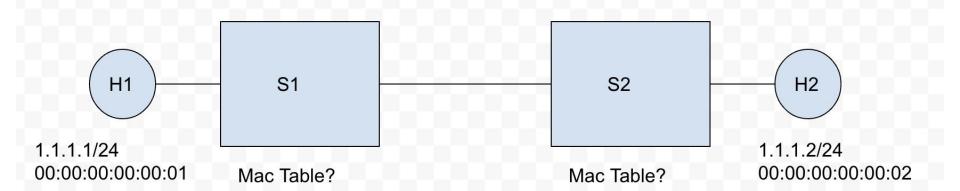
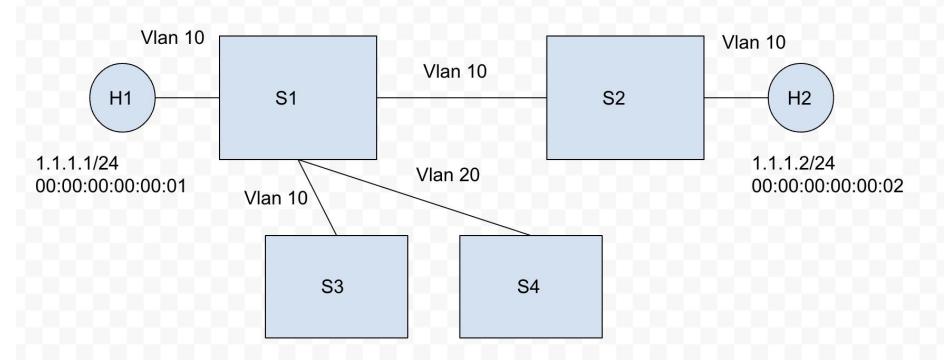
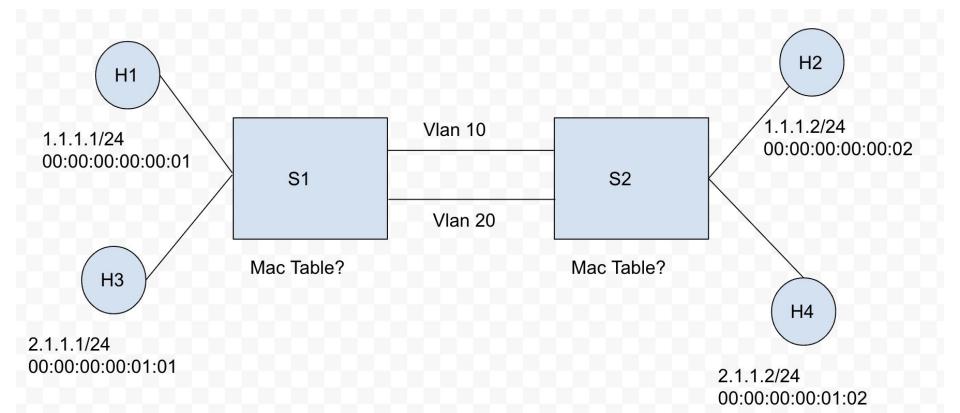
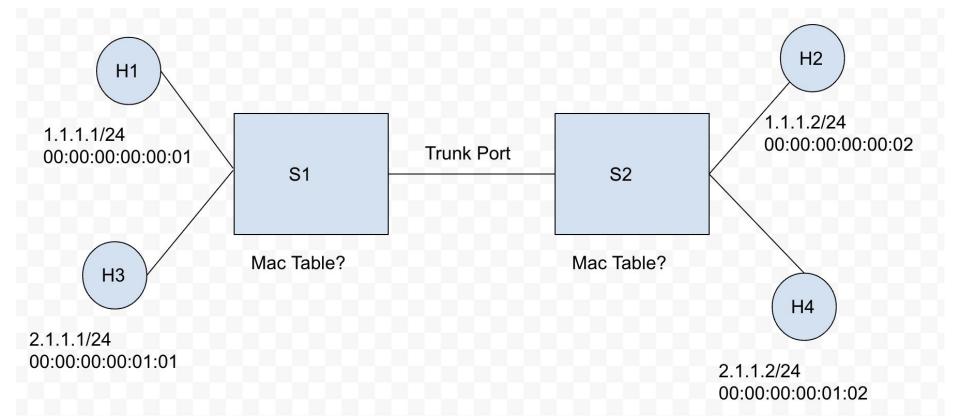
# **Switching Scenarios:**



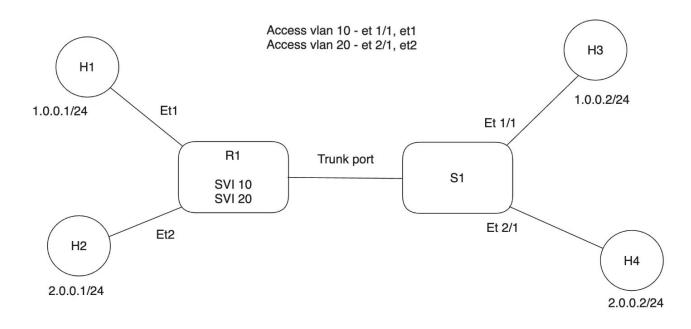






- 1. SMAC learning, MAC address table output
- 2. ARP
- 3. Unknown Unicast, Broadcast
- 4. STP

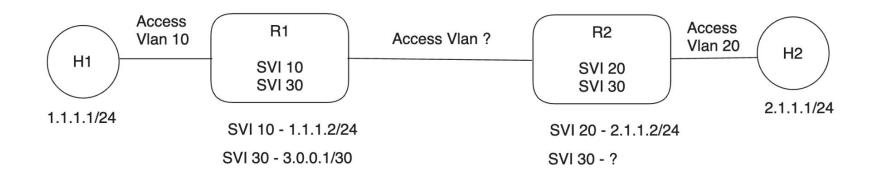
# **Routing Scenarios:**



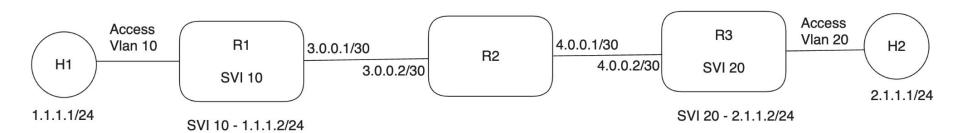
(1) What IP addressed will you configure for SVI 10 and 20 in R1 for the inter-vlan communication to work?

- (2) What will be following entries in R1:
- 1. Mac Address Table
- 2. ARP Table
- 3. Routing Table

(3) What all entries does switch 2 populates when the hosts communicate with each other?



What configurations do you need to establish a bi-directional communication between H1 and H2



Where and what static routes are needed in this topology for bidirectional ping to work between H1 and H2 What configs are need if you need to achieve the same with OSPF?

# Multi-Chassis Link Aggregation (MLAG):

### 1) What is MLAG?

Multichassis Link Aggregation (MLAG) is the open-standard (and thus, Arista) term for linking a port-channel or Link Aggregation Group (LAG) to multiple switches instead of just one.

# 2) Why MALG?

With a traditional network design, interconnecting three switches at Layer 2 (L2) results in a loop. Loops are bad, so Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) blocks the interface on the link farthest from the root.

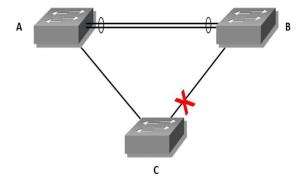
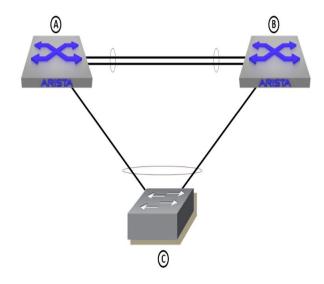


Figure 18-1. Traditional STP-blocked network loop

With MLAG, two Arista switches fool the third switch (or any other Link Aggregation Control Protocol [LACP]—capable device) into thinking that it is connected to a single device.



# 3) How to configure MLAG

### To bring up MLAG peering:

On S1: (Complete the configs on S2)

switch1(config)# vlan 4094 switch1(config-vlan-4094)# trunk group mpeer

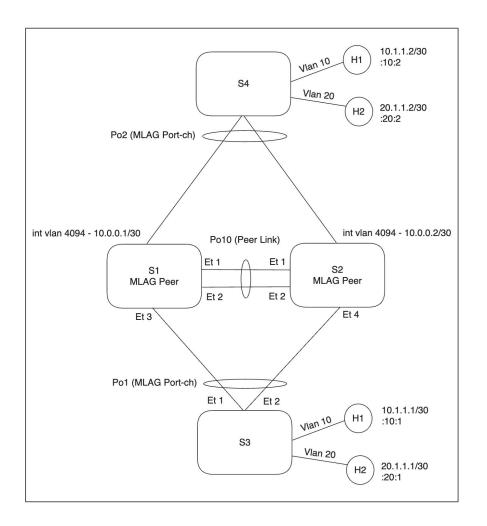
switch1(config)# interface ethernet 1-2 switch1(config-if-et1-2)# channel-group 10 mode active

switch1(config-if-et1-2)# interface port-channel 10 switch1(config-if-po10)# switchport mode trunk switch1(config-if-po10)# switchport trunk group mpeer

switch1(config)# interface vlan 4094 switch1(config-if-vl4094)# ip address 10.0.0.1/30 switch1(config-if-vl4094)# no autostate

switch1(config)# spanning-tree mode rapid-pvst switch1(config)# no spanning-tree vlan-id 4094

switch1(config)# mlag configuration switch1(config-mlag)#local-interface vlan 4094 switch1(config-mlag)# peer-address 10.0.0.2 switch1(config-mlag)# peer-link port-channel 10 switch1(config-mlag)# domain-id mlagDomain (should match on both the mlag peer)



#### To bring up MLAG port-ch between S1 and S3:

#### On S1:

switch1(config)# interface ethernet 3
switch1(config-if-et3)# channel-group 1 mode active

switch1(config)#sh run int po1 interface Port-Channel1 switchport mode trunk mlag 1

#### On S2:

switch1(config)# interface ethernet 4
switch1(config-if-et3)# channel-group 1 mode active

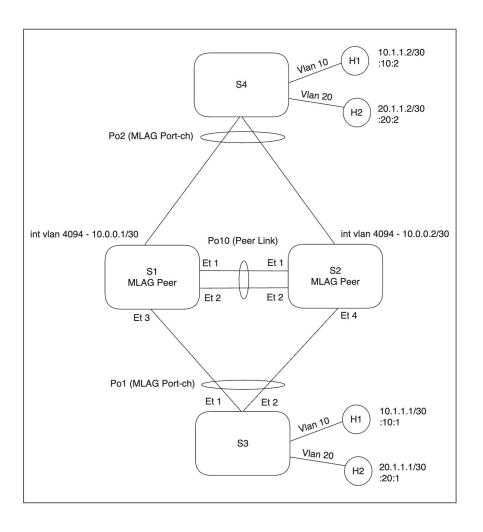
switch1(config)#sh run int po1 interface Port-Channel1 switchport mode trunk mlag 1

#### On S3:

switch3(config)# interface ethernet 1-2 switch3(config-if-et1-2)# channel-group 1 mode active

switch3(config)#sh run int po1 interface Port-Channel1 switchport mode trunk

Now try to configure on S1, S2 and S4 to bring up Po2



# 4) Commands needed to debug

### switch1# show mlag

MLAG Configuration:

domain-id : mlagDomain local-interface : Vlan4094 peer-address : 10.0.0.2 peer-link : Port-Channel10

MLAG Status:

state : Active peer-link status : Up local-int status : Up

system-id : 02:1c:FF:00:15:38

MLAG Ports:

Disabled : 0
Configured : 0
Inactive : 0
Active-partial : 0
Active-full : 1

#### switch1> show mlag interfaces detail

local/remote

mlag state local remote oper config last change changes

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4 active-full Po1 Po1 up/up ena/ena 6 days, 1:19:26 ago 5

#### Other commands:

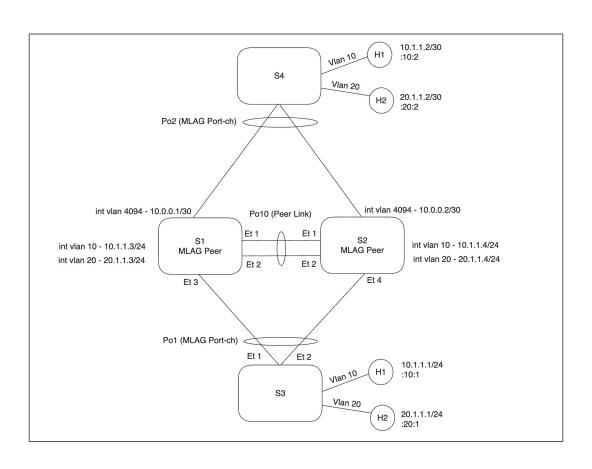
sh mlag detail sh spanning-tree sh spanning-tree vlan 4094

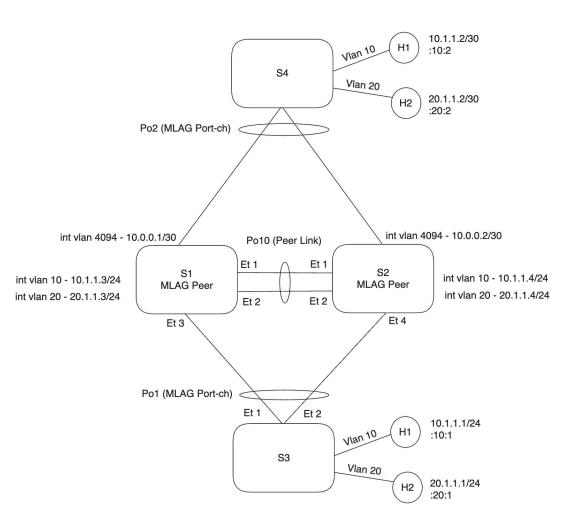
sh vlan

sh int vlan 4094

sh port-ch

# VARP (Virtual-ARP): What problem do you see in this topology wrt gateway for the hosts?





#### On S1:

ip virtual-router mac-address aa:aa:aa:aa:aa

interface Vlan 10 ip address 10.1.1.3/24 ip virtual-router address 10.1.1.10/24

interface Vlan 20 ip address 10.1.1.3/24 ip virtual-router address 20.1.1.10/24

## On S2:

ip virtual-router mac-address?

interface Vlan 10 ip address 10.1.1.4/24 ip virtual-router address ?

interface Vlan 20 ip address 10.1.1.4/24 ip virtual-router address ?

The arp request initiated by s1 to host connected in s3 will be with it's physical IP address

# switch# show ip virtual-router

IP virtual	router is configu:	red with MAC address:	24cd.5a29.cc31	
Interface	IP Address	Virtual IP Address	Status	Protocol
Vlan15	10.1.1.3/24	10.1.1.15	up	up
Vlan20	10.12.1.6/24	10.1.1.51	up	up
switch#				