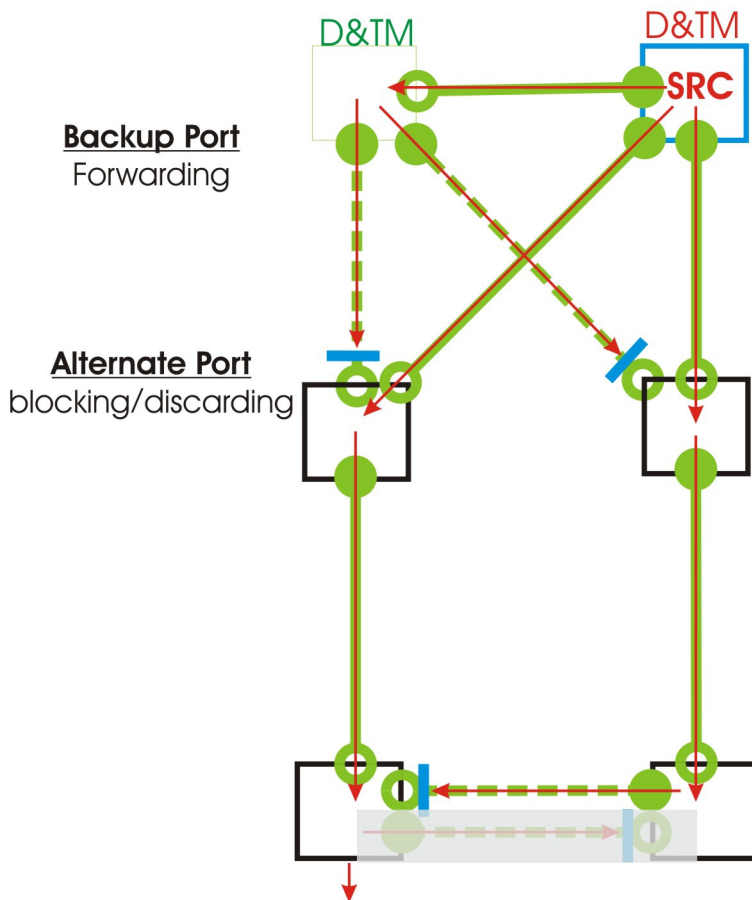


Stable network

- each switch (except root) has 1 root port, 1 alternate port, N designated ports and 0 or 1 backup ports
- alternate port blocks (discards) HP packages
- backup/designated/root port forwards HP packages (both ways)
- once link down is detected, alternate port changes into root port (no changes for other ports)

Data Master -> Node



Node -> Data Master

