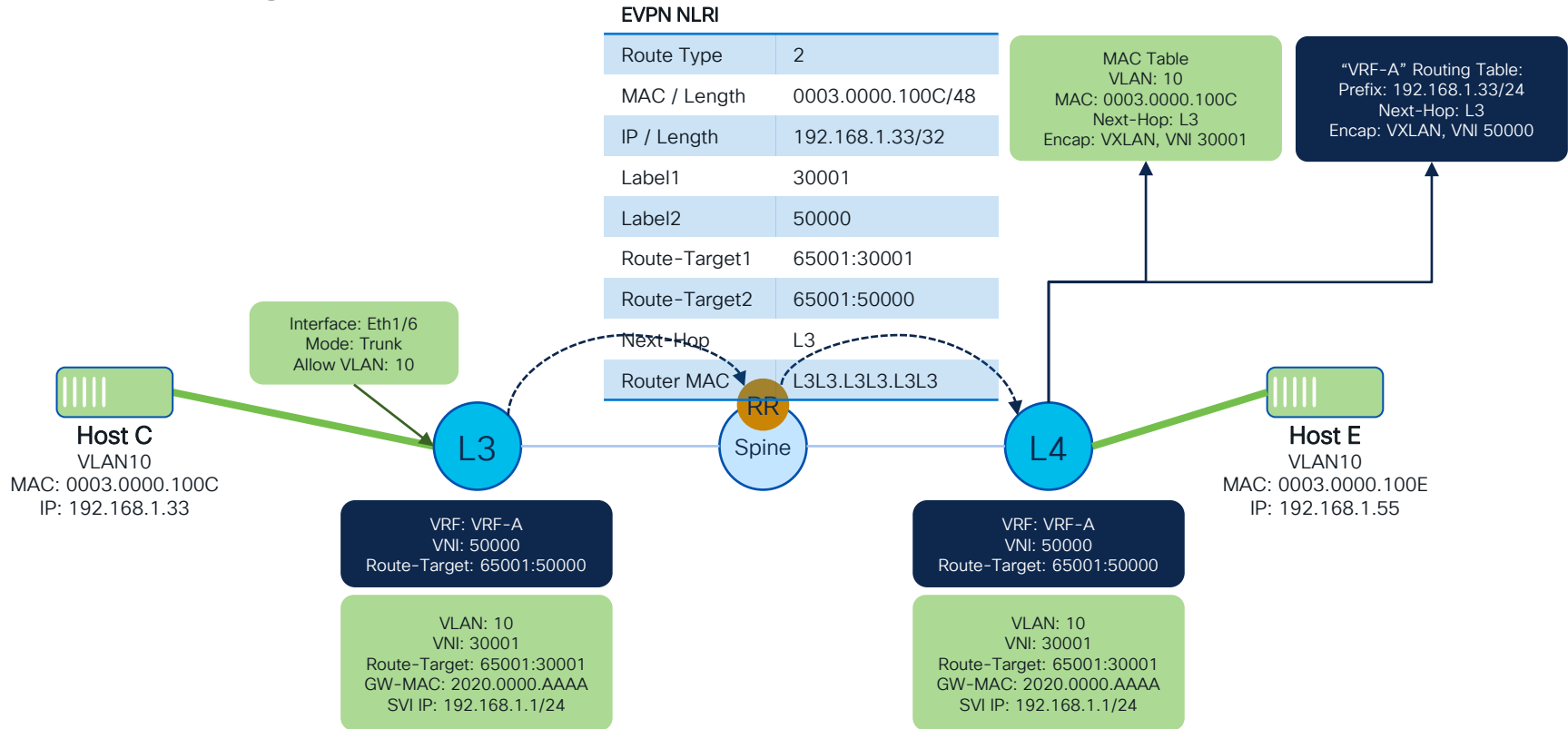
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Label1	30001
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Route-Target2	65001:50000
Next-Hop	L3
Router MAC	L3L3.L3L3.L3L3



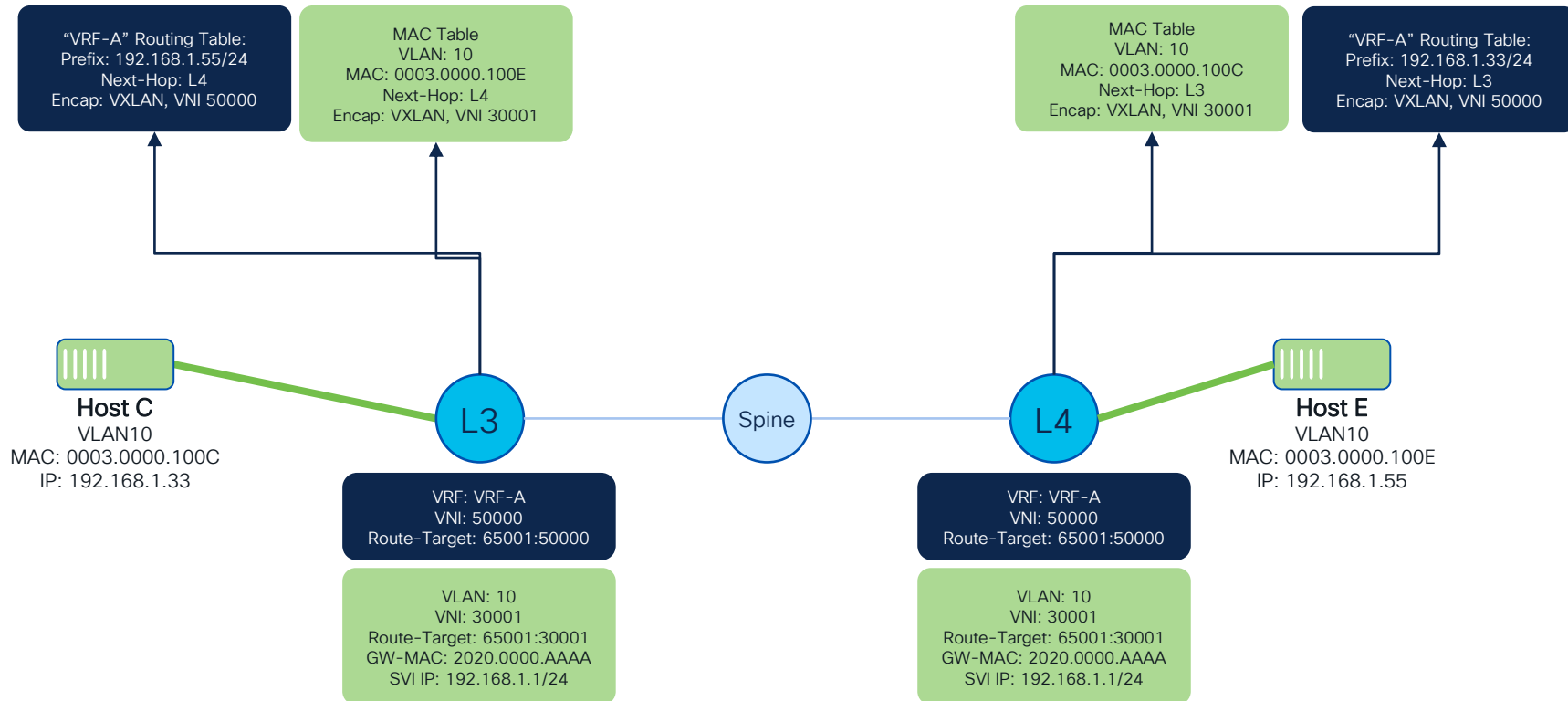
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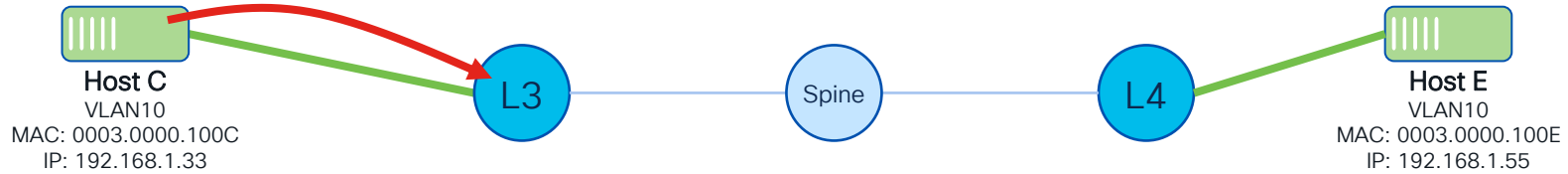


Forwarding Tables




HostC to HostE

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0003.0000.100C	0003.0000.100E	10	192.168.1.33	192.168.1.55	



HostC to HostE


SMAC	DMAC	VLAN	SIP	DIP	Payload
0003.0000.100C	0003.0000.100E	10	192.168.1.33	192.168.1.55	


Host C
VLAN10
MAC: 0003.0000.100C
IP: 192.168.1.33

L3

Spine


L4


Host E
VLAN10
MAC: 0003.0000.100E
IP: 192.168.1.55

SIP	DIP	VNI	SMAC	DMAC	SIP	DIP	Payload
L3-IP	L4-IP	30001	0003.0000.100C	0003.0000.100E	192.168.1.33	192.168.1.55	

HostC to HostE


SMAC	DMAC	VLAN	SIP	DIP	Payload
0003.0000.100C	0003.0000.100E	10	192.168.1.33	192.168.1.55	


Host C
 VLAN10
 MAC: 0003.0000.100C
 IP: 192.168.1.33

L3

Spine

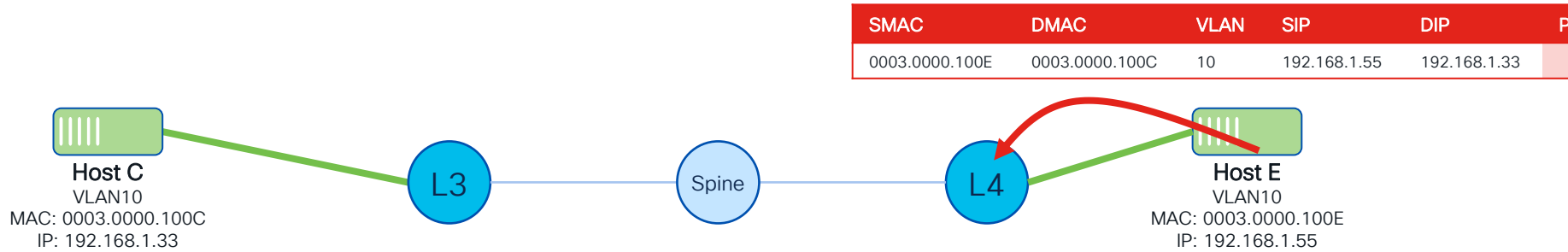
L4


Host E
 VLAN10
 MAC: 0003.0000.100E
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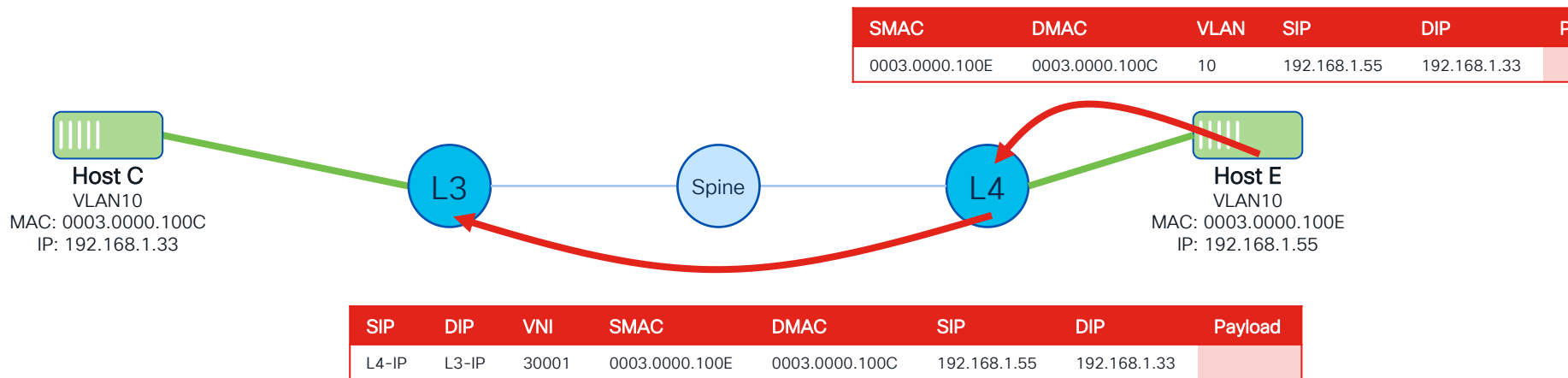
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SIP	DIP	VNI	SMAC	DMAC	SIP	DIP	Payload
L3-IP	L4-IP	30001	0003.0000.100C	0003.0000.100E	192.168.1.33	192.168.1.55	

HostE to HostC




HostE to HostC



HostE to HostC

SMAC	DMAC	VLAN	SIP	DIP	Payload
0003.0000.100E	0003.0000.100C	10	192.168.1.55	192.168.1.33	


SMAC	DMAC	VLAN	SIP	DIP	P
0003.0000.100E	0003.0000.100C	10	192.168.1.55	192.168.1.33	


Host C
 VLAN10
 MAC: 0003.0000.100C
 IP: 192.168.1.33

L3

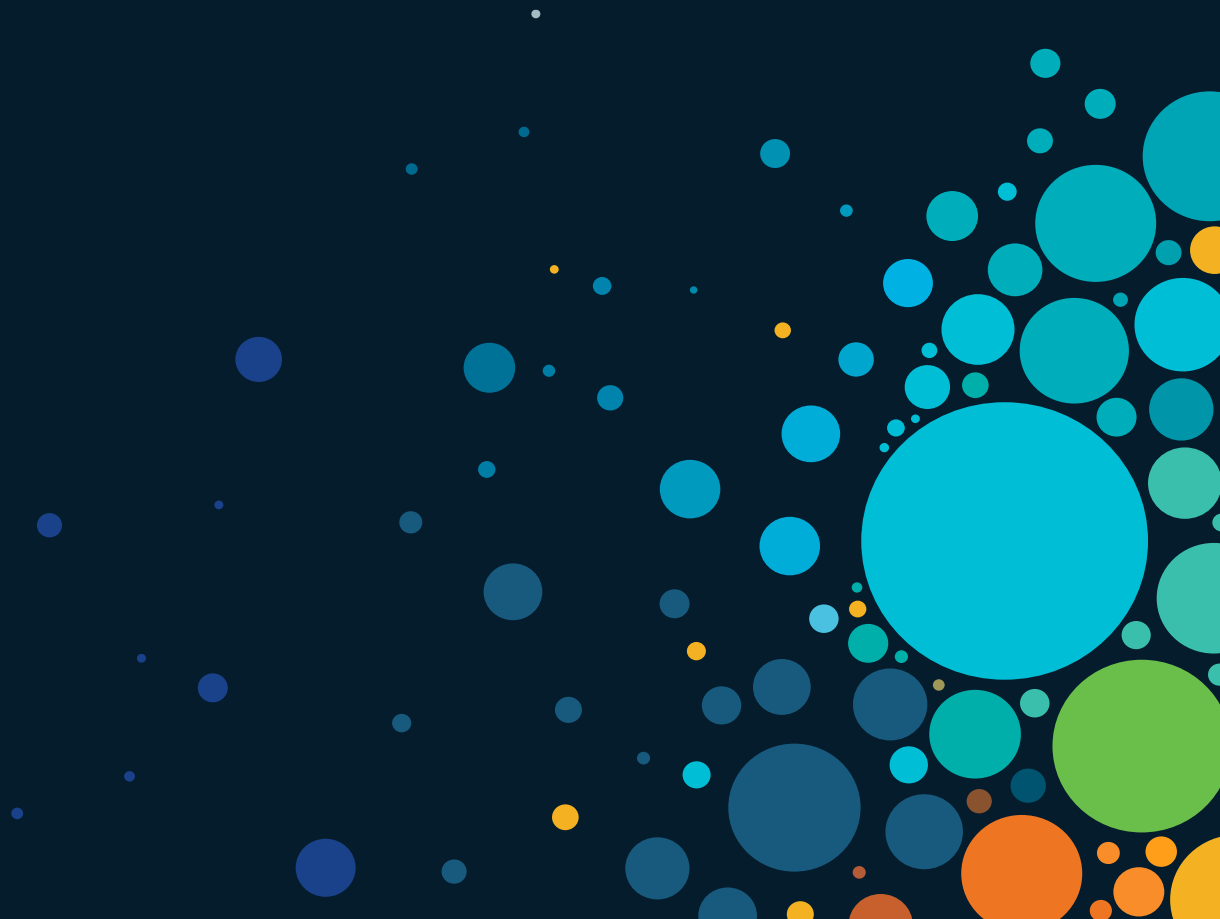
Spine

L4


Host E
 VLAN10
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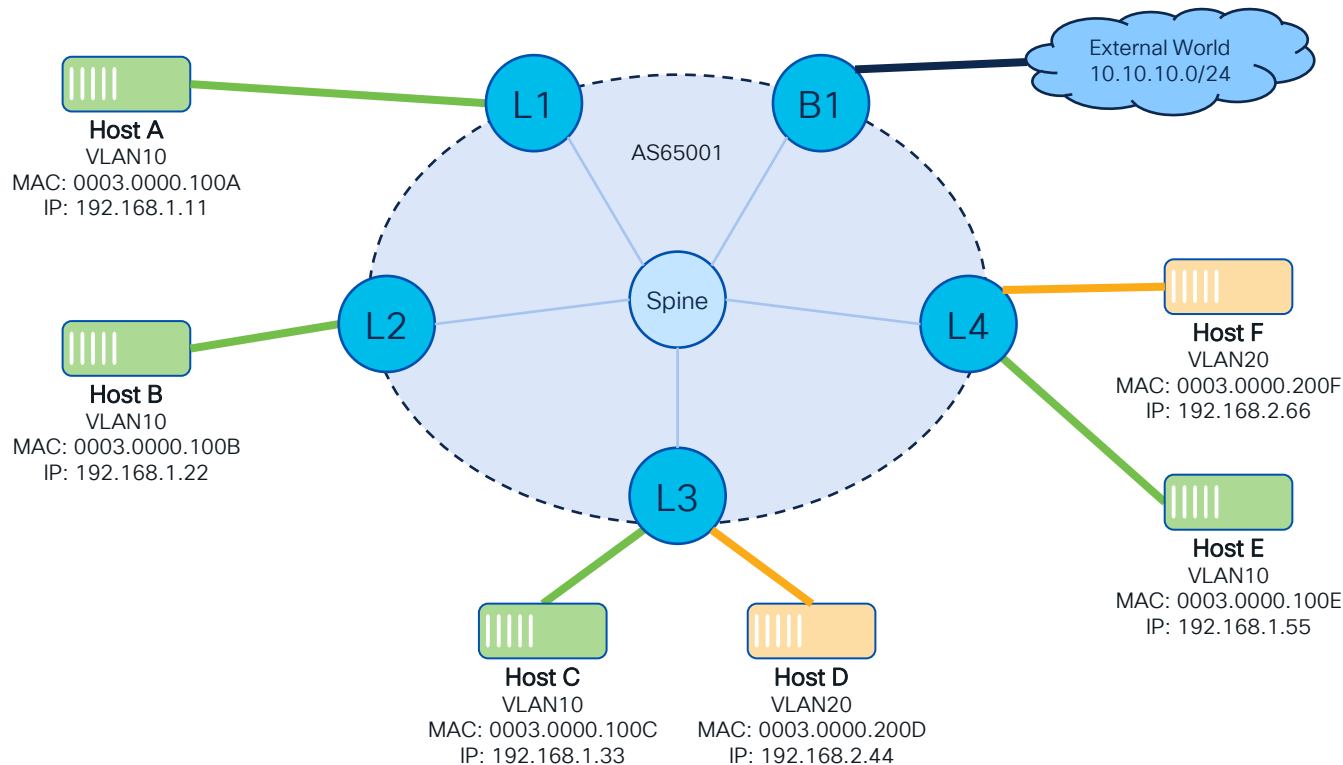
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Packet Walk: BUM



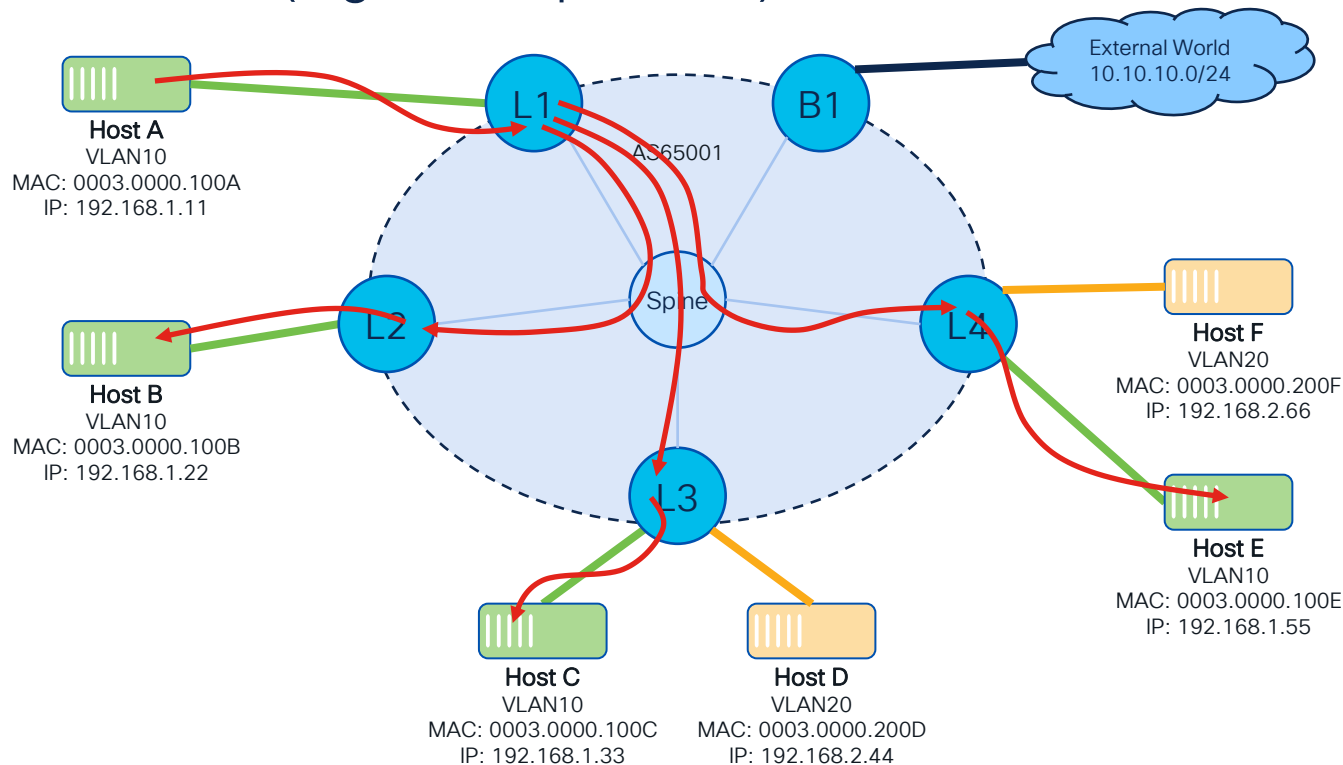
Topology Overview

BUM Packet Walk

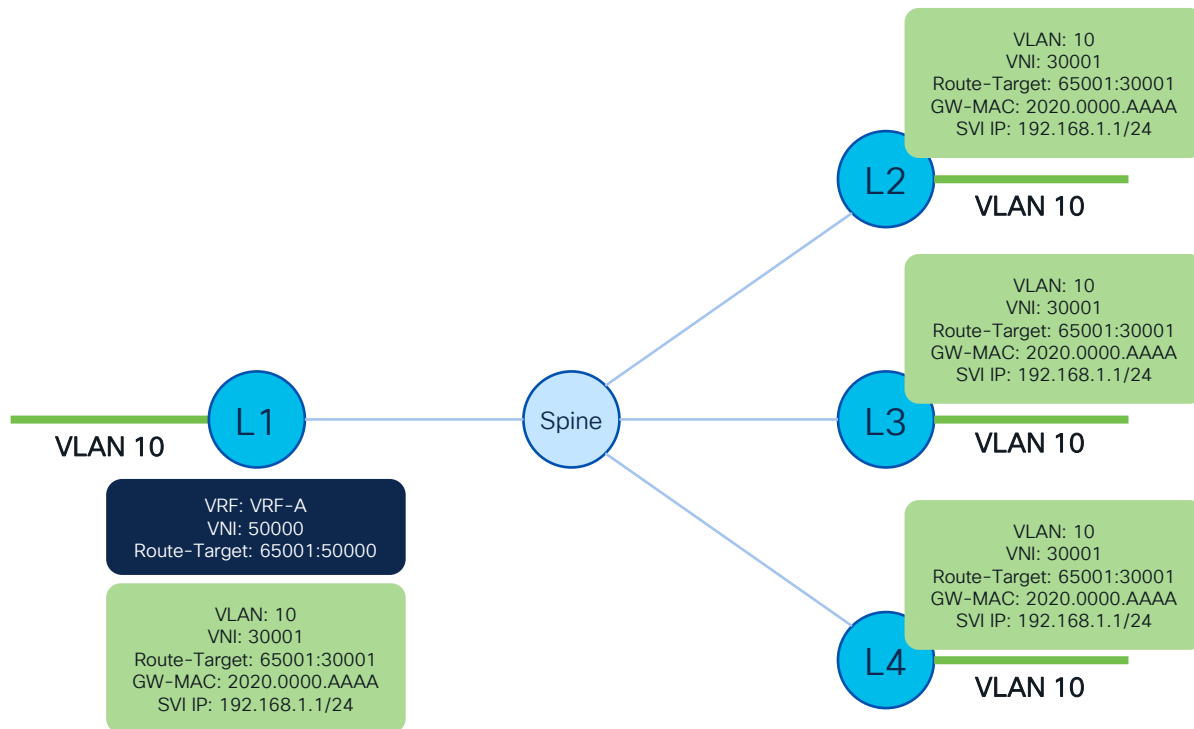


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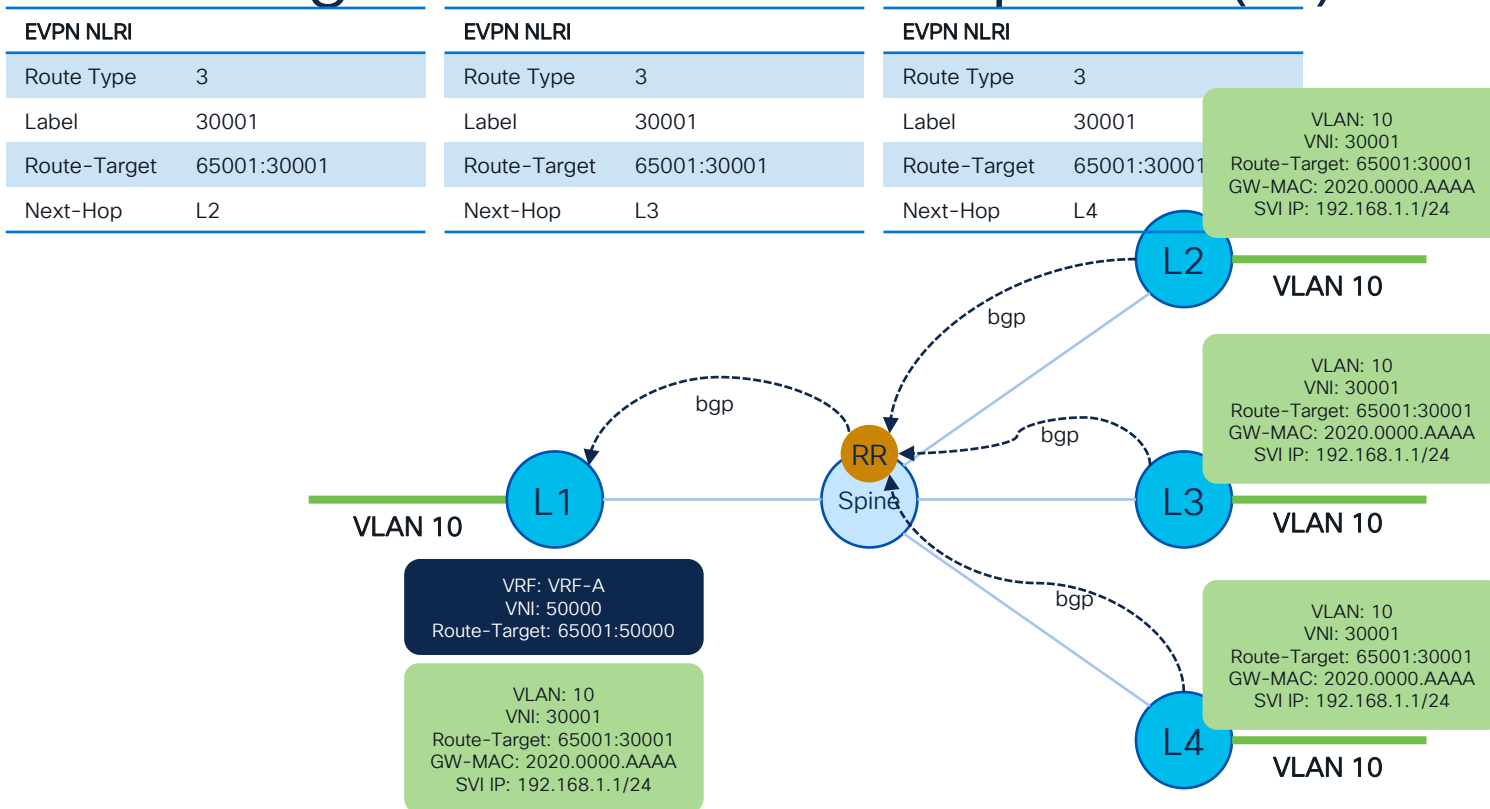
BUM Packet Walk (Ingress Replication)



Learning: VNI 30001 Participation (IR)



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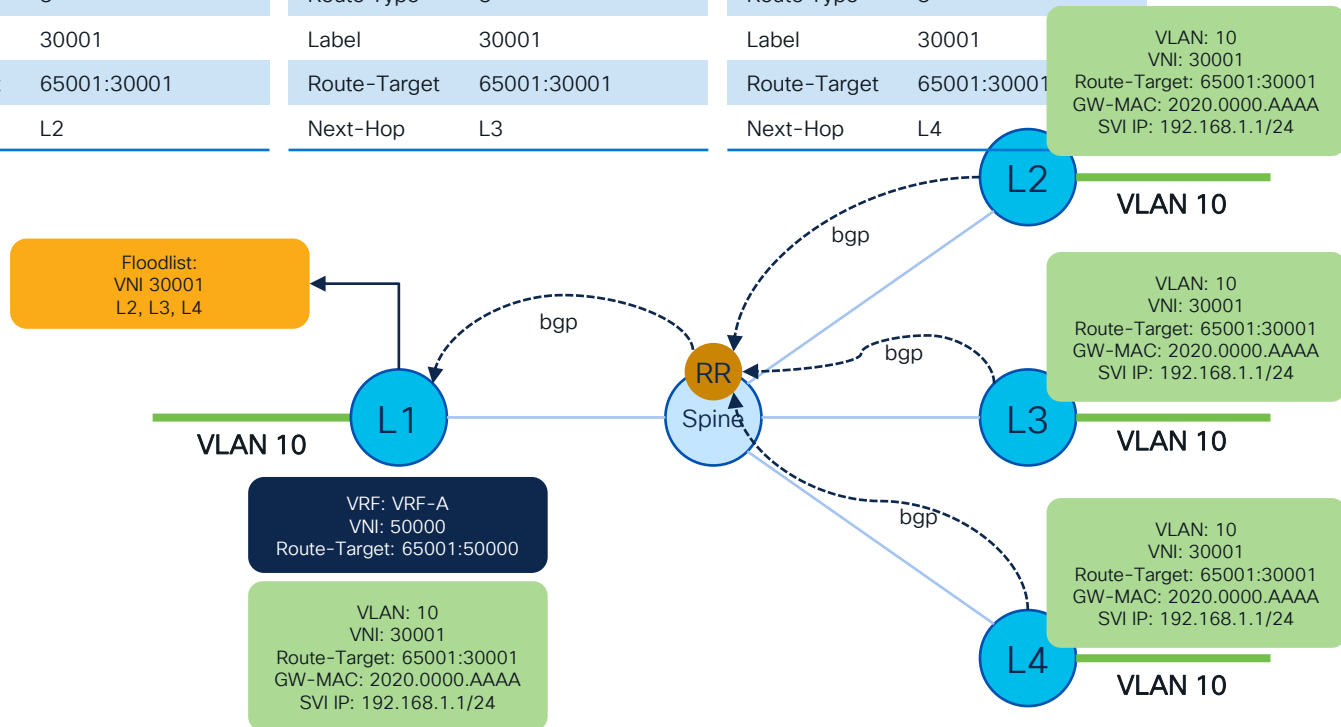


Learning: VNI 30001 Participation (IR)

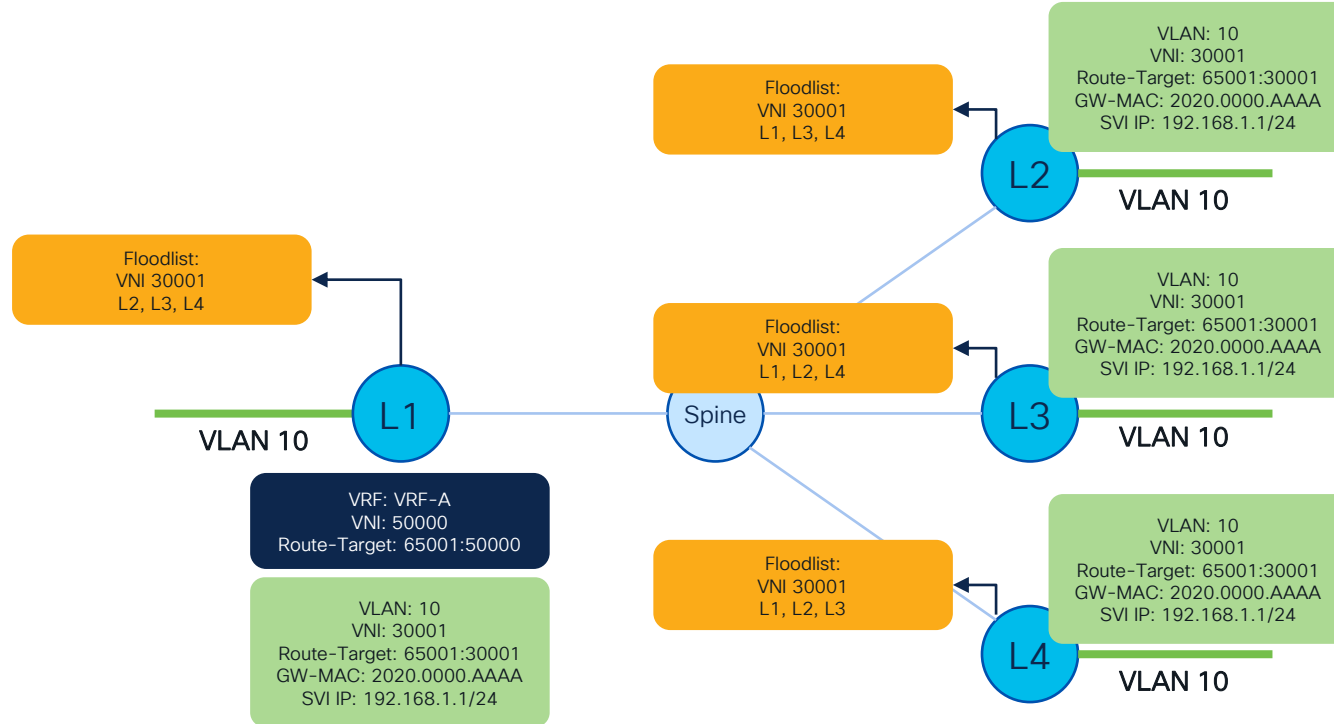
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Label	30001
Route-Target	65001:30001
Next-Hop	L2

EVPN NLRI	
Route Type	3
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Next-Hop	L3

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Route-Target	65001:30001
Next-Hop	L4

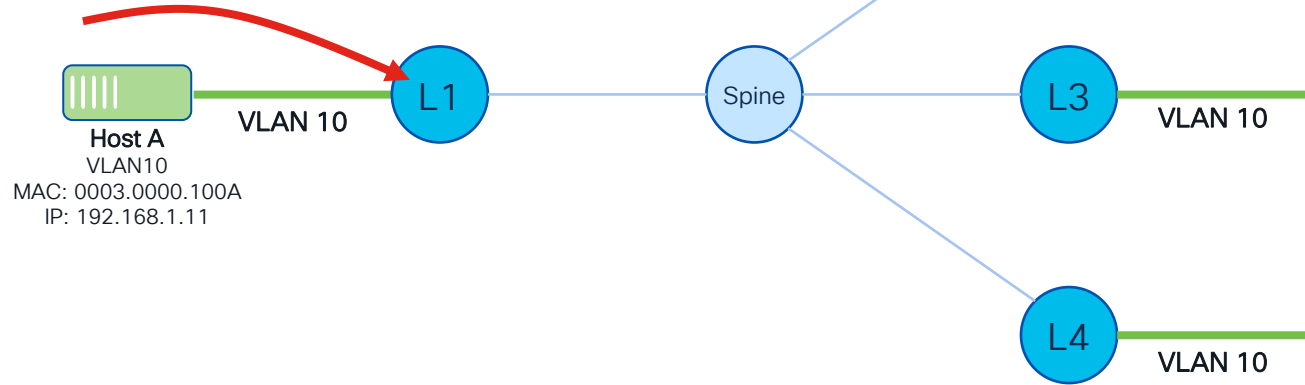


Forwarding Tables (IR)

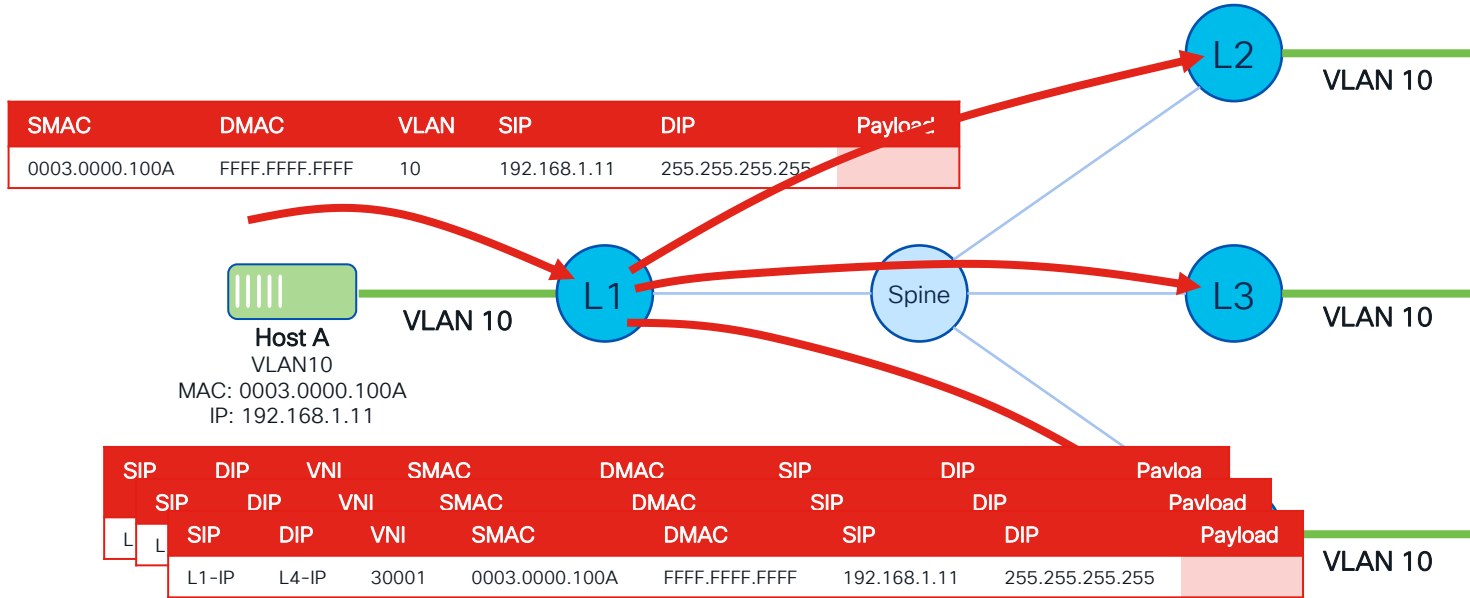


HostA sends BUM (IR)

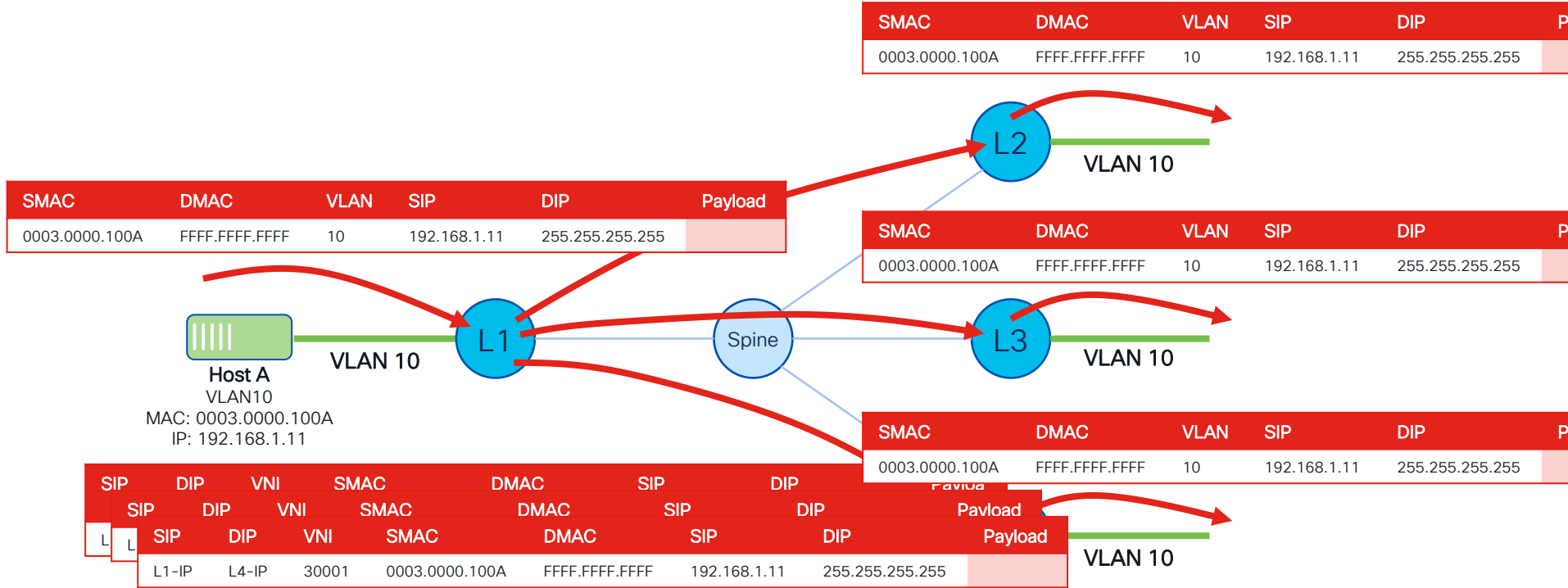
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HostA sends BUM (IR)

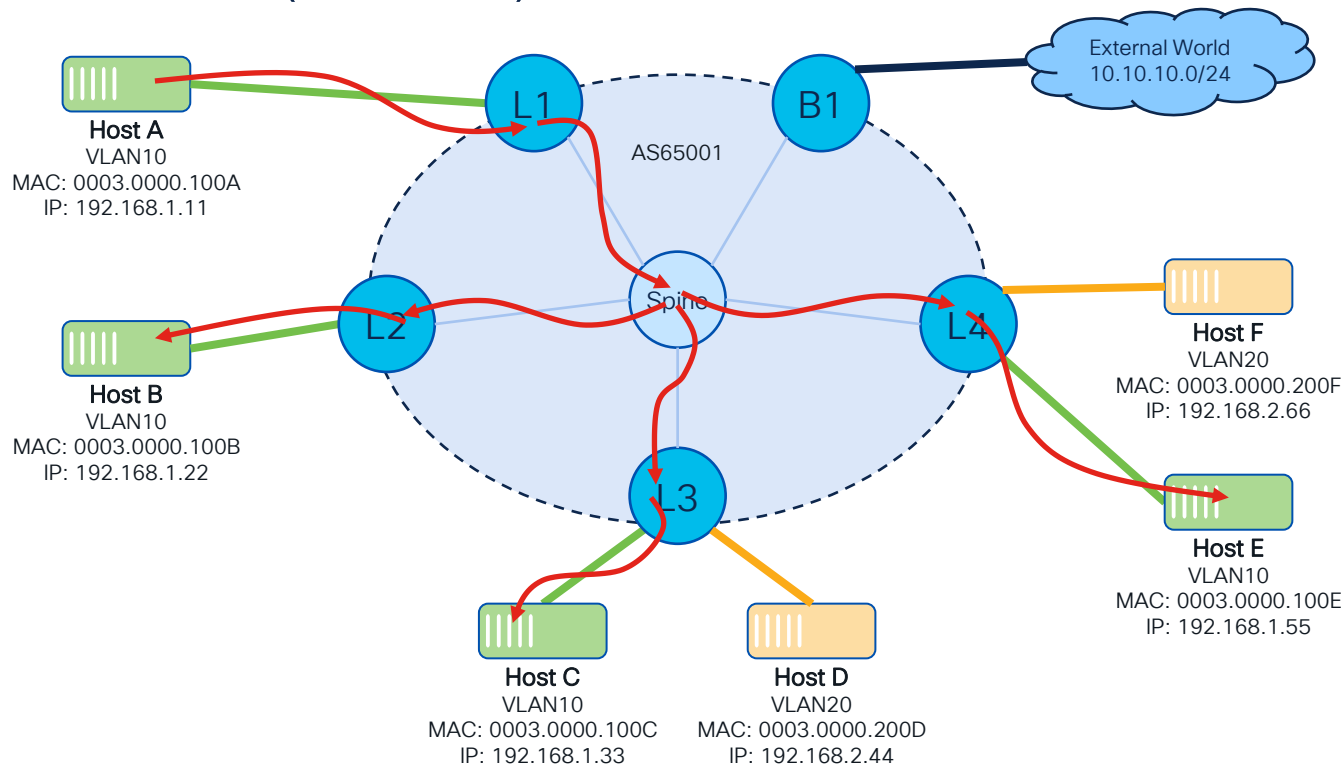


HostA sends BUM (IR)

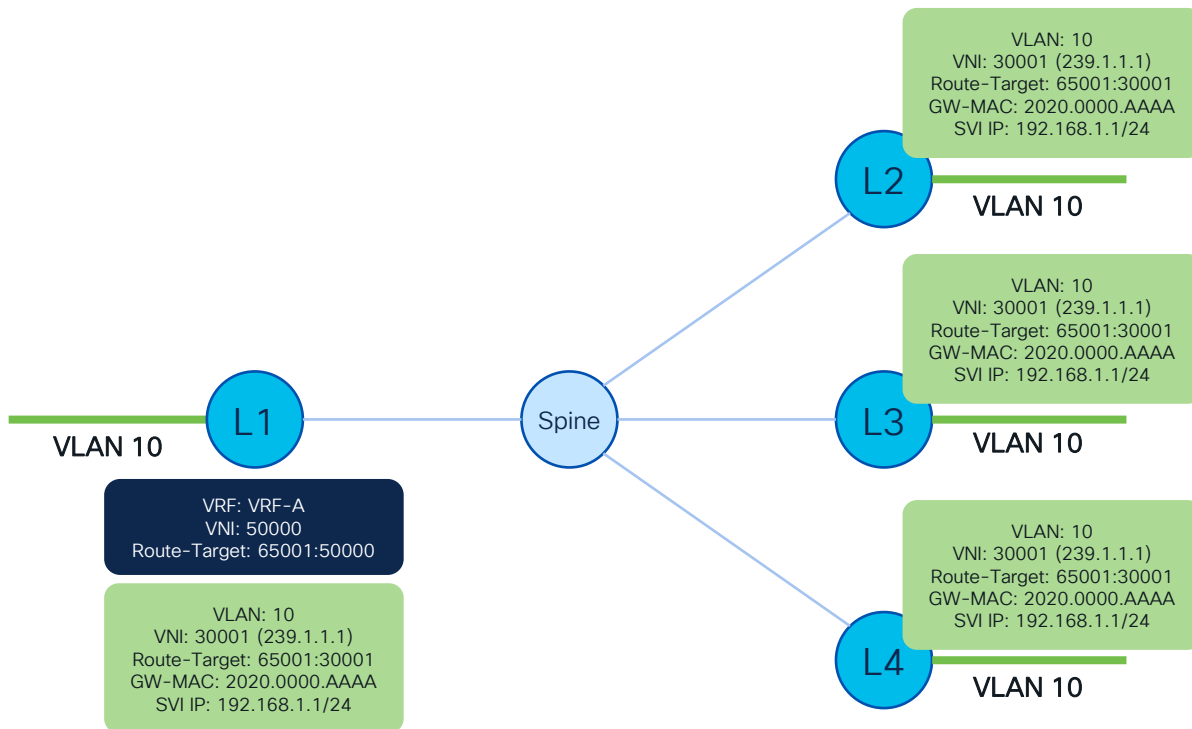


Topology Overview

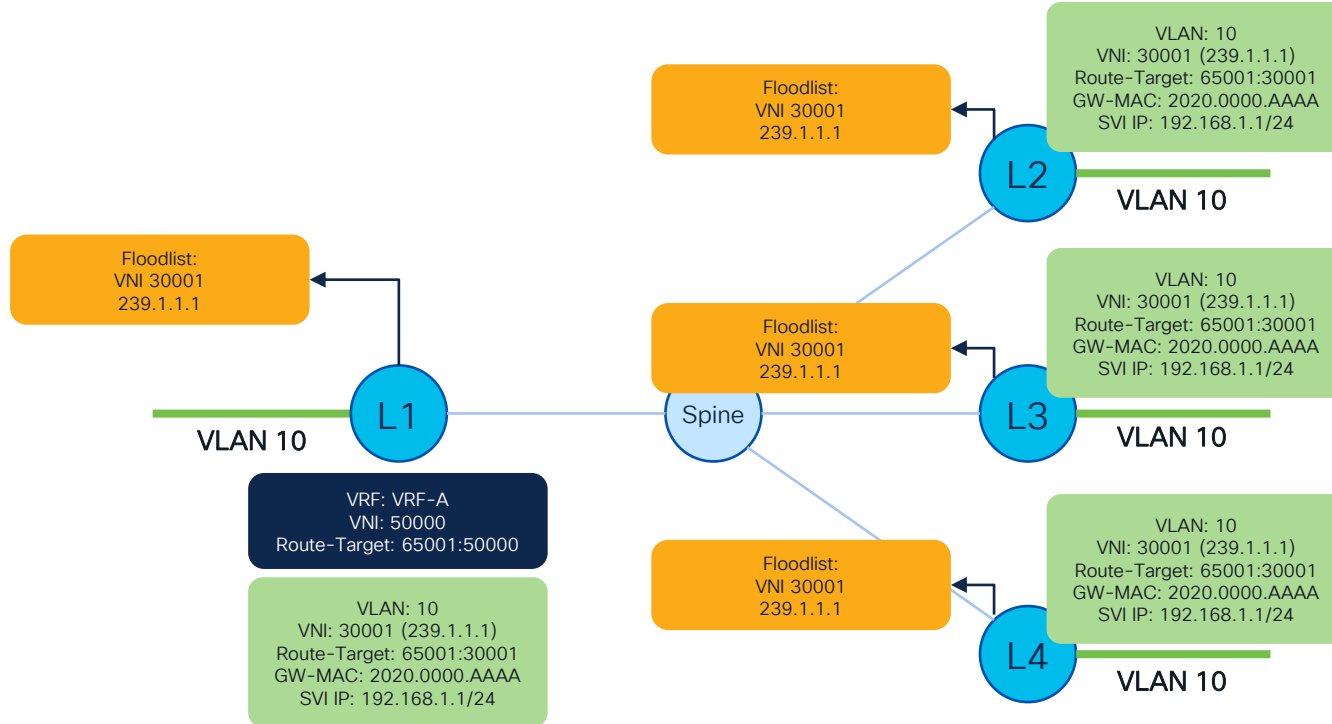
BUM Packet Walk (Multicast)



Learning: VNI 30001 Participation (MCAST)

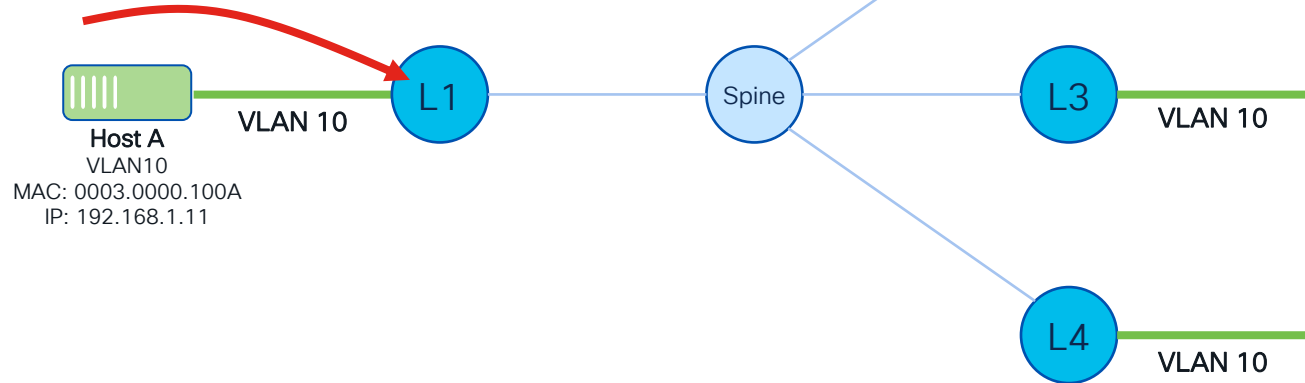


Forwarding Tables (MCAST)

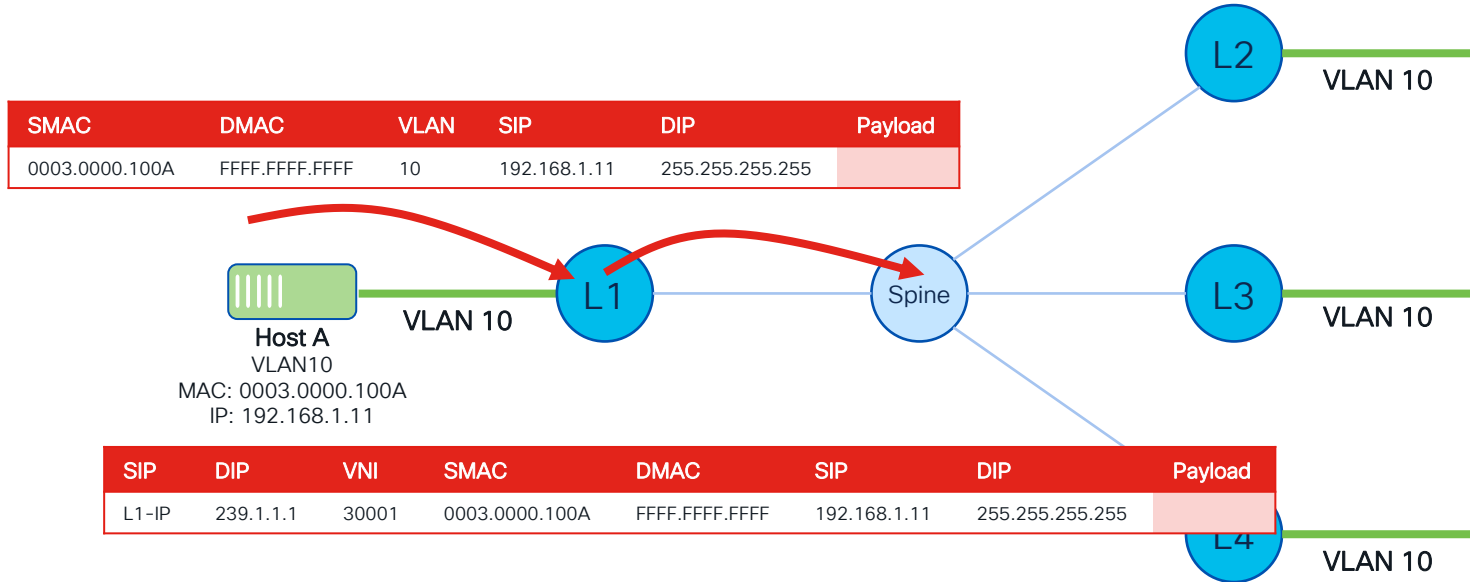


HostA sends BUM (MCAST)

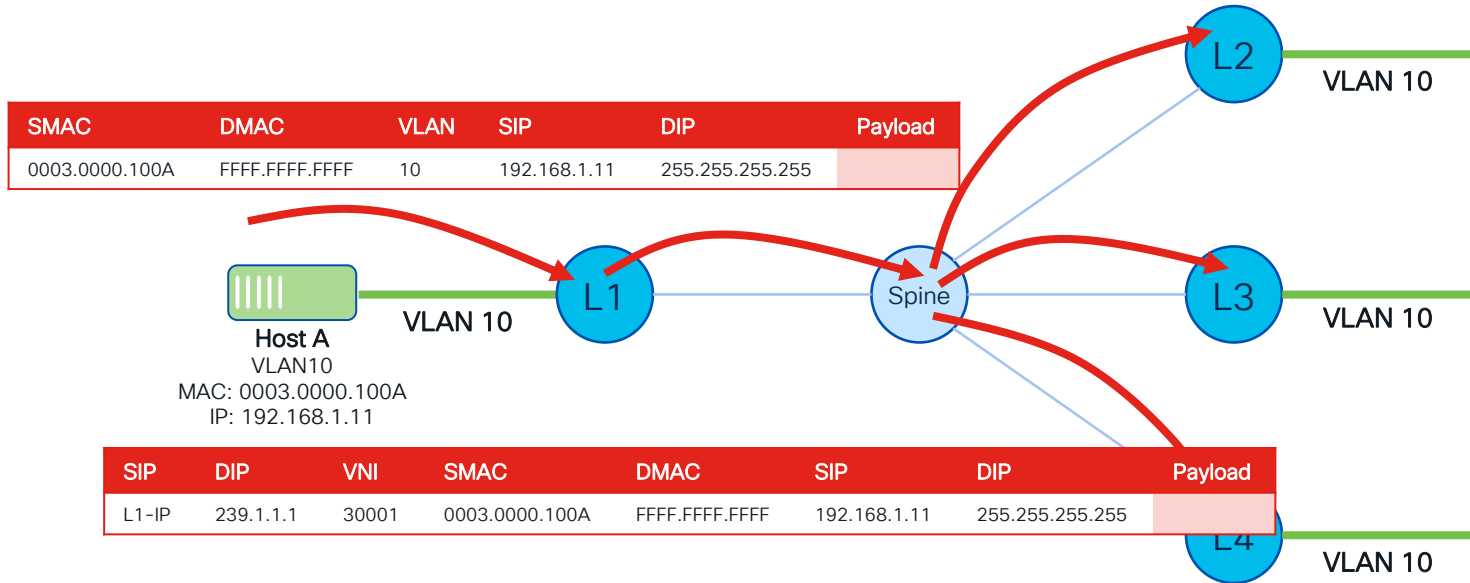
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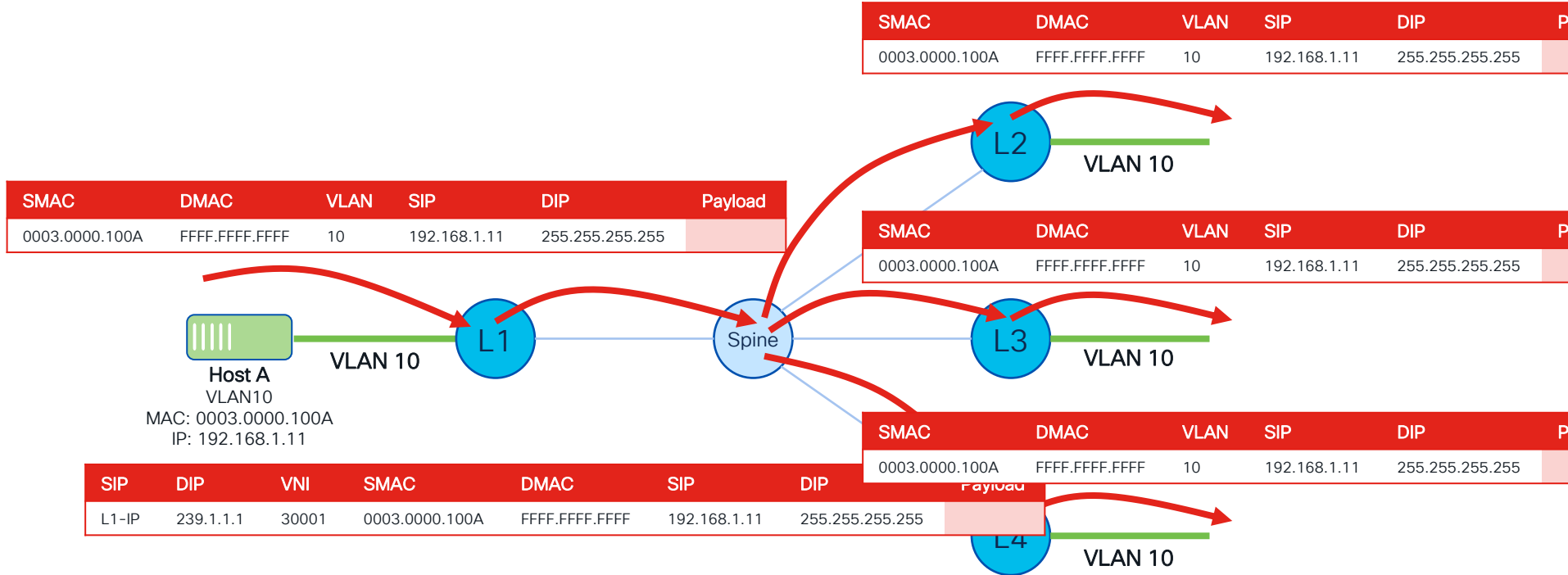
HostA sends BUM (MCAST)



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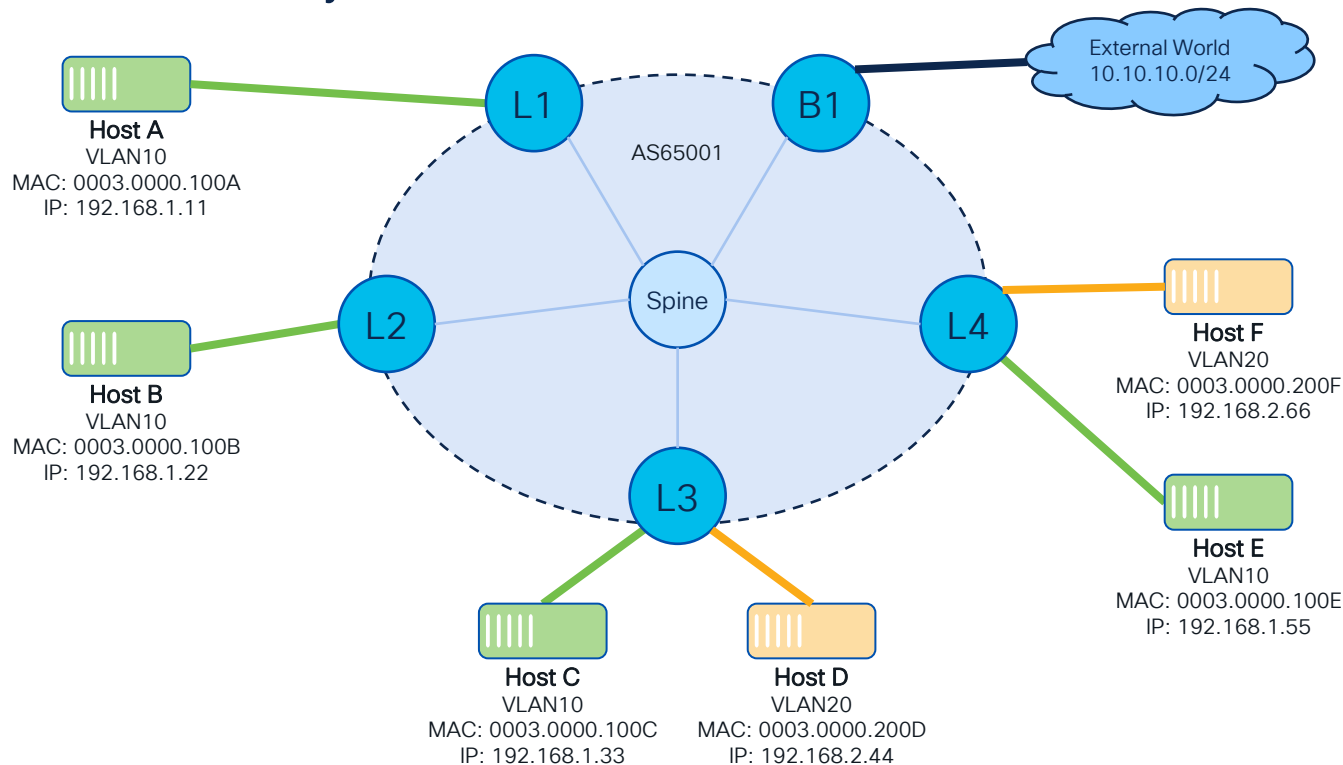
HostA sends BUM (MCAST)



Silent Host Discovery

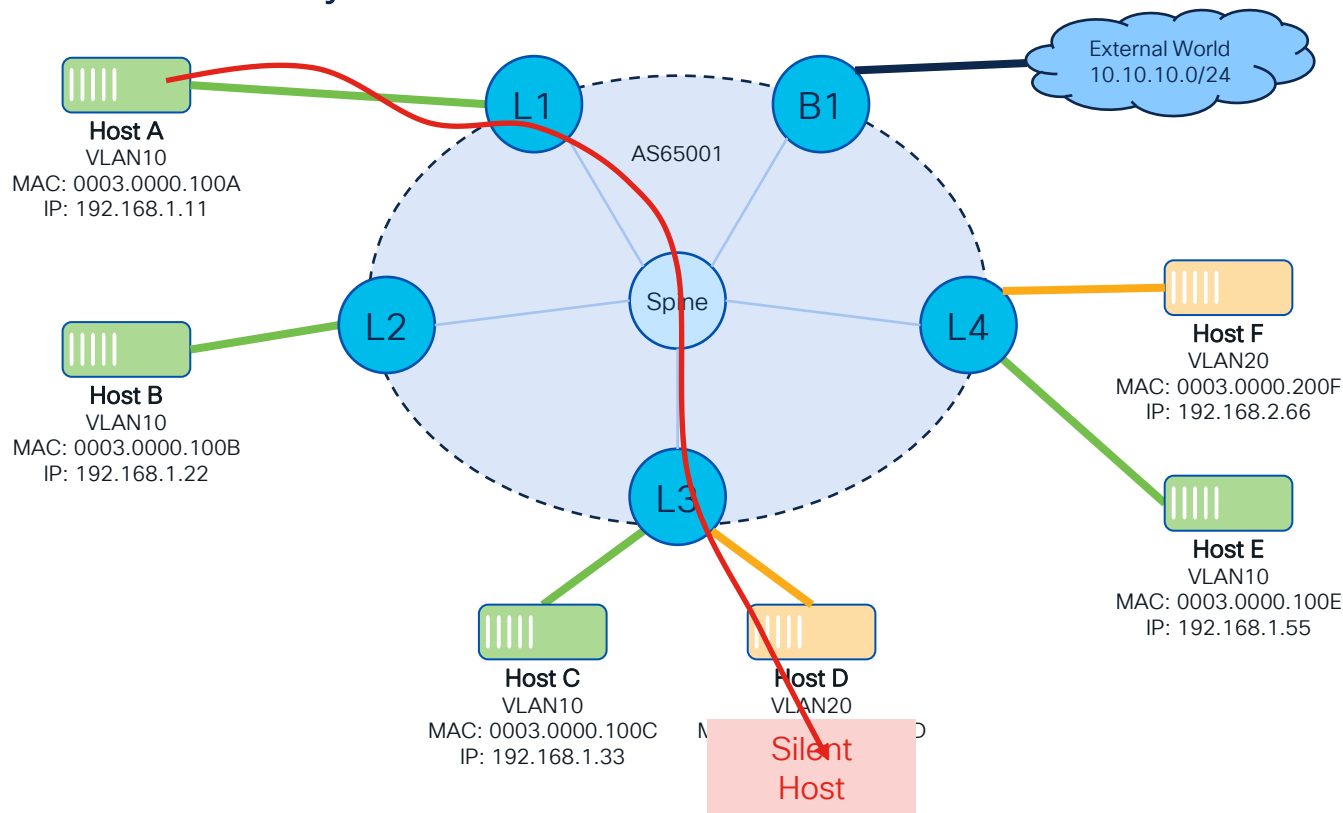
Topology Overview

Silent Host Discovery

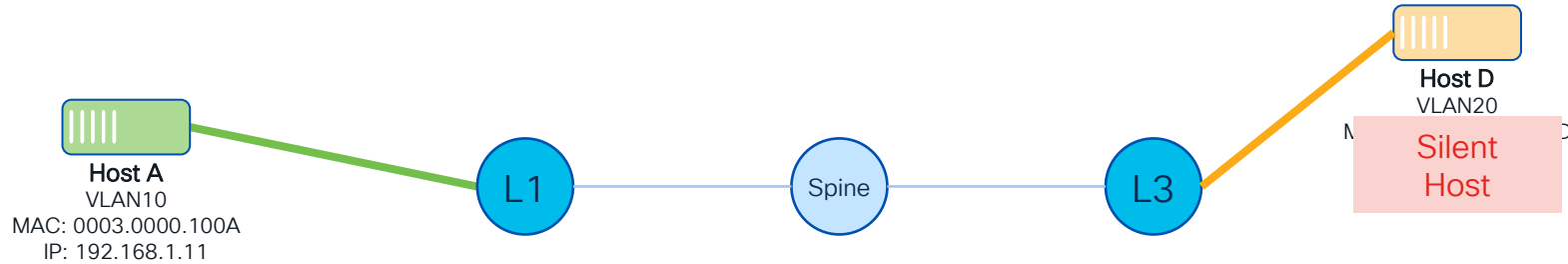


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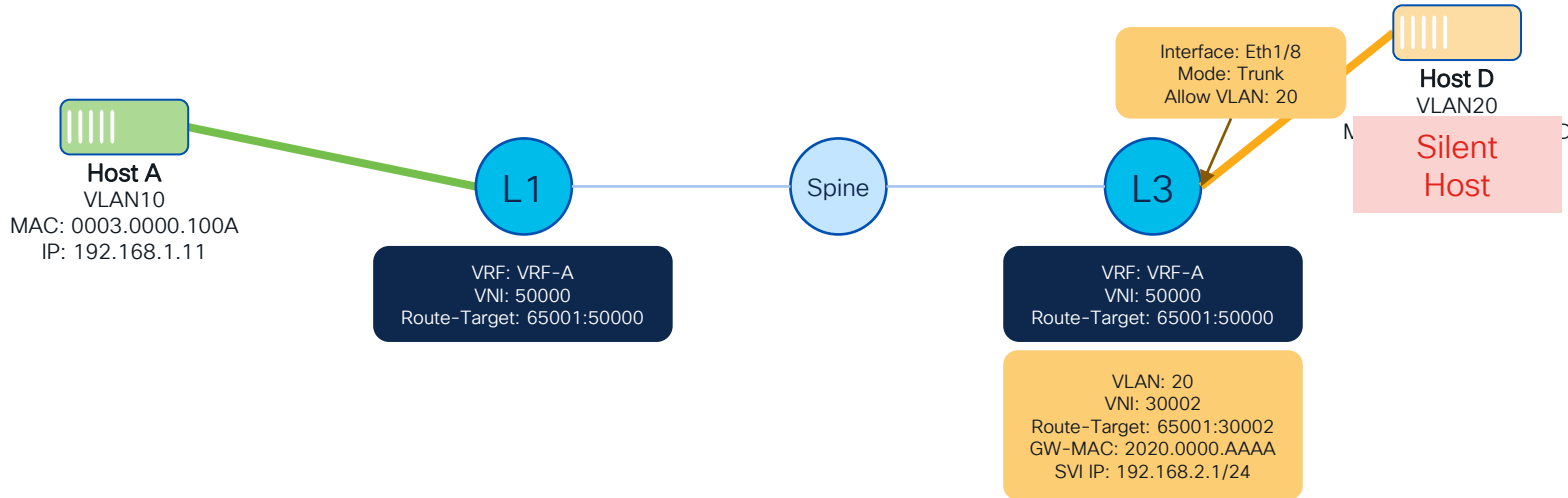
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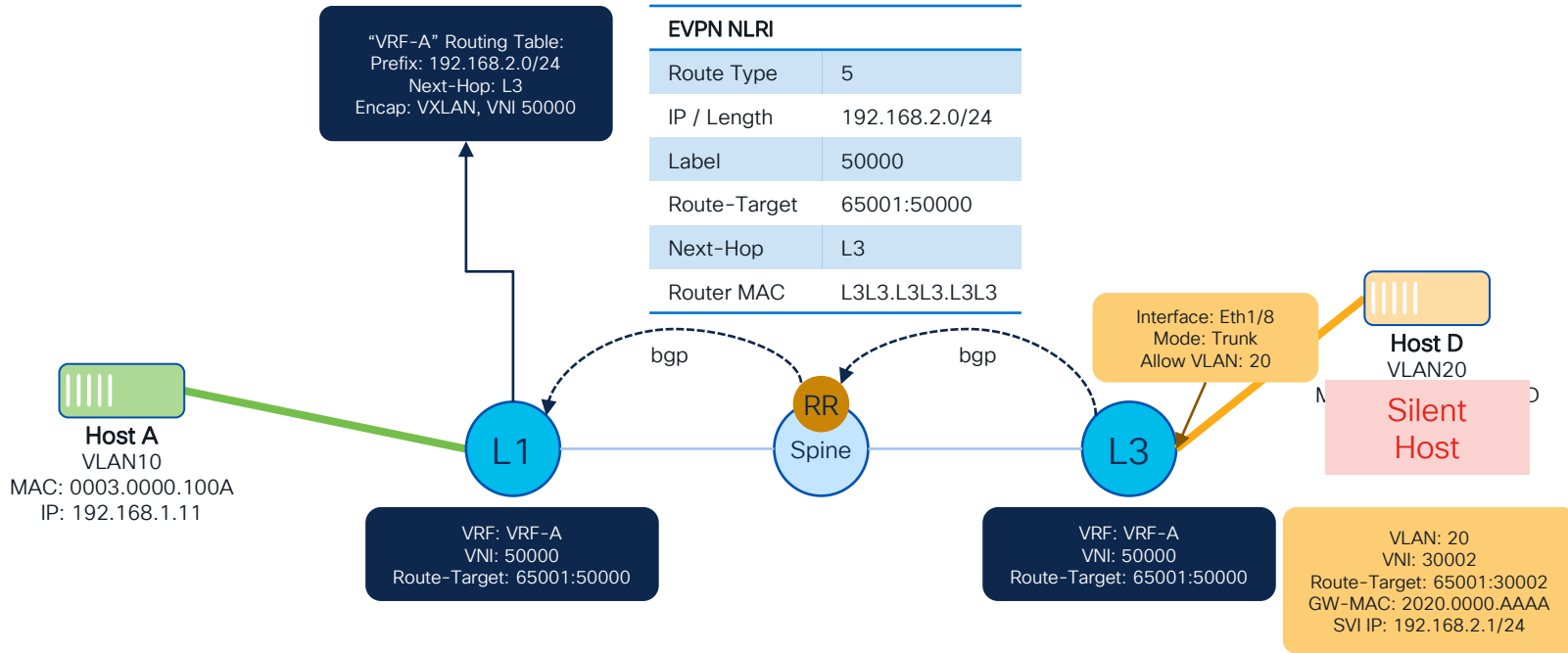
Learning: HostD to Leaf1



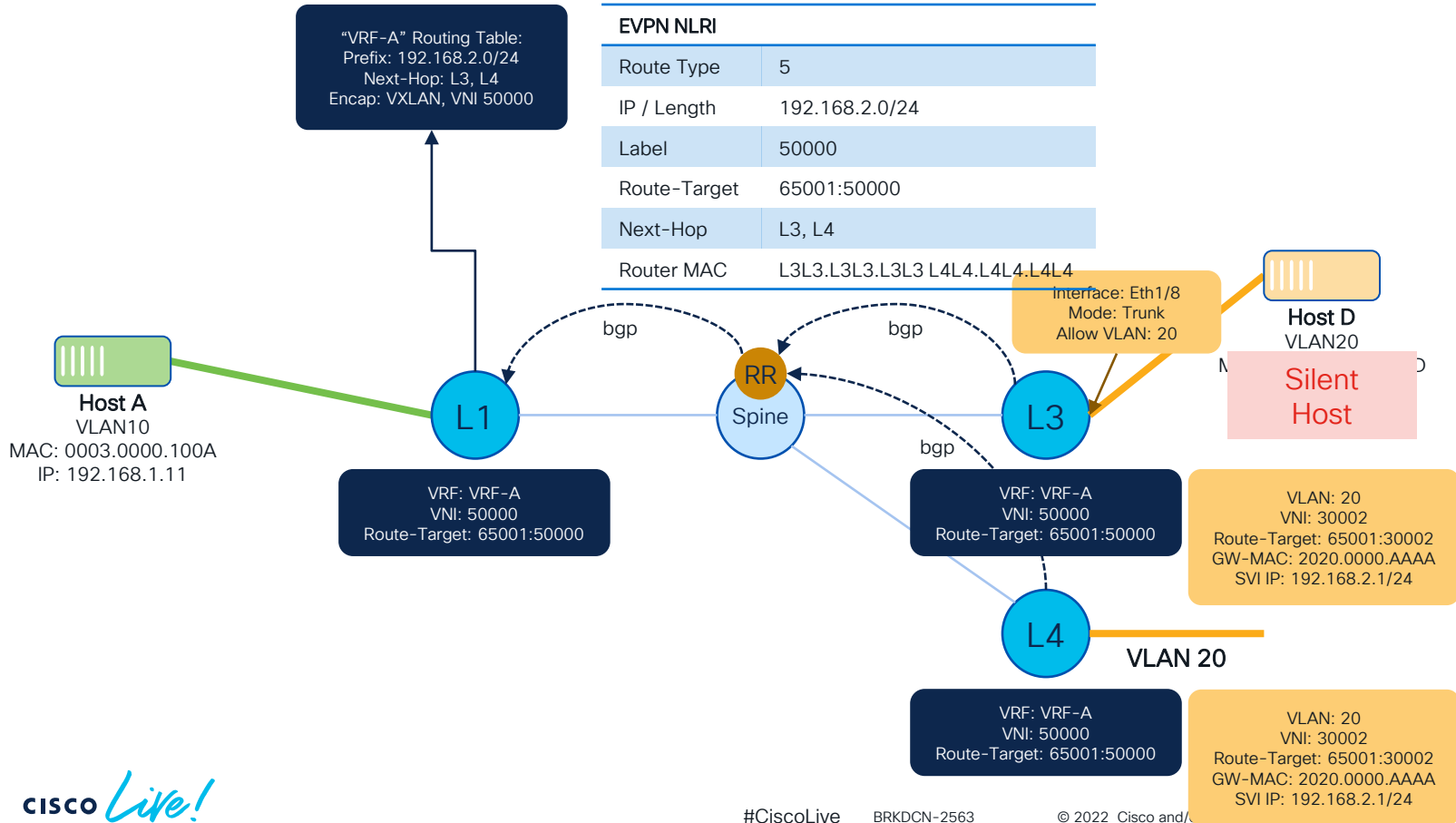
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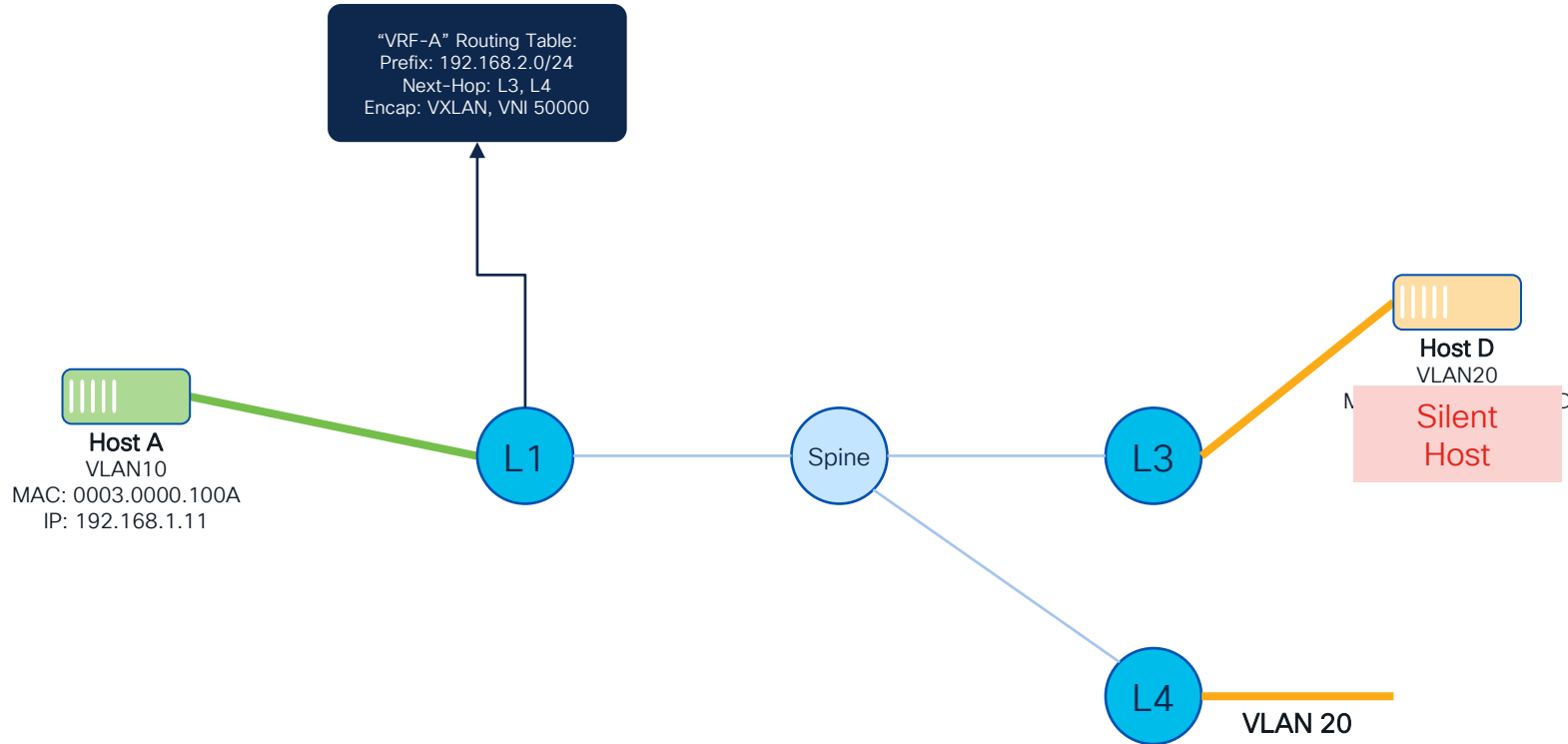
Learning: HostD to Leaf1



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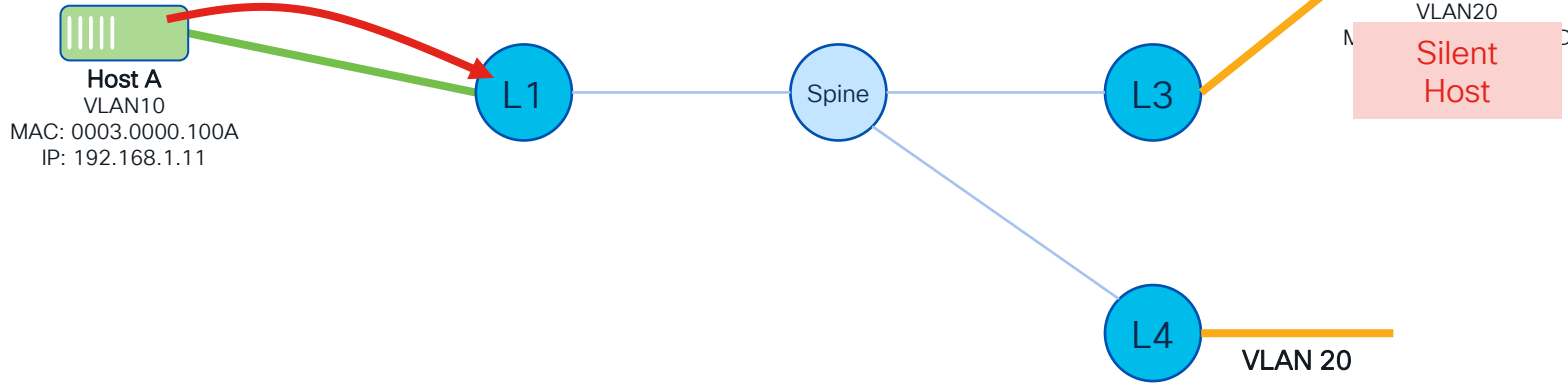


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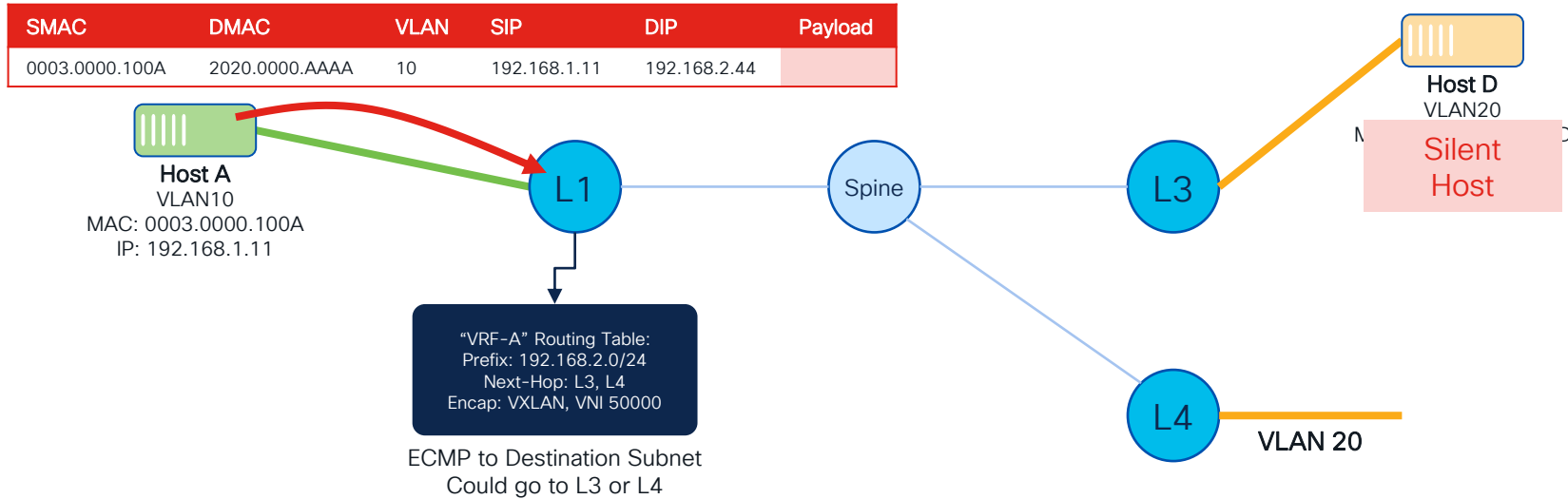


HostA to HostD

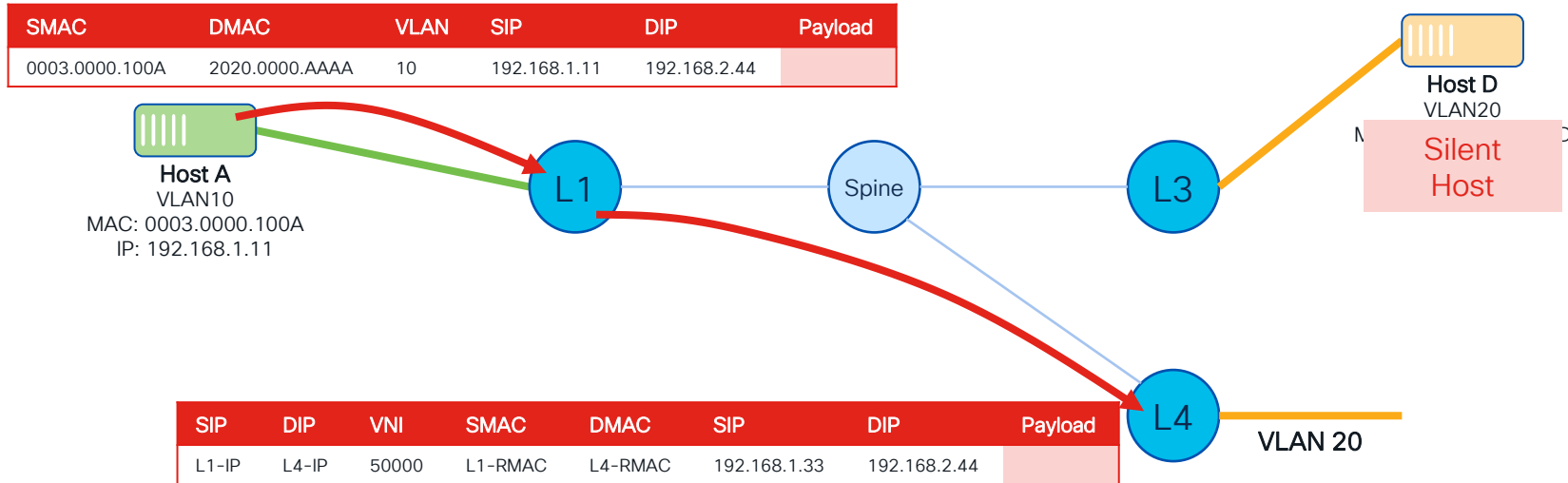
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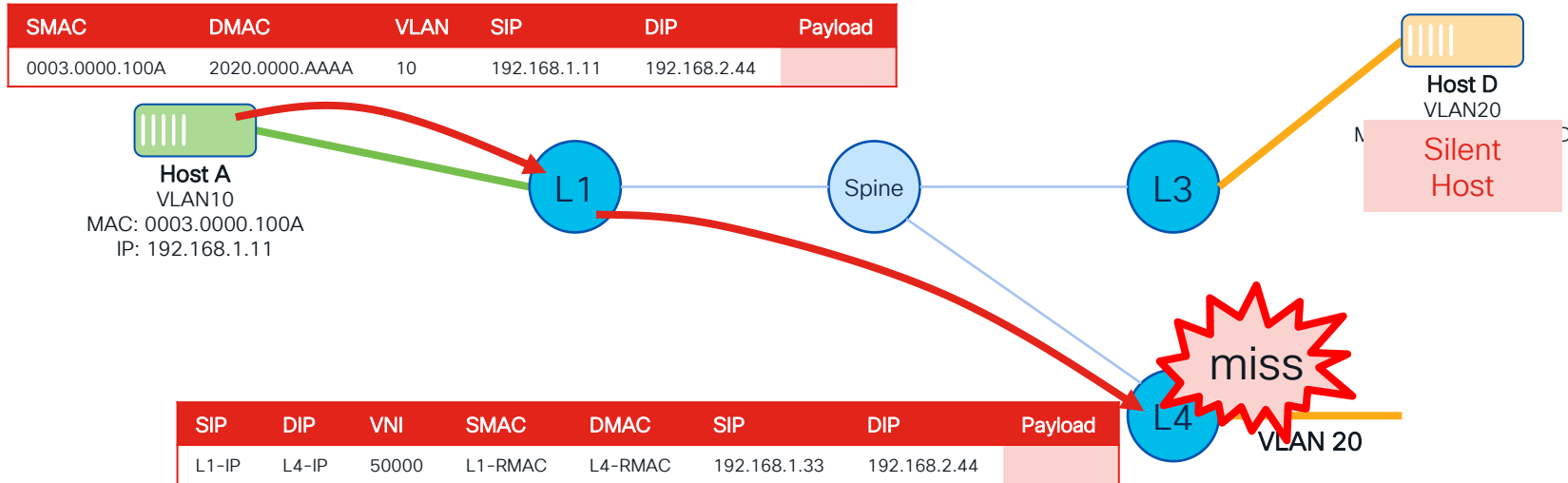
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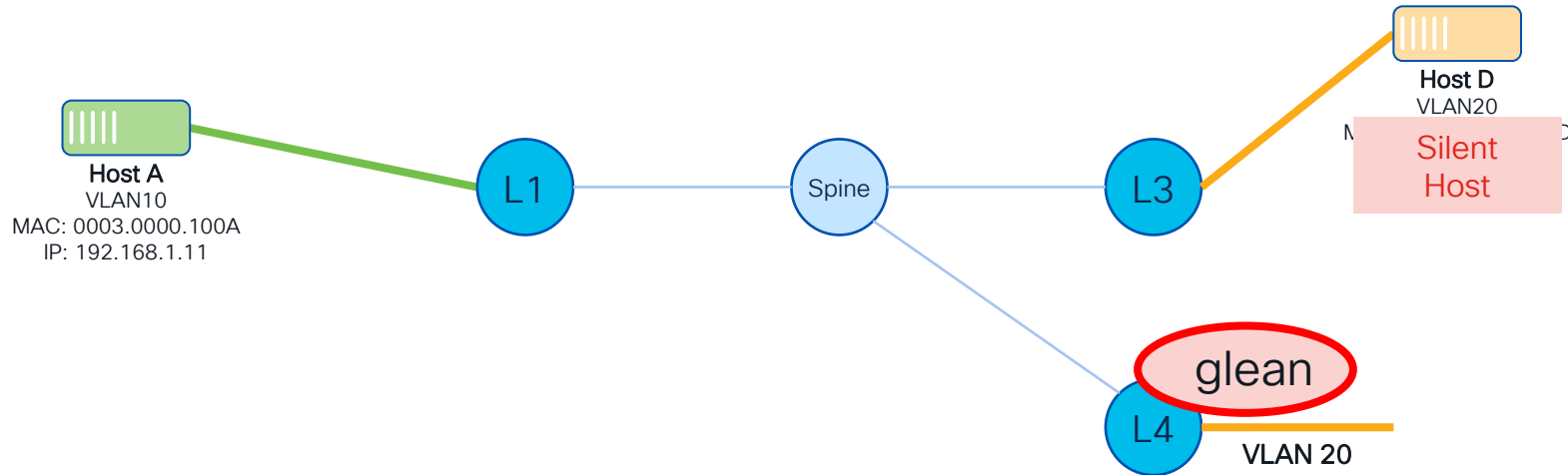
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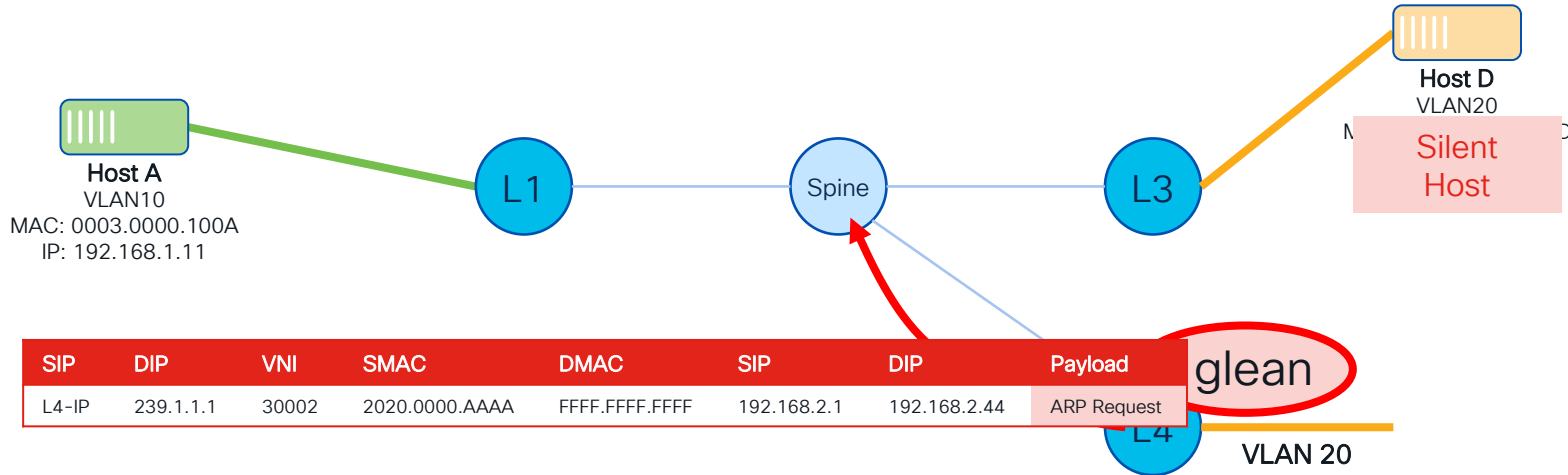
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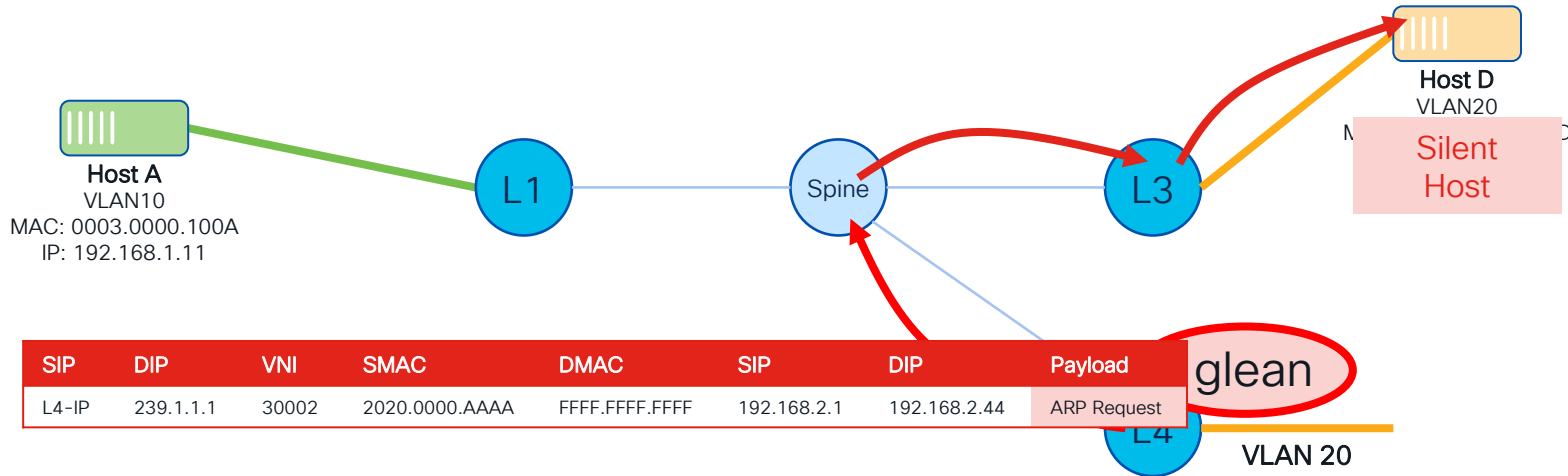
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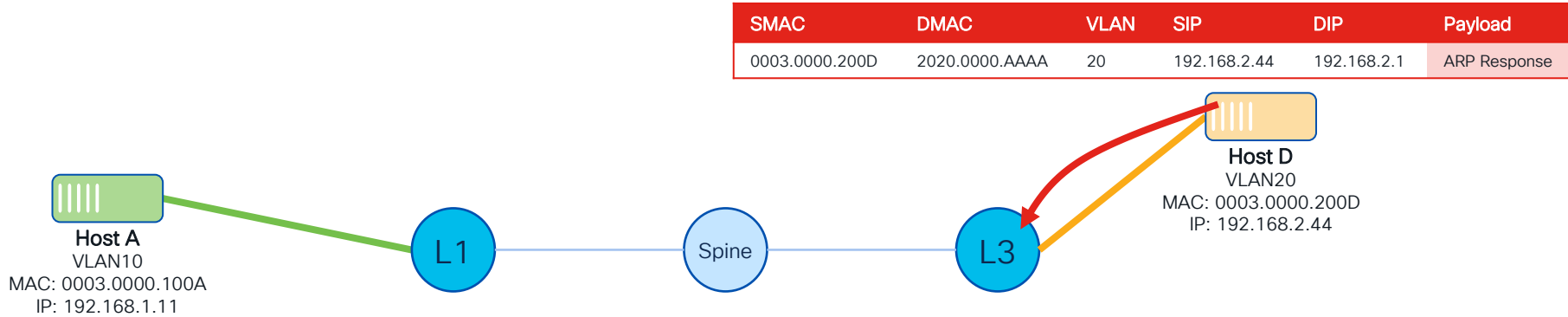
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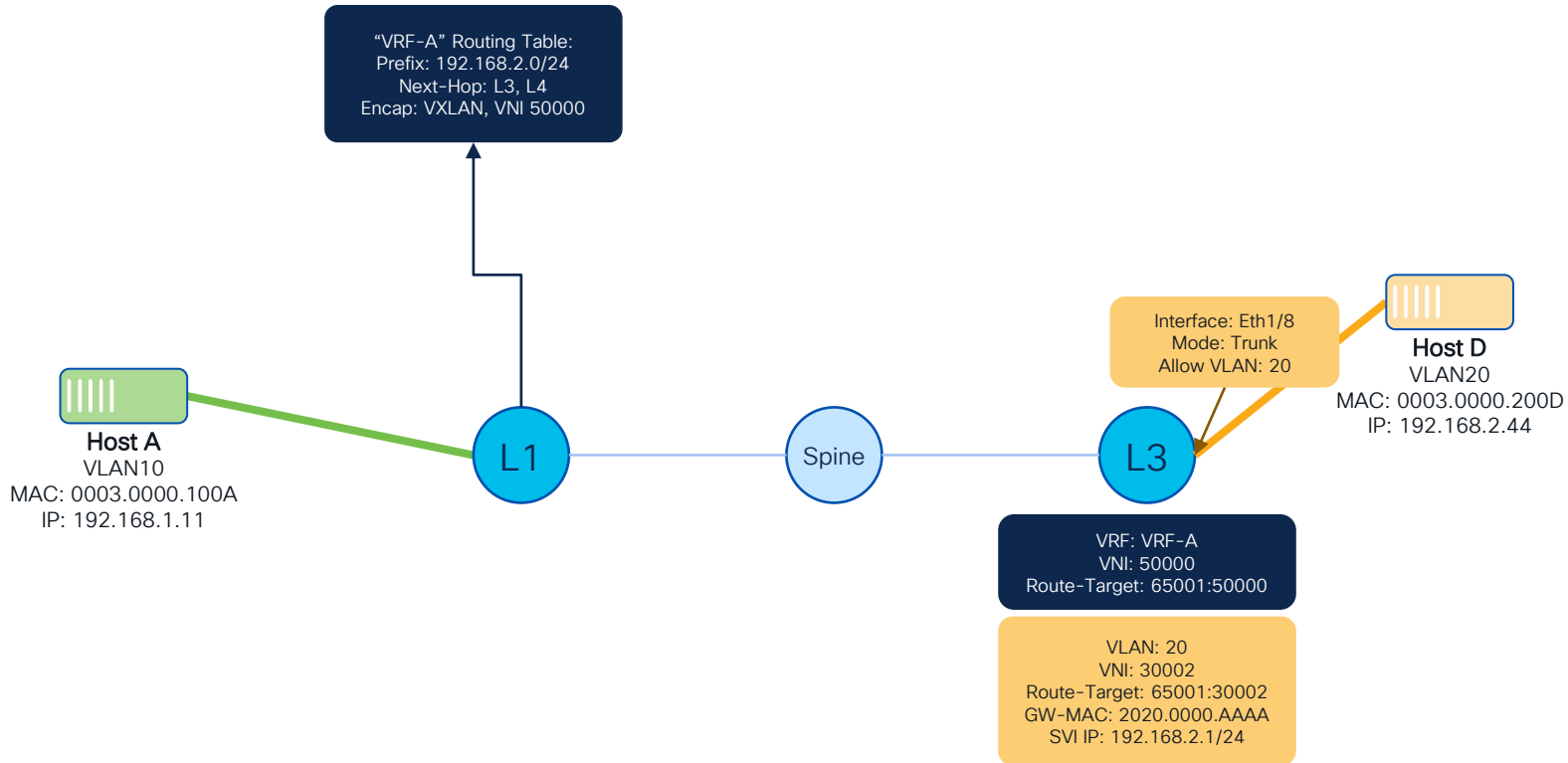
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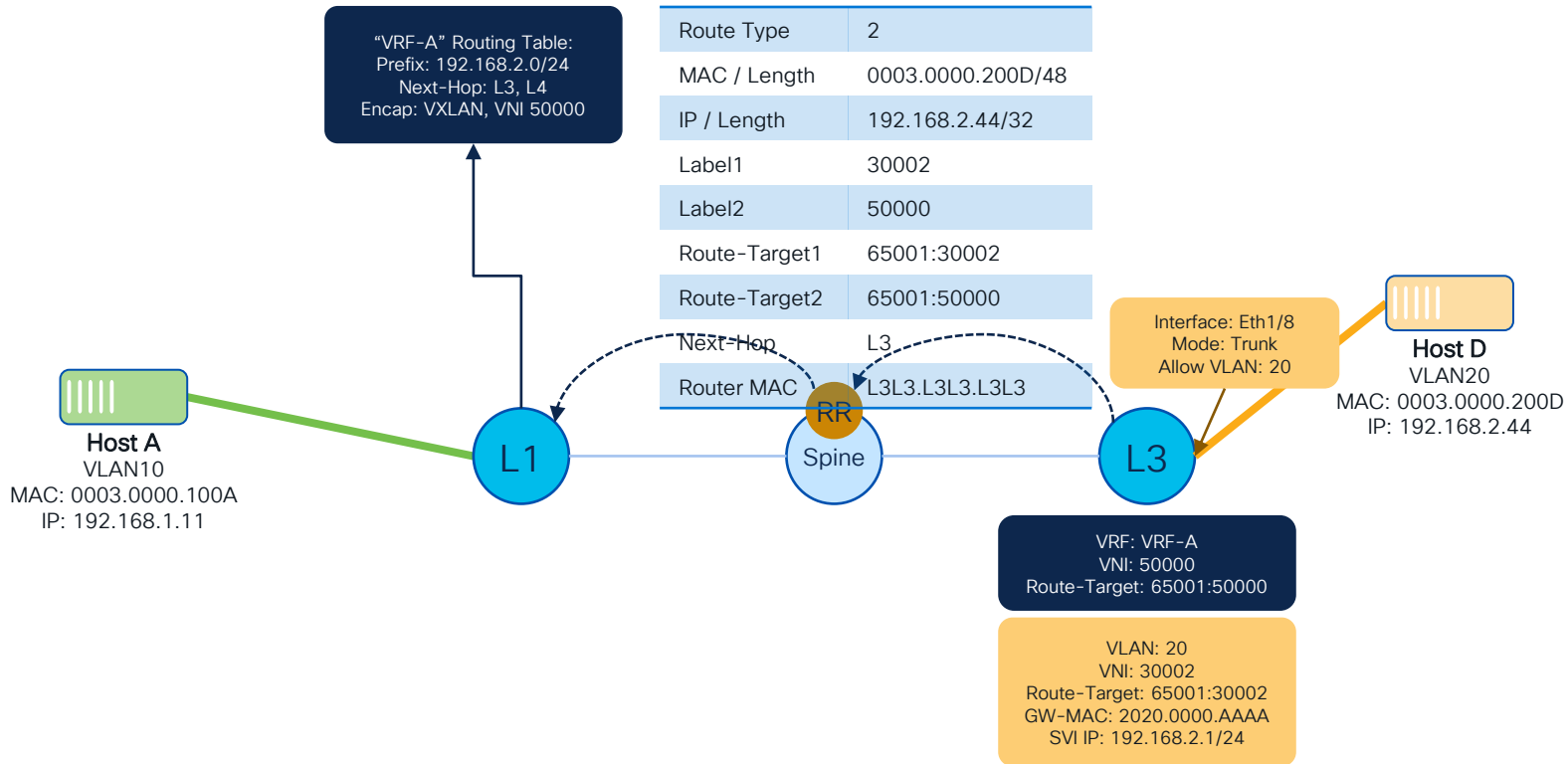
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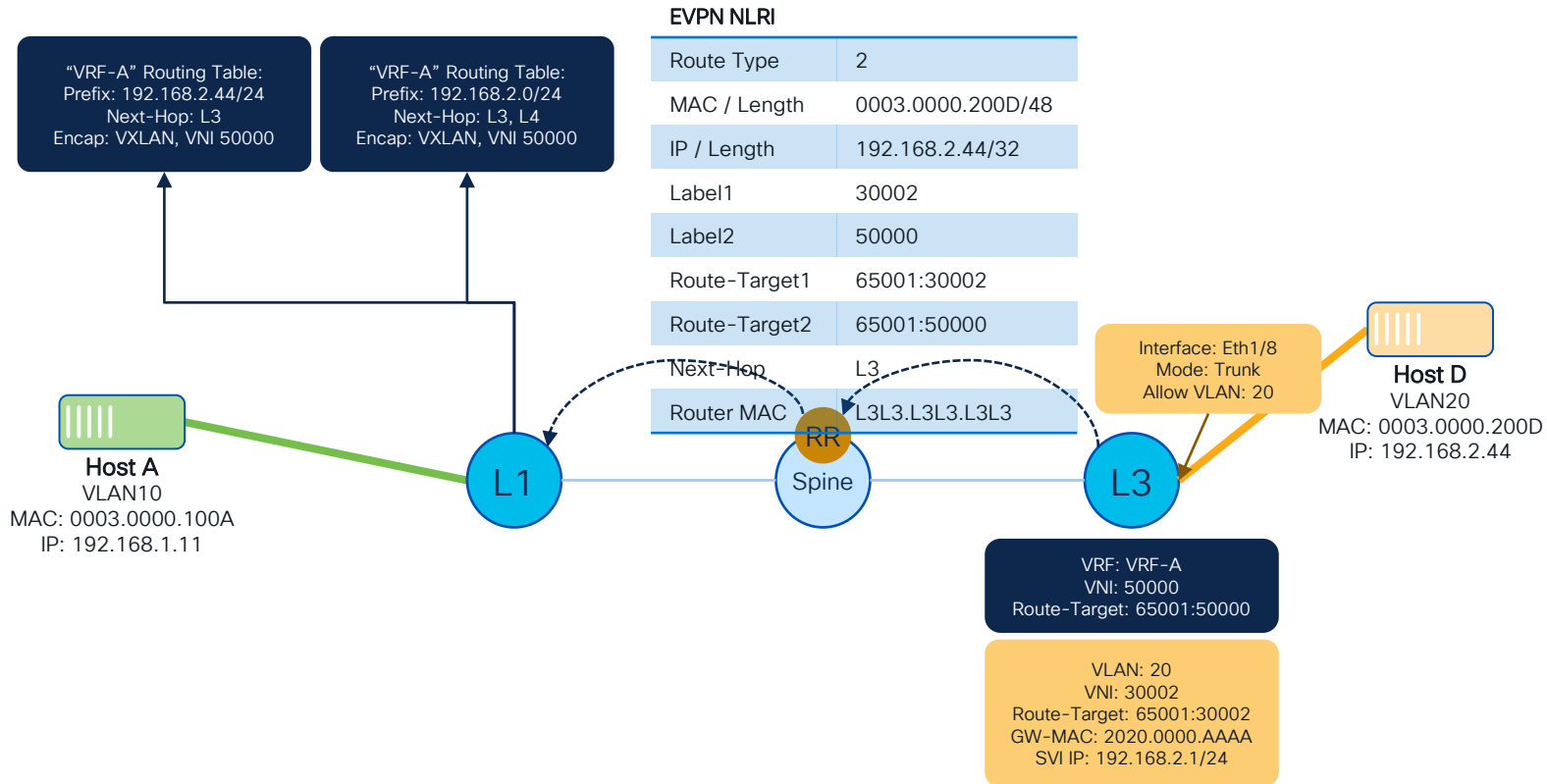
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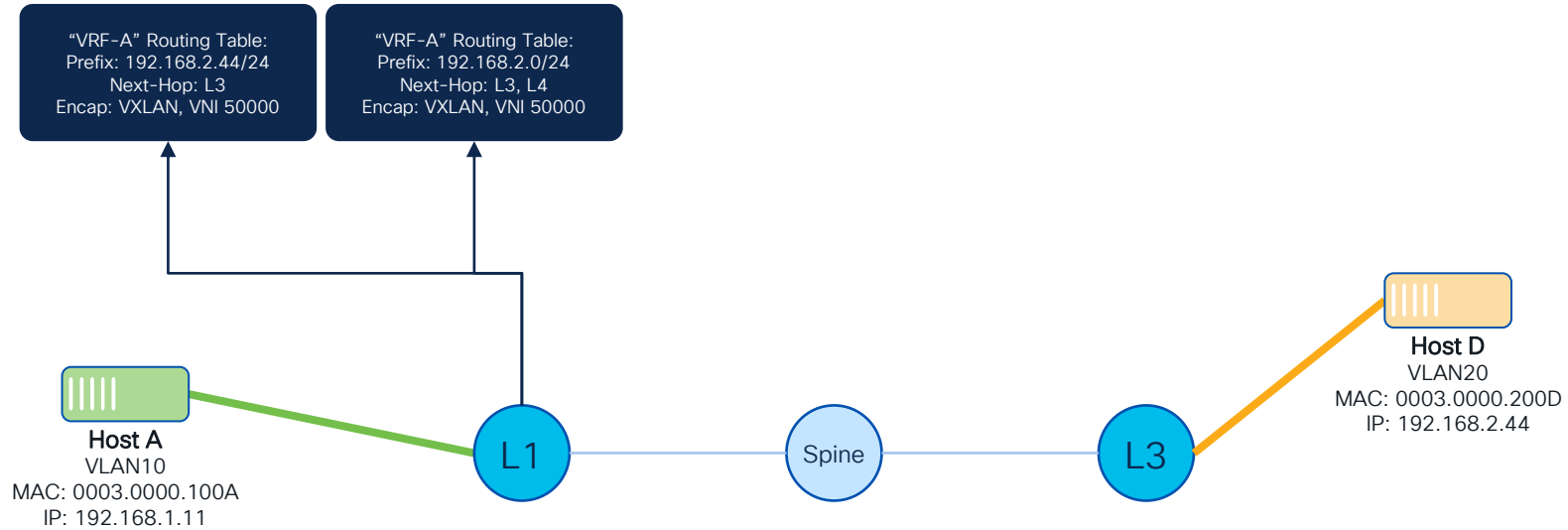
Learning: HostD to Leaf1



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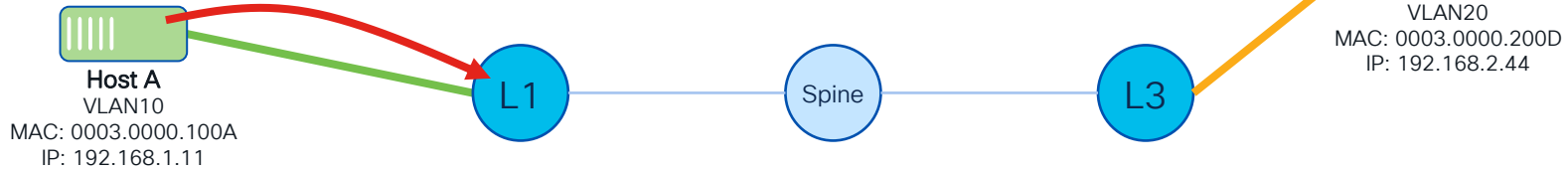


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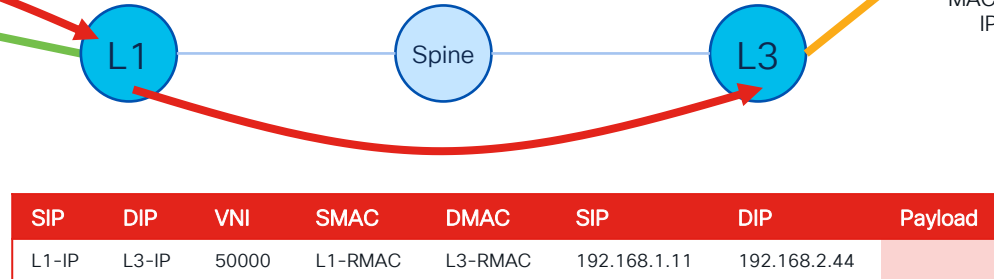
SMAC	DMAC	VLAN	SIP	DIP	Payload
0003.0000.100A	2020.0000.AAAA	10	192.168.1.11	192.168.2.44	




HostA to HostD

SMAC	DMAC	VLAN	SIP	DIP	Payload
0003.0000.100A	2020.0000.AAAA	10	192.168.1.11	192.168.2.44	


Host A
VLAN10
MAC: 0003.0000.100A
IP: 192.168.1.11





Host D
VLAN20
MAC: 0003.0000.200D
IP: 192.168.2.44

SIP	DIP	VNI	SMAC	DMAC	SIP	DIP	Payload
L1-IP	L3-IP	50000	L1-RMAC	L3-RMAC	192.168.1.11	192.168.2.44	


HostA to HostD

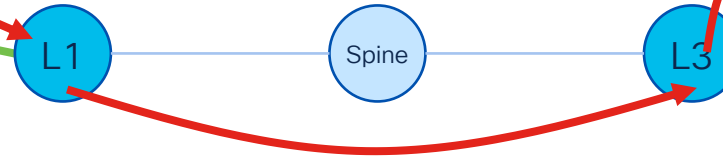
SMAC	DMAC	VLAN	SIP	DIP	Payload
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Host A
 VLAN10
 MAC: 0003.0000.100A
 IP: 192.168.1.11

SIP	DIP	VNI	SMAC	DMAC	SIP	DIP	Payload
L1-IP	L3-IP	50000	L1-RMAC	L3-RMAC	192.168.1.11	192.168.2.44	

SMAC	DMAC	VLAN	SIP	DIP	P
2020.0000.AAAA	0003.0000.200D	20	192.168.1.11	192.168.2.44	


Host D
 VLAN20
 MAC: 0003.0000.200D
 IP: 192.168.2.44



Conclusion

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- Did you have enough Packet Walks?
- We covered
 - Host to External Network (RT-5 based routing)
 - Host to Host in different Subnet (RT-2 based routing)
 - Host to Host in same Subnet (RT-2 based bridging)
 - BUM – Broadcast, Unknown Unicast and Multicast (bridged)
 - We looked at Ingress / Head-End Replication and Multicast
 - Note: EVPN works well with BUM forwarding in Multicast (efficiency)
 - Silent Host Discovery (integrated forward and learn)

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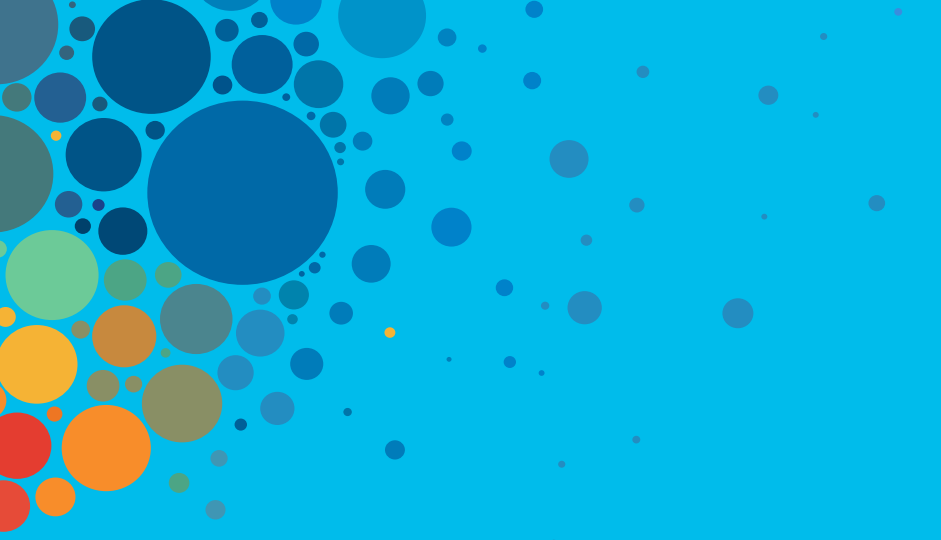
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