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# **Software-Defined Networking**

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# **Ryu Controller**

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# Starting Ryu

EBook: *RYU SDN Framework*

<https://ryu-sdn.org/resources.html>

```
$ ryu-manager [app_name or app_file]
```

Viewing network topology:

```
$ ryu-manager --observe-links ryu.app.gui_topology.gui_topology
```

```
$ sudo mn --topo linear,3 --controller remote --switch  
ovsk,protocols=OpenFlow10
```

Open `http://[controller_host]:8080` in a browser  
127.0.0.1:8080

# FlowManager Application

```
$ git clone https://github.com/martimy/flowmanager
```

```
$ ryu-manager --observe-links flowmanager/flowmanager.py
```

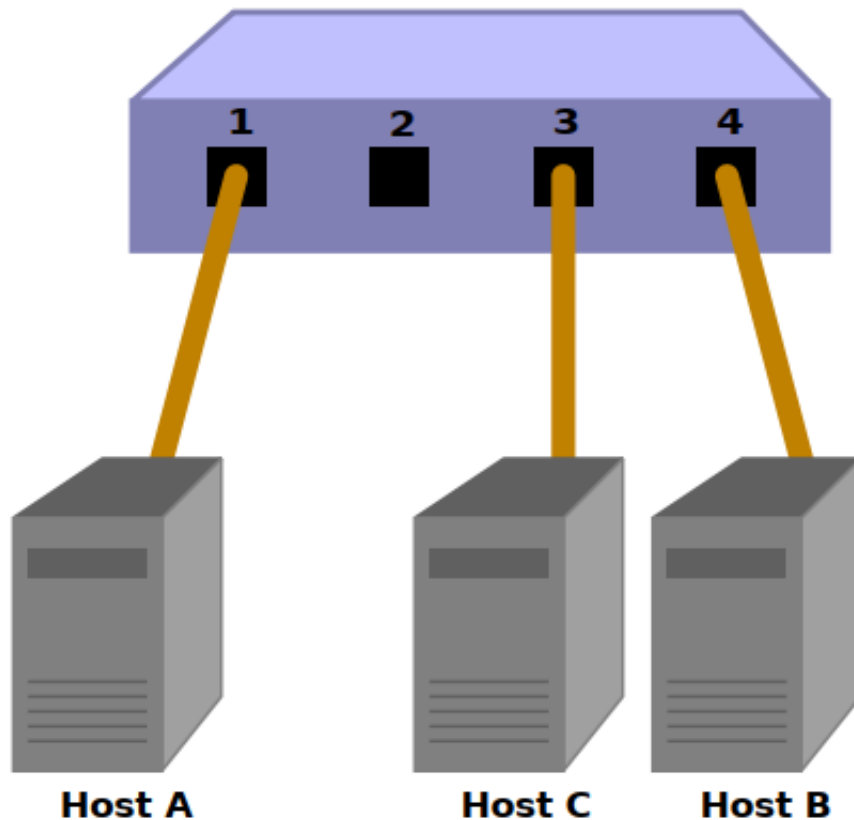
```
$ sudo mn -topo linear,3 --controller remote --switch  
ovsk,protocols=OpenFlow13
```

Open `http://[controller_host]:8080/home/index.html` in a browser

# Simple Layer-2 switching example

## Scenario:

- Host-A is going to ping Host-B (without SDN)
- We assume Host-A already knows the MAC address of Host-B
- The switch's MAC table is empty

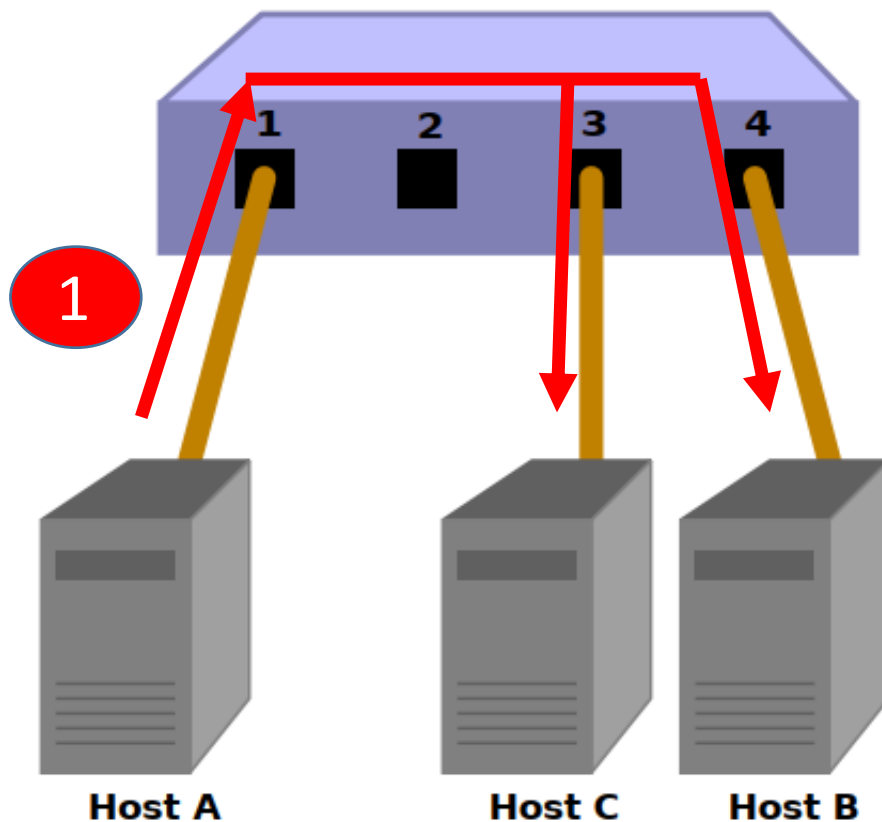


Switch MAC table

MAC	Port

# Simple Layer-2 switching example

1 Ping ECHO request packet

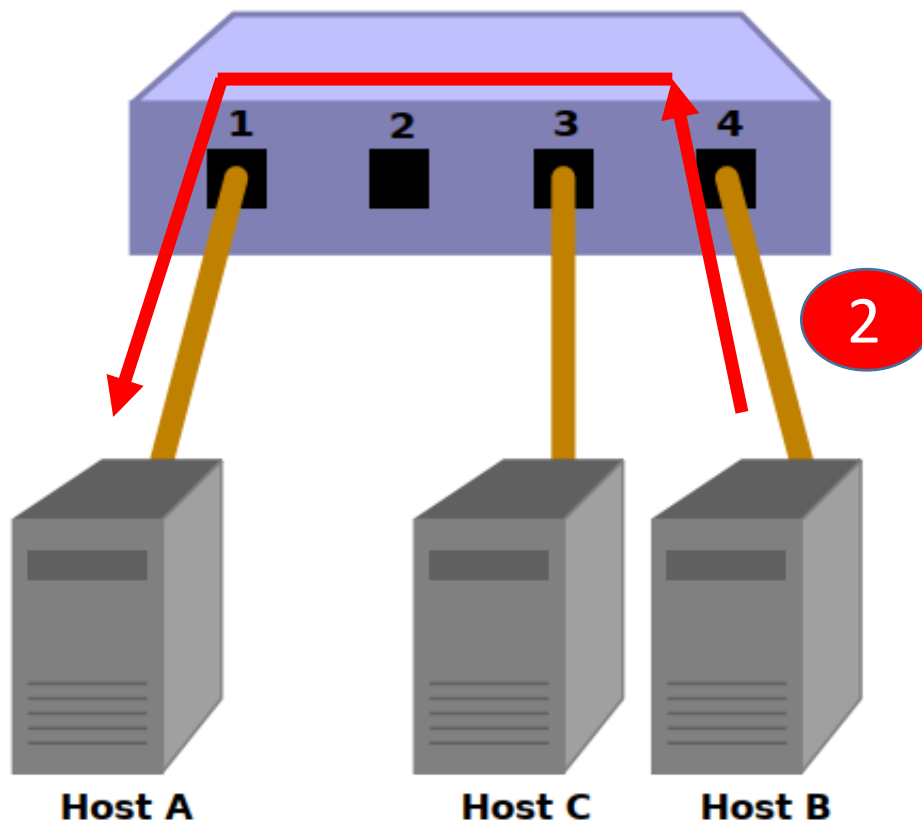


Switch MAC table

MAC	Port
A	1

# Simple Layer-2 switching example

2 Ping ECHO reply packet

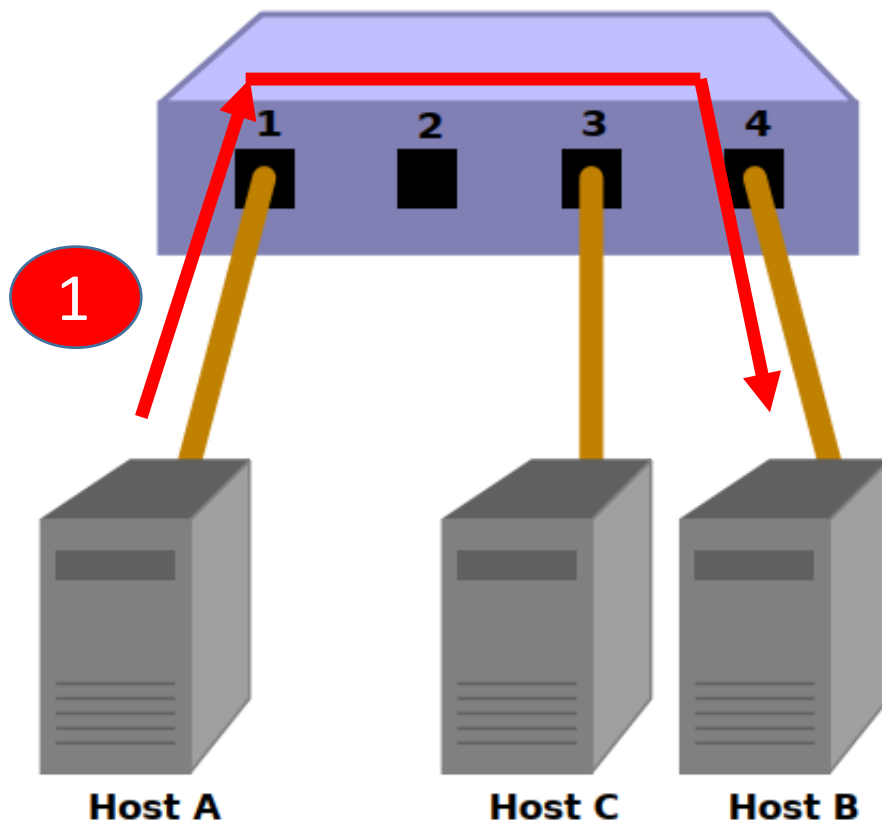


Switch MAC table

MAC	Port
A	1
B	4

# Simple Layer-2 switching example

1 Ping ECHO request packet



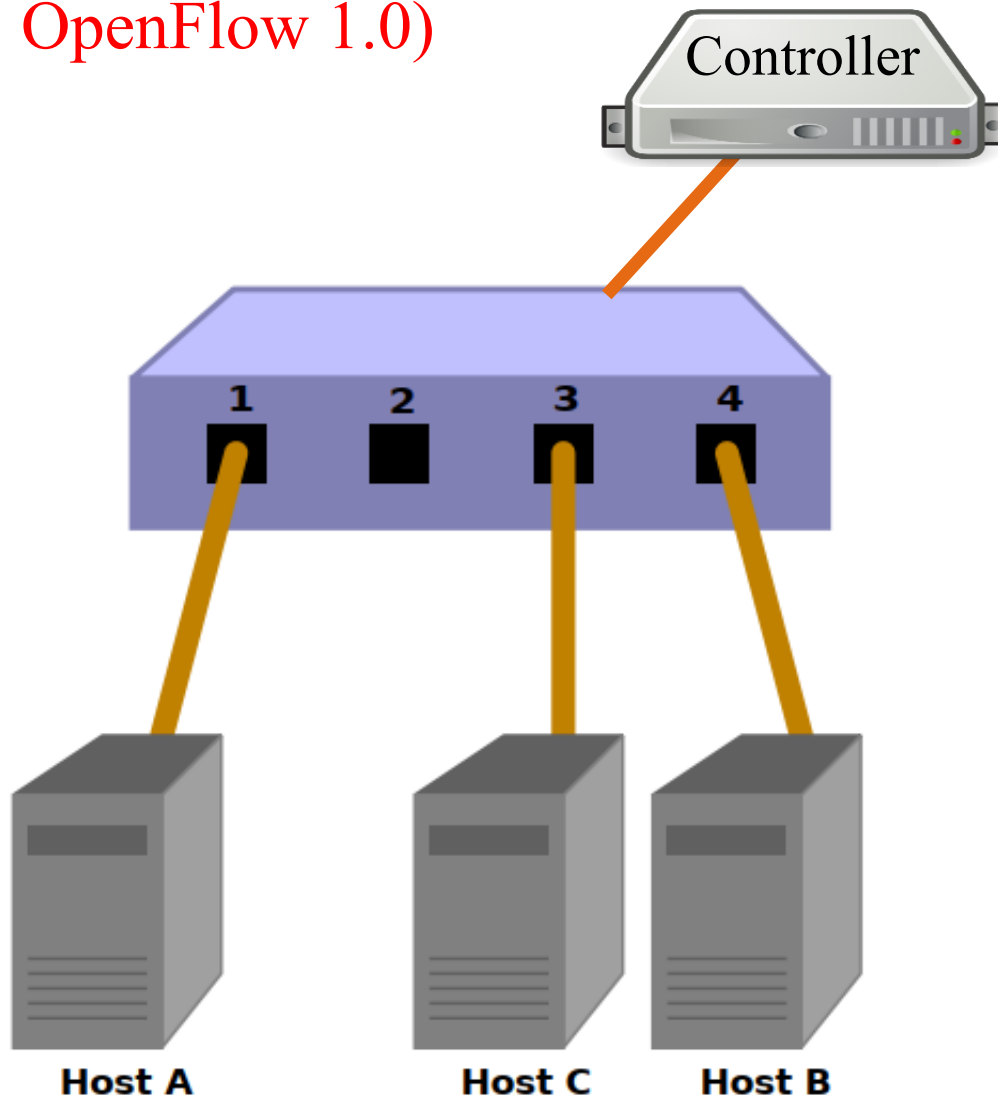
Switch MAC table

MAC	Port
A	1
B	4

# Simple Layer-2 switching example

## Scenario:

- Host-A is going to ping Host-B (with SDN controller based on OpenFlow 1.0)



Controller application  
MAC table

MAC	Port

Switch flow table

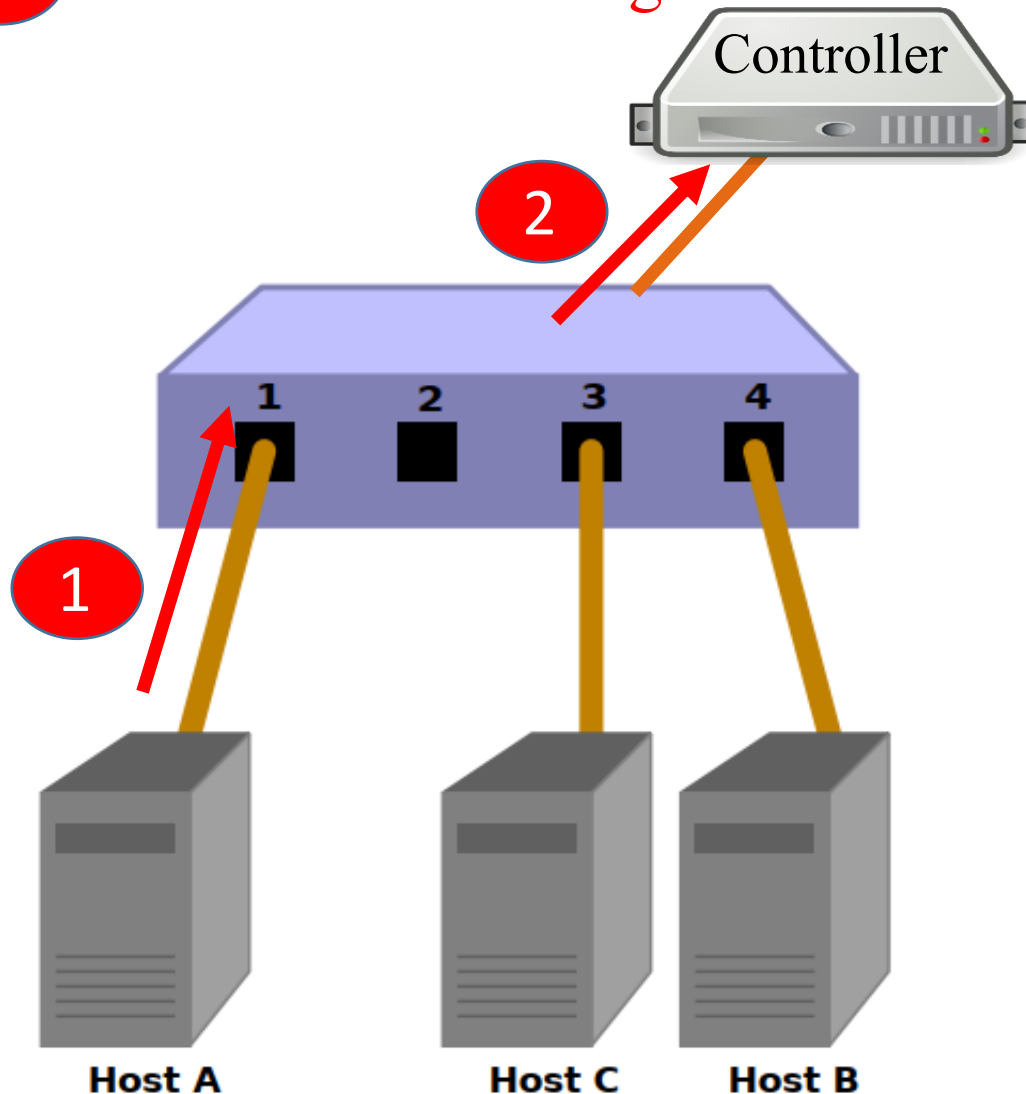
Match	Action



# Simple Layer-2 switching example

1 Ping ECHO request packet

2 PACKET-IN message



Controller application  
MAC table

MAC	Port
A	1

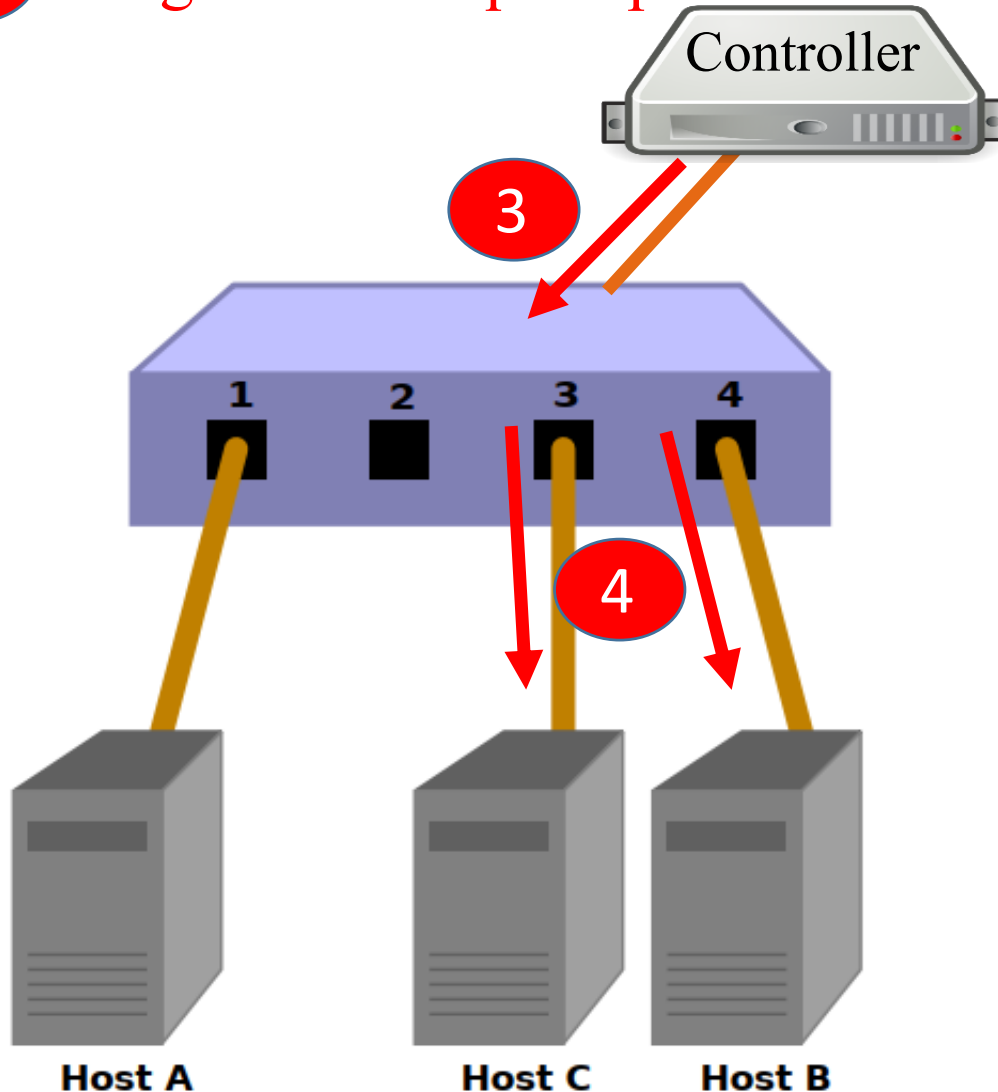
Switch flow table

Match	Action

# Simple Layer-2 switching example

3 PACKET-OUT message

4 Ping ECHO request packet



Controller application  
MAC table

MAC	Port
A	1

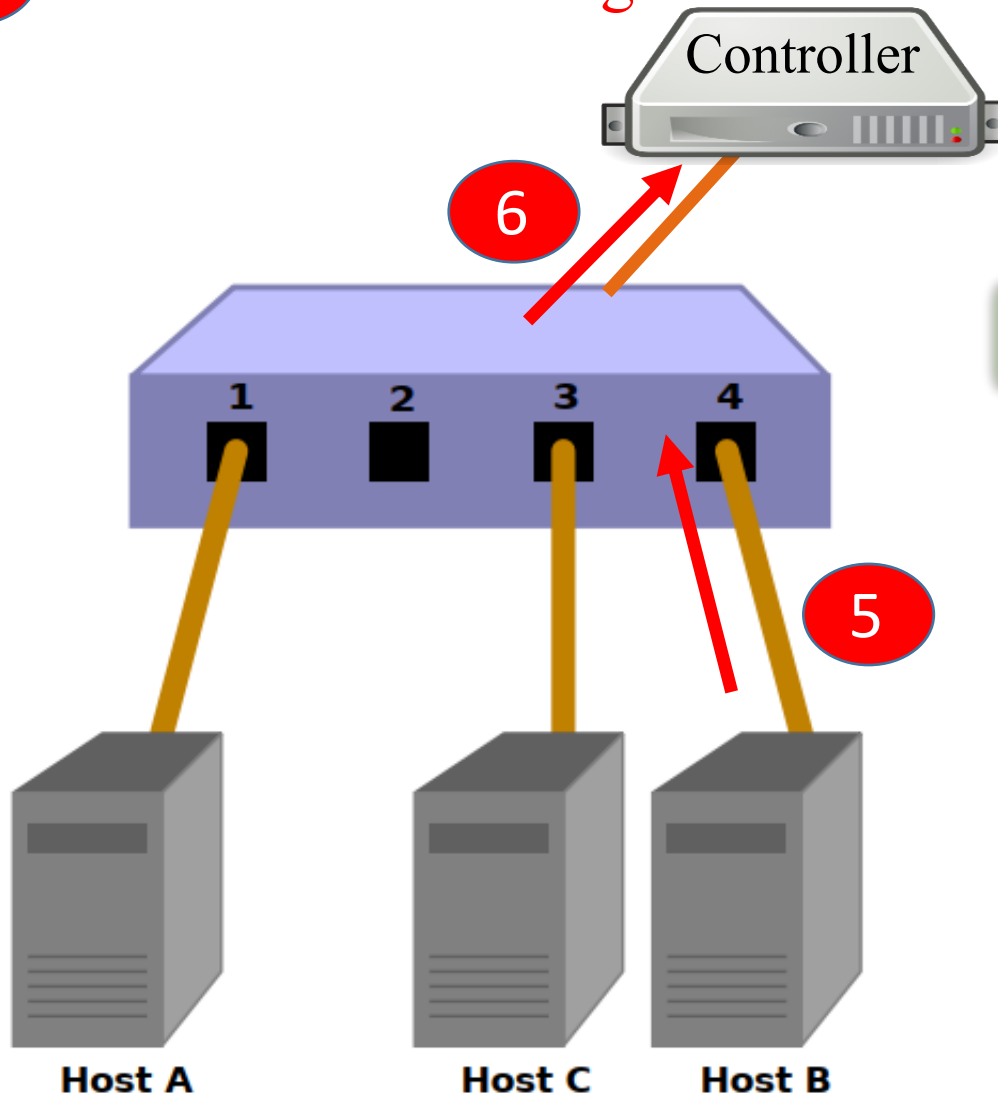
Switch flow table

Match	Action

# Simple Layer-2 switching example

5 Ping ECHO reply packet

6 PACKET-IN message



Controller application  
MAC table

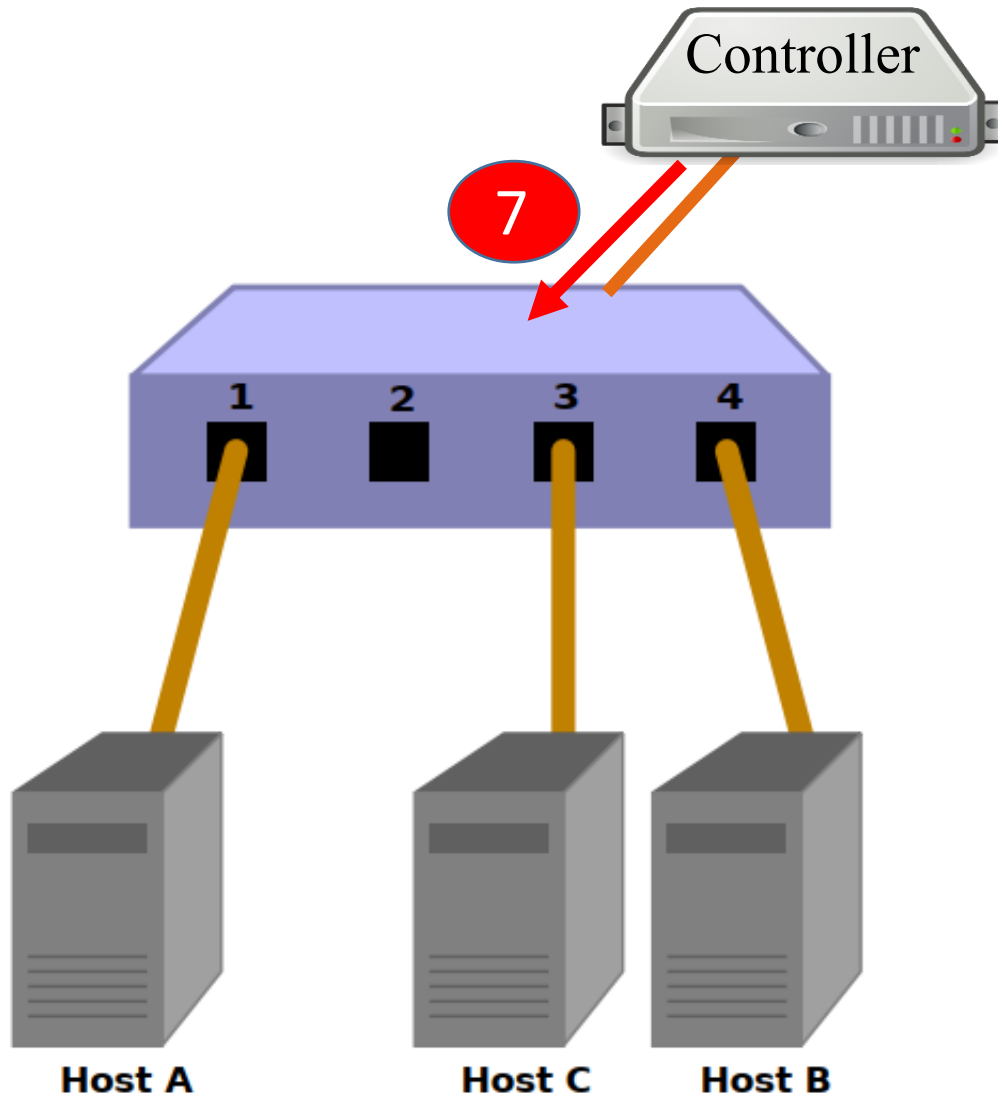
MAC	Port
A	1
B	4

Switch flow table

Match	Action

# Simple Layer-2 switching example

## 7 FLOW-MOD message



Controller application  
MAC table

MAC	Port
A	1
B	4

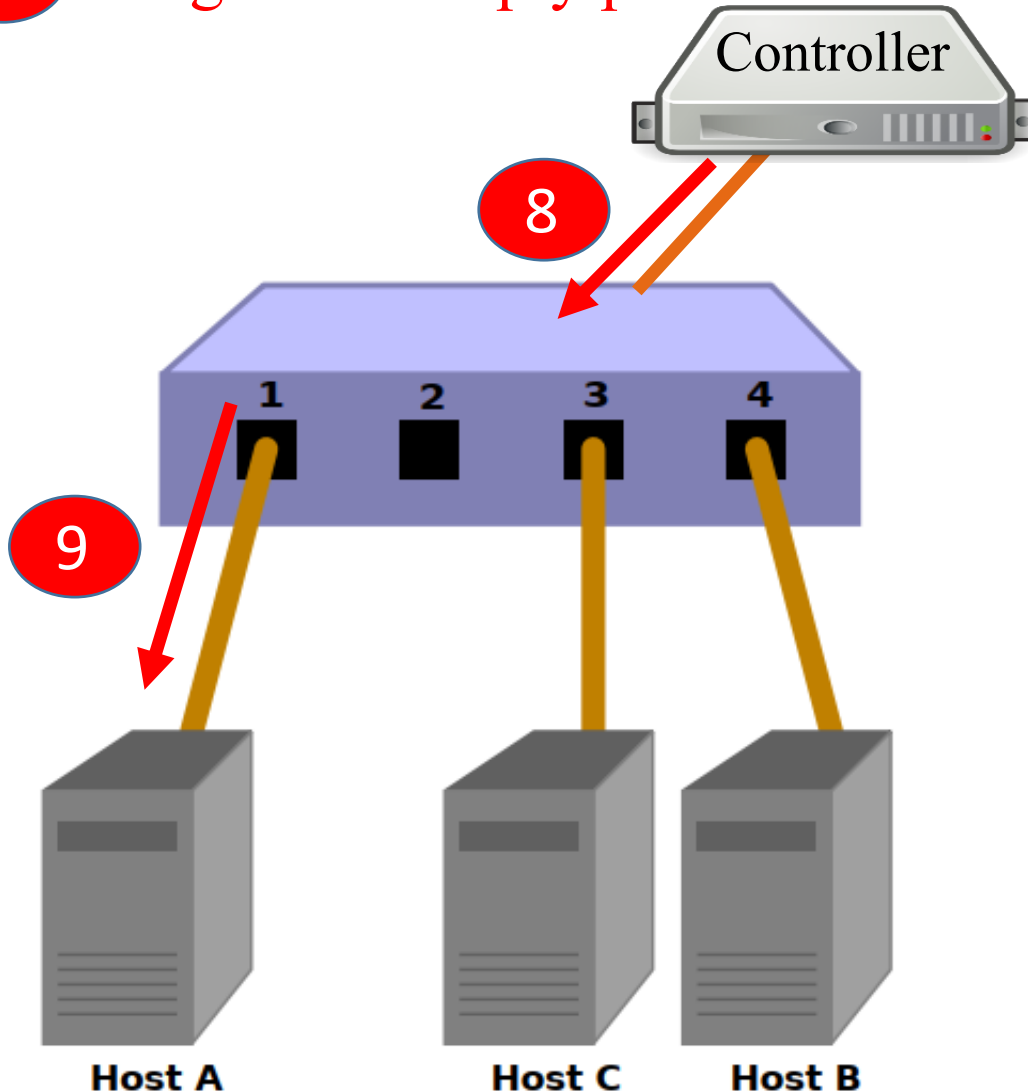
Switch flow table

Match	Action
<b>in_port=4, dst_mac=A</b>	<b>output:1</b>

# Simple Layer-2 switching example

8 PACKET-OUT message

9 Ping ECHO reply packet



Controller application  
MAC table

MAC	Port
A	1
B	4

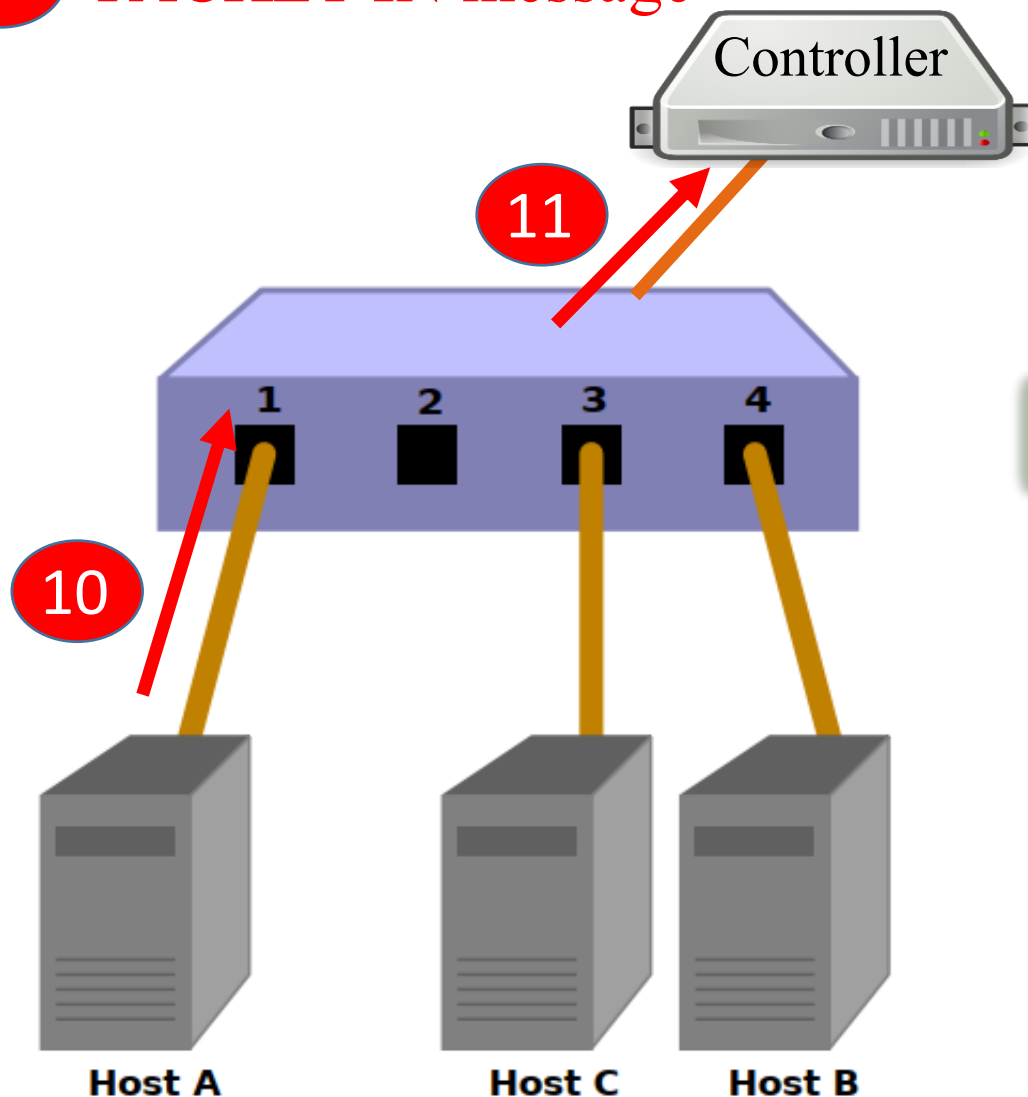
Switch flow table

Match	Action
in_port=4, dst_mac=A	output:1

# Simple Layer-2 switching example

10 Ping ECHO request packet

11 PACKET-IN message



Controller application  
MAC table

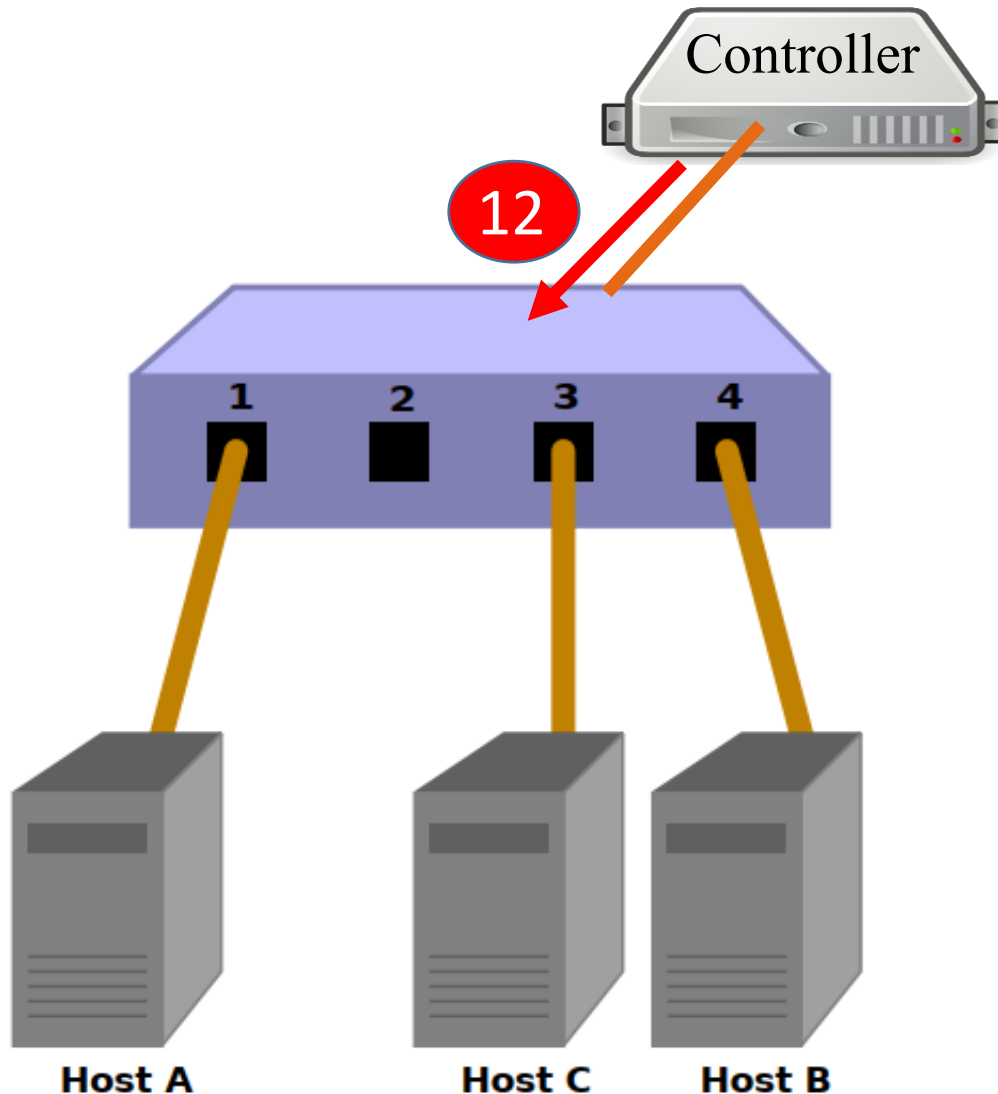
MAC	Port
A	1
B	4

Switch flow table

Match	Action
in_port=4, dst_mac=A	output:1

# Simple Layer-2 switching example

## 12 FLOW-MOD message



Controller application  
MAC table

MAC	Port
A	1
B	4

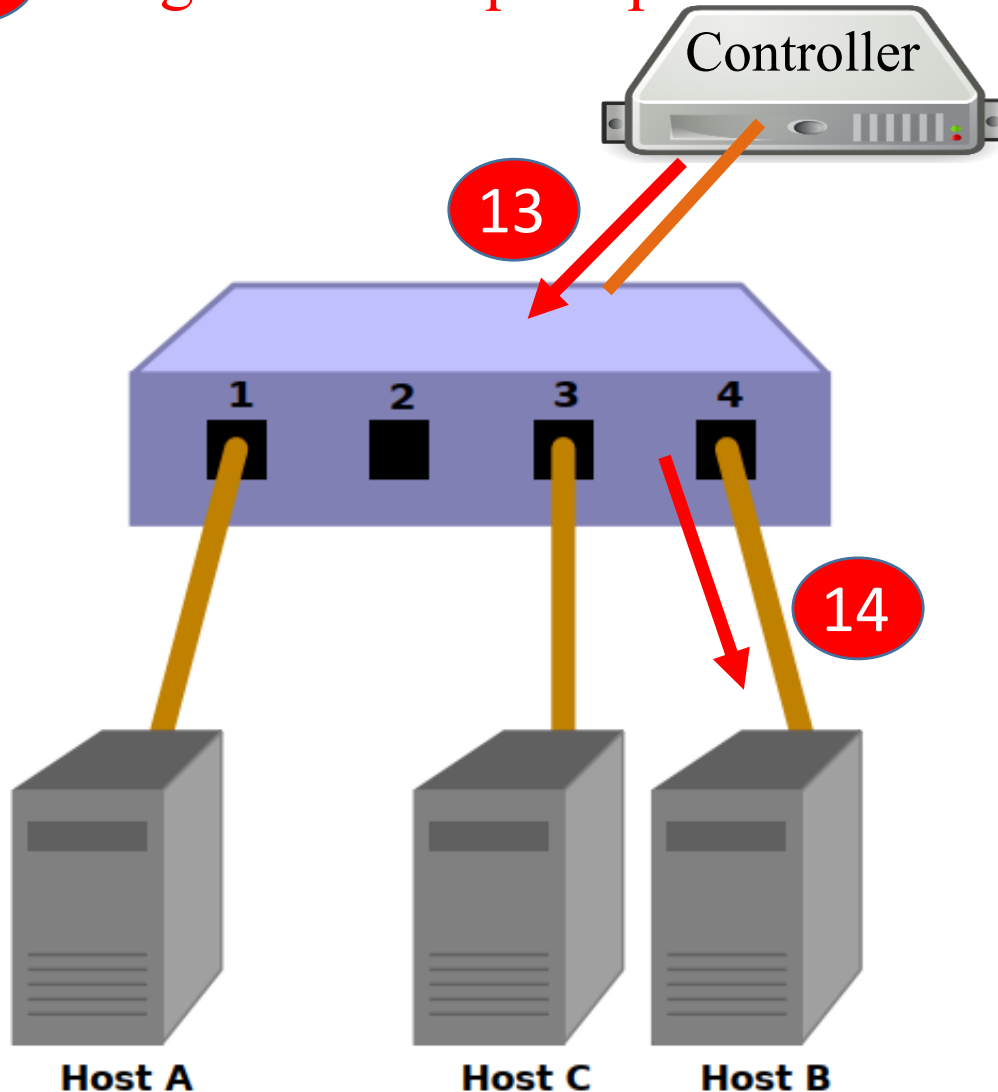
Switch flow table

Match	Action
in_port=4, dst_mac=A	output:1
in_port=1, dst_mac=B	output:4

# Simple Layer-2 switching example

13 PACKET-OUT message

14 Ping ECHO request packet



Controller application  
MAC table

MAC	Port
A	1
B	4

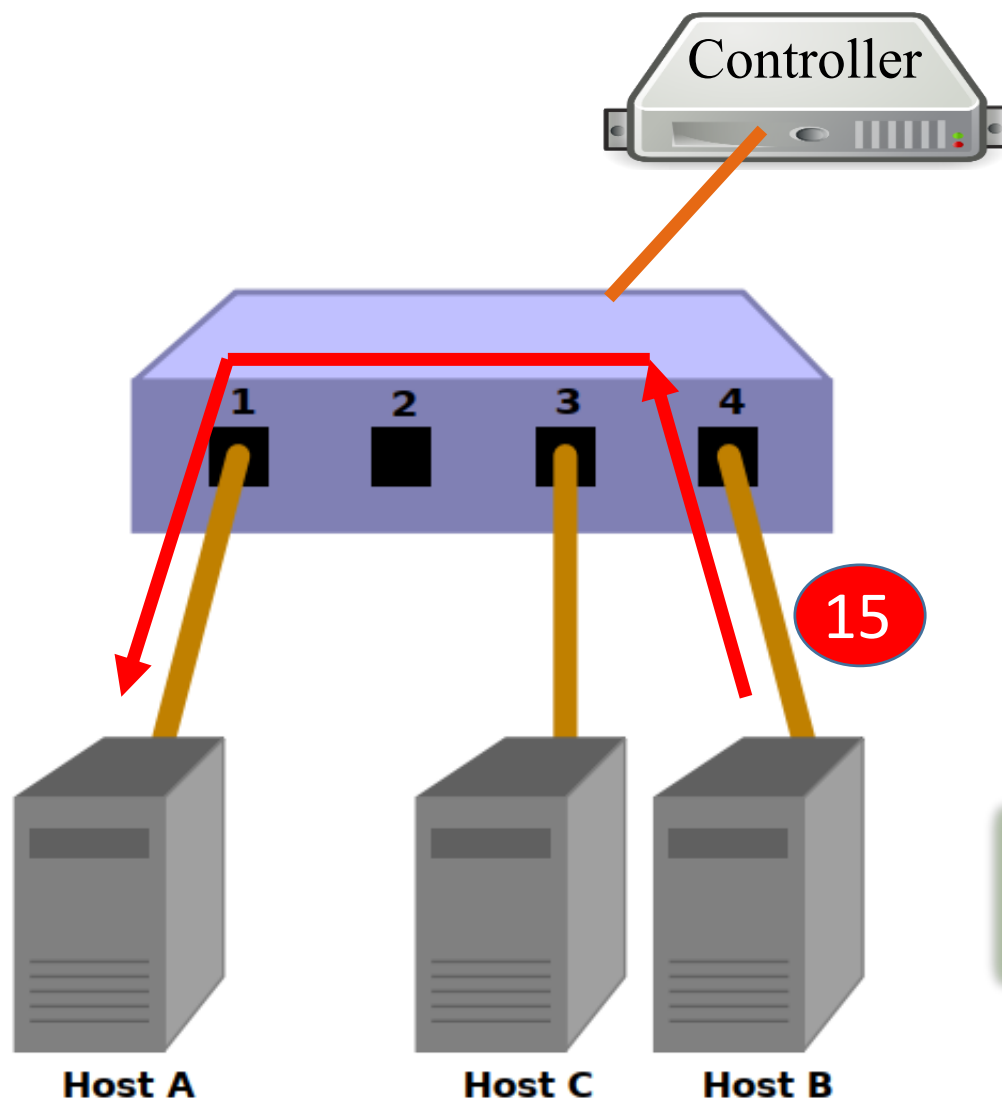
Switch flow table

Match	Action
in_port=4, dst_mac=A	output:1
in_port=1, dst_mac=B	output:4



# Simple Layer-2 switching example

## 15 Ping ECHO reply packet



Controller application  
MAC table

MAC	Port
A	1
B	4

Switch flow table

Match	Action
in_port=4, dst_mac=A	output:1
in_port=1, dst_mac=B	output:4

# Analyzing controller-switch messages in Wireshark

```
$ ryu-manager ryu.app.simple_switch
```

```
$ sudo wireshark
```

```
$ sudo mn --controller remote --switch ovsk,protocols=OpenFlow10  
--mac
```

## Analyzing *simple\_switch.py* code